



# DUFFIELD LAWN TENNIS CLUB



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To existing members, thank you for renewing your tennis subscription, and to new members, welcome to the Club.

There are plenty of opportunities to play tennis at Duffield - both team tennis and social play.

Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings are the organised times for social mixed doubles, with ladies' and men's sessions at other times - just bring your racket and join in. Many other members organise themselves into pairs or groups and play during the week.

## **When can I play social tennis ? (everyone mixes in)**

Allocated social play is as follows:

TUESDAY – Men's Vets 8.00 to 11.00, Ladies' Social 1.30 to 3.30, Ladies' Night from 6.30

WEDNESDAY – Mixed Social from 6.30 (4 courts maximum if a match is on)

THURSDAY – Men's Night from 6.30

FRIDAY – Men's Vets 8.00 to 11.00, Ladies' Social 9.00 to 11.00

SUNDAY – Mixed Social 9.30 to 1.00

## **When can I play with friends? (singles or fixed fours)**

There are no hard and fast rules, but quieter times tend to be weekday afternoons until 4pm, Sunday afternoons and Monday and Friday evenings. Some courts are available to book and the booking sheets are posted on the noticeboard underneath the balcony.

## **Teams**

Duffield enters men's, ladies' and mixed teams in the Derbyshire Summer League. We also enter teams into the AEGON National Club League and the Winter Indoor League at Derby Tennis Centre. Duffield has always included county tennis players among their members and at present the membership includes county players in all age groups.

All standards are catered for as our teams play in divisions 1-6, and the captains are always pleased to receive additions to their squads.

## **Membership categories and priority play**

Full members can play at any time all year.

Off-peak members can only play Monday - Friday up to 6.30 pm all year.

## **British Tennis Membership**

Both adults and juniors are eligible for free British Tennis Membership, which is a benefit that we can offer you as a member of our club, as we are registered with the LTA, and are a Clubmark centre.

As well as opening the door to the Club's Wimbledon ticket ballot, you will also receive alerts and offers for many major tournaments from the LTA. To read about the full benefits of British Tennis Membership visit: [www.LTA.org.uk/membership](http://www.LTA.org.uk/membership).

## **Structure**

The General Committee meets every 3 months. Main points of contact are:

Club Secretary – Chris Hubbard

Chairman – David Nappin

Treasurer – Hudson Oakenfull

Head Coach – James Grindell

Membership Secretary – Moira Miller/John Eisenberg

Men's Captain – Mark McAnulty

Ladies' Captain – Julie Corne

Child Protection Officer – Sally Hargreaves

Social Committee Chairman – Louise Walker

A full list of committee members and other key volunteers is available on the web site.

The clubhouse is shared with Duffield Squash Club and the Joint Clubs' Liaison Committee discusses matters that concern both clubs.

## **Coaching**

The Head Coach at Duffield is James Grindell (07968 058383 or email [james.grindell@btinternet.com](mailto:james.grindell@btinternet.com)). Both individual and group coaching takes place 7 days a week catering for adults and juniors of all abilities and standards. All our coaches are fully licensed and registered.

Our Child Protection Officer is Sally Hargreaves (07774 704709)

## **Facilities**

There are 7 all-weather tennis courts, 6 with floodlights. Matches are normally played on the bottom 3 courts. One court is artificial clay, where the bounce of the ball is slower.

The clubhouse lounge and bar has two TV screens featuring BT Sport, wireless internet access and a music system. There is a dining area for post-match food which doubles as a meeting room. The adjoining kitchen is also used for preparing food for social functions. The balcony overlooking the tennis courts is an ideal spot to watch matches in summer.

The changing rooms have showers and a sauna and there is also a pool table room, which also houses the squash and gymnasium on-line booking system and bag racks. Access to the clubhouse and grounds is by electronic key fob. There is a £5 charge to replace a lost fob.

## **Volunteers**

We are a members' club, run by members for members, which is the reason we are able to keep our fees so low. But we always need more volunteers to assist with competitions, social events, manning the bar and work in the grounds. If you are interested in getting involved on the Committee, or in any other way, or if you have any suggestions or issues, please email [duffieldtennisclub@outlook.com](mailto:duffieldtennisclub@outlook.com)

## **Gym**

The gym is next to squash court 5. Your key fob will be updated for access following an initial induction. Only club members over 16 (excluding social members) can use the gym. There is small one-off induction fee and payment of £1.50 per session is then made online. Sign up for a gym induction on the list in the pool room or contact Russell Moore ([RusselltheMoore@aol.com](mailto:RusselltheMoore@aol.com))