



Welcome to new and existing members. We have lots going on in the coming months and we very much hope to see you at our Open Day on the 1 May, free refreshments for all and lots of fun to be had on the courts.

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Tubbs Turf Open Day Bank holiday Monday 1 May 2023 12-5pm

To welcome all tennis enthusiasts to the new season at Tubbs Turf, we are holding an Open Day for current and prospective members from 12noon. Please join us for a fun afternoon in our lovely gardens.

Whether you play regularly, are new to the sport or are perhaps a little rusty, there will be players of all levels keen for a few games, with free tea, coffee, squash and cakes to keep you going. And William Gordon will be running some free group coaching lessons for adults and juniors so come along and join in.

Membership Renewal

Memberships are due for renewal on 1 April and the membership form is attached. The fees for 2023-2024: Juniors from £8, Adults from £35 and Family from £70. This is the fee for the full year and means you have access to both courts, the pavilion, are able to pre-book the courts and also have club sessions and club events.

Please let us know if you need to discuss the fees at all.

The membership form and new fees are attached, please email to membership@tubbsturf.co.uk and send your fees online (details on the form). We are always grateful for any additional donations (in addition to the fees) which can also be gift aided. (We can't add gift aid to the membership fee itself as you receive a benefit for the fee)

Tubbs Turf Tennis Coaching for Juniors

The coaching sessions are going well and William is now an LTA level 3 coach. The coaching continues after Easter. 6 weeks course each Tuesday from 18 April

- 3-4pm school years 7-9, 4-4.45pm years 1-3, and 5-6pm years 4-6.

Prices are very reasonable and range from £24 -£39 for a 6 week course depending on age and if you are a member of Tubbs Turf. If interested please email williamjackgordon@btinternet.com.

Coronation Weekend—7 May from 12noon Kingswood Playing Fields

We will have short tennis nets at the playing fields for the Kingswood celebrations so do come along and have fun with the children. We hope to see you there.

Important Dates

Committee meeting

18 April 7.30pm

Gardening mornings Sat 10am

8/4, 13/5, 10/6, 1/7

American Tournaments

8/4, 13/5, 3/6, 5/8, 9/9, 7/10

Club sessions

Tues 6/7pm ladies tennis

Thurs 6pm competitive tennis

Sun morning tennis 9-12

Tubbs Open Day

1 May 12-5pm

Coronation Celebrations

7 May 12-4pm

Finals Day

8 July 2023

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Gardening Mornings

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

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)

American Tournament/Fun tennis

We have some dates in the diary for these fun afternoons of tennis. Our tournament dates this year are: 8/4, 13/5, 3/6, 5/8, 9/9, 7/10

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.

Confirmation of the date and a notice to sign up will be sent out nearer the time.

Facebook and website gurus wanted

Are you a social media lover? Do you enjoy managing websites? We would love some help with our Tubbs Turf Facebook page and website so if you would be able to spare some time to help us please get in touch.

Adult Group Coaching Session 6pm Tues evenings

This is a trial of adult coaching sessions from 18 April for 6 weeks at 6pm on a Tuesday.

The cost is £8 per week if signing up for 6 weeks or £10 per session. Places are limited to a maximum of 8 so please contact William to reserve your place.

williamjackgordon@btinternet.com

This does mean Ladies Night might be pushed back to 7pm if both courts are in use, or might have one court available from 6pm. We will monitor responses to the coaching and let you know.

Adult & Junior individual coaching sessions

Adult coaching lessons from £25 an hour and £20 per hour for juniors. Contact as above.

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.

Football Sizes

To ensure the top court fencing does not get damaged and to minimise noise for the surrounding neighbours please can all footballers ensure they use the correct size balls.

These are junior (or size 3) footballs, weight should be in the range 280 to 340g compared to around 450g for a full size (adult) football.

An added benefit of these balls is they are safer for juniors and better for skills.

Many thanks for your help with this.