



Newsletter 31, Sept 2022

# TUBBS TURF TIMES

Welcome to our 21st birthday celebrations edition. We hope as many of you as possible can make our special Finals Day and join us with a glass of bubbly in a toast to Tubbs (not the bread kind!)

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## Important Dates

### Committee meeting

15th Sept

Gardening mornings  
Sat 10am

3 Sept, 8 Oct

### American Tournaments

provisional 1 Oct, 29 Oct

### Club sessions

Tues 6pm ladies tennis

Thurs 6pm competitive tennis

Sun morning tennis 9-12

### Finals Day & Garden Party

10th Sept 12 noon

## 21st birthday - Garden party & Finals day 10 Sept 12noon—6pm

We are nearly there! The qualifiers are being played and Tubbs is looking lovely with the fabulous bunting that the amazing knitters, pom-pom makers and sewers contributed to.

So without further a do please find attached to the email the programme for the event. Do take the time to peruse it as there is the schedule for the day as well as lots of other interesting information.

We will have lots of activities during the day. There will be tennis, short tennis, table tennis, fun netball, a BBQ, Pimms & beer, cakes & children's activities & entertainment. Also a dance display by New Generation. Oh and do not forget the special celebration toast at 2.45pm. There might even be a glass of bubbly available.

We would be delighted if you might be able to help in some way— maybe man the BBQ, or refreshments or make a cake? If you can, please let us know.

## AGM 11th Aug & new committee

At the AGM we welcomed Kit Morgan onto the committee as the new membership secretary. She is taking over from Sally-Anne who is now chair.

Other members remain as: Chris Davies, treasurer; Mike Jones, secretary; Nigel Aldridge, stewards & security; Dave Langdon, maintenance; Keith Miller, gardening, Helen Gibson, schools rep; Jeremy Tait, tournaments coordinator, Gillie Evans, hospitality, Norval Hawksworth, Parish Council Rep,

Keith has stepped down as chair and we are very grateful for his commitment to Tubbs over a number of years. He has led some key improvements to the facility and gardens. He will continue to sit on the committee and lead the new prairie garden planned for Tubbs in the coming year.

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## Gardening Mornings

These will continue on the dates shown—all Saturdays from 10am. The next one being 8 Oct.

We are always very appreciative of any help we can get and will be continuing to improve the gardens. This year plans include a new prairie garden and the planting of 3 new trees to replace the ones that had to be cut down for the wall to be repaired by the pavilion.

Do come along at 10am on any of the dates or contact Keith for further details (01453 843301)

## Summer Holiday Tennis Camp

The Summer Tennis camp was enjoyed by some enthusiastic youngsters and we hope to hold more in the future.

## Tennis-A-Thon Sun 24th July

Kit Morgan organised this event in aid of Dementia UK was part of a national 'tennis a thon'.

The day was a great success and raised over £1000 for Dementia UK. Well done Kit and team, such fun and for such a great cause too.

## Group coaching sessions

If anyone would be interested in regular group sessions let us know. Stephen has some availability so maybe a session at 5pm before ladies night could be possible? The £35 per hour cost would be split between those attending.

## Lost short tennis balls

We are missing a black net of short tennis balls (the balls shown in this photo). They are very distinctive in that they are red and green/yellow. If found wandering astray (well they do roll well you never know) please can they be put back in the Tubbs Turf pavilion. They belong to the school and would love to have them back for Finals Day and of course school use too.



## American Tournament/Fun tennis

### Next tournament tbc 1 or 29 Oct

Our next tournament is in Oct. This really is just a fun game of tennis and we mix around the doubles partners so that everyone gets to play one another.

If you have never come and fancy a game please do give it a go. It is great fun and the £3 fee covers the balls, refreshments and prizes.

## Friends Of Tubbs Turf

We wanted to put together a list of people who wanted to be 'Friends of Tubbs Turf' that don't sit on the committee but are willing to help out when we organize extra activities. If you would like to become a 'FOTT' please email back and we will add you to the list. Thank you.