

Tewin Tennis Club

Newsletter

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We had some great matches last year, both in our own tournament and in the leagues & we want to remind you that everyone is welcome to put their names forward for these and it's always good to see some new faces. We hope that there will be as many good matches this year. The tennis over the winter has been limited, due to the snow and frost, but hopefully this is all nearly over now and some good tennis will be happening soon.

2009 TOURNAMENT

Due to many difficulties in the arrangement of last year's matches, the tournament will revert to the old format (matches to be arranged at a time and date suitable for you) – please refer to the tournament rules. **Please do remember that you must be free for finals day on 5th September** and that any competitor who is aware that they will be unable to play a match due to an unforeseen event should scratch at match point in the previous round. The draw for the tournament will be published on the website no later than 1st May. It is suggested that competitors arrange their matches by email.

All first round matches are to be played by 14th June.

All second round matches are to be played by 12th July.

All semi-finals by 30th August.

Finals day will be on **5th September** – please note the times of the events on finals day are printed on the tournament entry form – you must be available to play your event at the time show on the entry form.

DATES

Our first social event this year will be our **Open Day** – for all abilities, just turn up at 12noon on **Sunday 10th May** for some fun tennis. There will also be a **“Bring and share Buffet”**. Look out for the posters.

ABC League – This starts Friday **22nd May**, every Friday for 7 weeks. Bert has organised the teams and the captains will be contacting you for match dates.

Bike Ride – **13th June** – detail to be confirmed later – look out for the posters.

Thai Night – **11th July** - sure to be a great night with tennis and Thai food.

Finals Day - Saturday **5th Sept.**

Cheryl is hoping to arrange a ladies tournament – detail in due course. Keep an eye on the website and look out for posters.

We always need suggestions for new social events, so if you have any ideas, the committee would love to hear from you - even better, if you would like to help organise an event.

UPDATES

Wimbledon draw: all those that registered as British Tennis Members with the LTA went into the hat and the list will be circulated as soon as we have details of the ticket allocation.

Clubhouse Development: A considerable amount of time and effort has been put into this project by the committee and others - notably David Room. The Parish Council has now taken over the project and has produced draft plans. For the development to take place, fundraising will be necessary. More information on this will follow. Please keep an eye on the website.

Resurfacing – The courts will be resurfaced in the week commencing 20th April (weather permitting) and they will be closed afterwards for about two weeks.

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We would also like to remind you that if any of your details change including e-mail, address or telephone number, please contact Val with the changes, so we can keep in touch with you. Please contact a committee member if you have any questions.

TENNIS BALLS

The club has a supply of top quality Slazenger and Wilson tennis balls for sale at a bargain price of £4.00 per tube of 4. Please contact Roger Toms.

