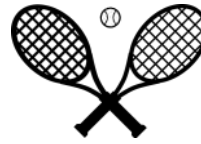




# TUBBS TURF TIMES

Well the sun has been shining and even more exciting... the repair work on the wall has started... woo hoo



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## Finals Day 28 September 2019

The tournament draw is now on the noticeboard and will be emailed out to members too. Please play your matches asap so that all can be played in time for the finals day. As a reminder this year there will be a handicap system applied which is explained on the noticeboard.

Please note the new start time on the 28th of 12noon. We have a packed schedule so please do put the date in your diary we would love to see you there. Events will include the tennis finals, but also a country dancing display by Kingswood Primary school, basketball shoot out, a fun netball match for all ages and a table tennis tournament. Of course not forgetting the delicious homemade cakes, savouries, BBQ, beer, Pimms and other yummy refreshments.

A programme with further details will be delivered around the village (PDF attached). We are also most appreciative of any donations of raffle prizes or help with delivering the programmes. Any contributions of cakes for refreshments on the day would be terrific and any help with setting up, taking down or running the event also gratefully received. MOST IMPORTANTLY DO PLEASE COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN :)

## Membership fees and court access

Thank you to those members who have rejoined. Membership lists have been updated and are on the board. Please remind non members that to use the lower court they do need to join as a code is now needed for the lower court. (Please ensure when using this you align the code with the line on the lock and ensure this is so when locking too.)

We really value the memberships as this enables the facility to be maintained and be enjoyed by all that use it. Thank you for your continued support.

## Kingswood Open Gardens and Art Trail

Despite some challenging weather conditions, in good old British spirit we continued with the BBQ for the Open Gardens in May and were delighted to see some youngsters (and 'oldsters') trying their hand at short tennis. KVA did a grand job of hosting the bar and Jeremy and Malcolm put their BBQ chef skills to grand use again. Additional refreshments provided by Simon and team were much enjoyed and Keith, Nigel and helpers had also made the grounds look lovely for all to admire.

## Gardening mornings

The gardens are coming along and we will be continuing with our Saturday morning sessions. We would love some additional help with these, so if you enjoy gardening and would be willing to give up a little of your time we would be thrilled to see you. Dates for the gardening mornings are on the dates calendar on the right and start at 10am. Refreshments will be provided.

## American Tennis Tournaments

We had a super tournament in July, won by Sally-Anne (back from injury) and Duncan. The next one is scheduled for 24 August so please do let Jeremy know if you would like to partake: [jzeltait@gmail.com](mailto:jzeltait@gmail.com). Just a £3 fee to participate which covers the cost of balls, refreshments and prizes for the winners.

Please note due to the delayed finals day to allow the qualifiers to be played the September scheduled American Tournament will be postponed until 12 October.

### Important Dates

#### Committee meetings

- 5 Sept

#### American Tournaments

24 Aug / 12 Oct

#### Gardening Mornings

14 Sep / 12 Oct

#### Finals Day

- 12 noon 28 Sept 2019

#### Stewards Reception evening

- 3 Oct 2019

#### Club nights

Tues: Ladies' Tennis 6pm

Thurs: competitive tennis 6pm





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## Damaged wall & closed pavilion update

We are delighted that work has now commenced on the damaged wall and are looking forward to being able to use the pavilion as soon as possible. We will keep you posted.

In the meantime thank you for your patience.

## Club tennis nights

Club nights are being enjoyed and as a reminder these are Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Do come along and have some fun.

We are trialing a Whatsapp group for those interested in attending. If you wish to be added please do get in touch. This is a non managed system just enabling members to liaise easily.

## Stewards' Evening

We are very grateful for our stewards that open and lock the facility each day which helps maintain the facility and prevent vandalism. As a thank you we will be holding a social evening, hopefully in the pavilion on the 3 October from 6.30pm. Further details will be provided nearer the time but if you are a steward please do put a note in the diary, for you and your partner to attend.

If you would like to become a steward please do get in touch as the more that help the less frequently your name appears on the rota :) )

## Anti-social behaviour

Sadly we have had a few incidences of anti-social behavior which have had to be reported to the police and neighbourhood warden. This has included an incident of numerous glass bottles being thrown onto the courts and smashed, and on another occasion loud bad language being used by two men in their twenties on the lower court who when challenged used very abusive language.

This is a wonderful facility and we know that the majority of users value it highly. To ensure we can continue to use it and ensure the local neighbours do not get disturbed, please can you report any anti-social behavior. To do this either phone any of the committee (as per the numbers on the noticeboard) email us, call 101 or report to:

the Neighbourhood Warden: Andy Beamish Telephone: 07834419332, Email: [andrew.beamish@stroud.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.beamish@stroud.gov.uk)

## Tennis coaching

Tennis coaching is going well and if anyone would like some lessons please contact:

Haydn Benney: [benneyhaydn@gmail.com](mailto:benneyhaydn@gmail.com), or tel: 07550 075284. He charges £35 per hour for 1 to 1 or group lessons.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 28th September if not before. Have fun on the courts...

