

# Newsletter 2025

As the nights get longer and hopefully the weather improves it's time to get yourself out of hibernation and dust down your tennis equipment. That is if you are not one of the hardy members who play all year round. If you need some new kit, why don't you visit Wreal Sports and get some with the Wychwoods Tennis Club logo on it. (See Below)

Unfortunately, we had to close the courts a couple of times due to snow over the winter but apart from that they remain in good condition.

The fence adjacent to the playground has been replaced and the intention is to replace the rest of the fence at some point.

The step, paving and drainage at the entrance to Ct1 has been improved.

The good news is that at the AGM it was voted to keep the subscriptions the same as last year.

Our first club night will be on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> April at 1800hrs.

Faith is running the Road to Wimbledon Event for both adults and juniors. See below.

The committee remain committed to make the club an inclusive and friendly place to play tennis and strive to make the most of what we have.

All the club information is on our [website](#).

Here's to an enjoyable year of tennis in 2025.

## **ENTRY TO THE COURTS:**

The code will be changed on Tuesday the 1st April. If you have paid your subscription, you will be informed by email of the new code by 31st March. Otherwise, it will be on receipt of your subscription fees.

If you invite guests, please remember that there is a £3 charge payable to the club and they can only play 3 times in the year or join. (Information at the bottom of the booking form).

## **Visit Wreal Sports**

<https://wrealsports.co.uk> click on My Club, Click on Tennis, Click on Wychwoods Tennis. You can choose other kit from the main site and have the logo on it. Contact Wreal Sports to arrange - 01451822823

An example of a Polo Shirt



# Adult Member News

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## 1. Social events

It is hoped that we will be able to hold some social events this year. Here are some dates for your diaries:

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> club night and drink at The Wychwood.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June – French Open

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Wimbledon

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September – US Open

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November sees the return of Chris and Tracy's famous quiz night at the New Beaconsfield Hall Reminders etc will be circulated nearer the time.

## 2. Tournaments and Club Sessions

- **Mens and Ladies League Teams**

This year there will again be Men's, Ladies' 2-pair teams and Mixed teams competing in the Oxfordshire Dunlop Summer League with three Mens and two Ladies teams in the Winter League. If you are interested in playing in any of these teams, please contact the match secretary

Rob Whitehouse – [matchsecretary@wychwoodstennisclub.co.uk](mailto:matchsecretary@wychwoodstennisclub.co.uk)

The club policy for choosing teams can be found [on the website](#).

- **Club Championship 2025**

The 2025 Club Championship, open to all adults and student members (subject to restrictions) will be run this year by Karen Purvis. The final always provides some exciting tennis and a tasty BBQ. Please watch your e-mails for joining instructions and format. Finals day will be Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September for both Adults and Juniors.

- **Chairman's Cup**

New for 2025, Mixed doubles for 65 and over to be played during a Wednesday social on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May.

- **Rosie Waterman Trophy**

This event is a veterans mixed doubles competition to be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July.

- **Mixed Singles Box ladder**

The Mixed Singles ladder is played throughout the year: This is a great way to play further competitive tennis and to get to know other members. Contact Rob Whitehouse - [matchsecretary@wychwoodstennisclub.co.uk](mailto:matchsecretary@wychwoodstennisclub.co.uk)

- **Adult Club Sessions – Open to all adults, just turn up and play**

**Club mornings**                      **Wednesday** 10am – noon all year (During junior camps it moves to 1400-1600hrs)  
**Sundays**                      10am – noon all year

**Club nights**                      **Tuesdays** from 6.00pm till dark starting on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
(It has been suggested that the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month we retire to the pub afterwards)

### 3. Adult Coaching

Group and individual coaching available. All info is on the club website, feel free to contact Faith.

## Junior Member News

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### Junior Club Tournament

- Under 18 Boys and Under 18 Girls singles tournament.
- Under 12 Mixed singles Tournament.
- Under 10 Mixed singles Tournament.

This is for members only, if you are interested, please contact Faith.

### Family Tennis Tournament

Date to be announced: Join forces with your red/yellow ball player this can be an older sibling, parent or grandparent and enjoy a fun afternoon of tennis. Prizes for everyone!

### Easter Monday Team Challenge

From 12:00 to 14:00 on Easter Monday we will be hosting a team challenge. Enter using the link below. There will be challenges, match play and prizes for all. Age range 7-11. The entrants will play with the correct coloured ball for their age.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/FaithHeronCoaching/Events/Event/592e30ab-d902-45f4-9bc3-3a5456cfee53>

### Junior Coaching

Junior coaching is run on the courts between 3.30 and 6.00pm most weekdays and Saturday mornings. Contact Faith 07771 904905 for details or visit the [webpage](#). Juniors do not have to join the club to take part in the coaching programme but to represent the club or play in the club competitions they must become a member.

**Mini tennis** for children aged 4-7 years is also organised by Faith in the New Beaconsfield Hall.

**Holiday Camps:** There are half term holiday camps as well as Easter, Summer and Christmas camps.

### Easter Camps

These are very popular with juniors (and parents!), we have two different sessions, a younger group with children from the age of 4 upwards, these sessions run from 09:00-11:00. The older group are from age 10 and run from 11:00-13:00. Player to coach ratio is low so your child will get a lot of tennis input from one of my fantastic coaches. Follow the link to book:

[https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/FaithHeronCoaching/Coaching/Camps?\\_gl=1\\*iw1v11\\*\\_ga\\*ODk4OTQ2MDQ1LjE2OTc0ODAyNTA.\\*\\_ga\\_R8CDFT1V4H\\*MTcwOTEwOTYzNS40LjEuMTCwOTEwOTYzNi41OS4wLjA](https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/FaithHeronCoaching/Coaching/Camps?_gl=1*iw1v11*_ga*ODk4OTQ2MDQ1LjE2OTc0ODAyNTA.*_ga_R8CDFT1V4H*MTcwOTEwOTYzNS40LjEuMTCwOTEwOTYzNi41OS4wLjA)

## Play Your Way to Wimbledon

New for this year we are running this event for adult doubles pairings. The usual singles for both junior boys and girls will also be running.

Dates for this to be confirmed, there will be an email in due course

- **Juniors** - A singles pathway for 11-14 year olds
- **Adults** - A doubles pathway for players 19+ years. Venues can choose to run a doubles event for men, women, or both.
- **Entry is FREE** - but you have to be a member of the club to enter.  
Great recreational, fun, and sociable competition ideal for all players with an **ITF World Tennis Number between 23.0 - 40.9**
- **Format to be decided** - possibly a Fast Four competition depending on numbers.

If you are unsure of your player rating, if you run a player search on the LTA website, it should tell you there - provided you have played some sanctioned events, such as league matches for the club.

To enter the Wimbledon event, contact Faith directly.

### Junior League Matches

Junior league matches. There are three junior teams that have entered the summer league, to be eligible you will need to be a member of the club.

## Highlights from the 2025 AGM

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- **Archie Clark Trophy**

The Archie Clark Trophy was presented to **Phil Dunk** for most improved player.

- **Junior Award**

The winner of this award is chosen by Faith Heron our club coach.

**Alice Mellor** was awarded junior player of the year by Faith.

Alice achieved this due to her commitment to playing and coaching, Alice has an ability to mould herself according to the age group she teaches. She is hoping to gain her Level 1 qualification in the summer once she is 16, Faith will mentor her for this.

Apart from the certificate she gets £50 to spend on tennis related equipment.

- **New Committee Member**

Very happy to announce that **Ian Rick** was voted in.

## General information

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### Useful links

[Wychwoods Tennis Club Website](#)

[Membership inclusions and court booking](#)

[Club constitution, rules and policies](#)

[Club Conduct](#)

[Safeguarding Policy](#)

[Club kit](#)

Choose omni soled or Clay Court tennis shoes for synthetic grass for safety.

### USE OF TOILETS IN THE NEW BEACONSFIELD HALL

Tennis Club members can buy a refundable key fob for access to the rear of the hall from Lee Wyatt Buchan for £10. This key fob then allows you access to the toilet next to the gym at any time. (Lee is usually at the hall in the mornings from Monday to Friday)

### Useful contacts

[Committee](#)

[Team Captains](#)

[Contact Chairperson](#) Ian Drainer

[Contact Secretary](#) Deborah Osborne

[Contact Membership Secretary](#) Ant Pugh

### Racquet restringing:

Faith Heron  
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Julian Ash, ZX Racquet Lab  
07798 844074 | [info@zxstringing.com](mailto:info@zxstringing.com) | <https://www.zxracquetlab.com>

### Coaching Programme:

Faith Heron  
07771 904905      [faith.heron.tennis@gmail.com](mailto:faith.heron.tennis@gmail.com)

### Privacy

Contact details for consenting adult members will be circulated to members at regular intervals or on request.  
**Please update your preferences and details on CLUBSPARK.**