

## MATCH PLAY AND TOURNAMENTS

A fixture list is published twice a year with details of inter-club matches arranged for Mens, Ladies, Mixed and Veteran teams in the Hampshire and Isle of Wight and Dorset leagues. Match practice for ALL match players is on Tuesday evenings. We organise an LTA Official Open Junior Tournament at Easter, which attracts competitors from many parts of the country. The Club also holds various tournaments, including:

**President's Cup** April. American Tournament: Partners are drawn

**Pomeroy Cup** September: Mixed Handicap

**Geoff Brown Tournament** in October for Veterans (Ladies 40+, Men 45+)

**American Tournament** in June

## SOCIAL EVENTS

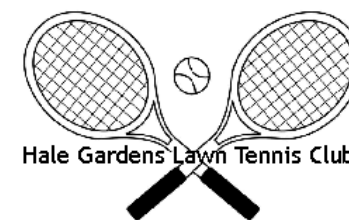
Various events are arranged throughout the year by the Social Committee. Ideas for future events, or offers to assist, will be welcomed. The Club has licensed bar facilities. Weekly Bridge sessions have recently started.

**Watch the Noticeboard and look at "Racket!" for up to date information on all Club Events.**

**Rental of club house:** members can hire the Club house for private events, subject to availability (not on Saturday afternoons). Cost for Children's parties - £25, and for Adults £50. Contact Club Secretary Margaret Leask on 01425 277310

Welcome to

# HALE GARDENS LAWN TENNIS CLUB



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## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

## MEMBERSHIP AT HALE GARDENS TENNIS CLUB

The club has 5 artificial grass courts, and one all weather court, all floodlit. The clubhouse has changing rooms, showers, and a licensed refreshment bar.

Prospective members are entitled to play twice as visitors, prior to applying to join. Application forms are available in the Clubhouse, or are downloadable from the website, or speak to any Committee member.

There are several club sessions every week (see Court Availability chart), as well as Coach led sessions for all levels from absolute beginners through to team players. The club also has an extensive Junior programme covering all age groups and standards from 4 to 18 years of age. Juniors over 12 years of age also have their own Coach led club night. For new members, we offer an optional free ½ hour session with the Coach, who will be able to give you an induction to the club, the coaching programme and the various opportunities for play.

Members playing in the club sessions must provide tennis balls of a good standard. Used match balls are usually available at a nominal cost, or local sports shops usually will give a discount to members. Suitable tennis shoes are essential to avoid damage to the courts.

### VISITORS

Visitors are welcome, if introduced by a member, and can play on 3 occasions as a visitor.

### FACILITIES

The Club has a Groundsman to maintain the court and grounds, and cleaners for the Clubhouse, but members are expected to respect the facilities. Remove all your belongings when you leave, and, for safety's

## SUBSCRIPTIONS April 2011- March 2012

(a) Full year fee is shown. There is a pro-rata reduction for new members joining later in the year

(b) Members who also have their partner & children as members receive a 20% discount on the lowest fees for the additional members if the Family Membership fee is not cheaper.

(c) Age related fees shown below are on the basis of age as at 1 January 2011

PLAYING MEMBER: £180

18-20 YEAR OLD: £120

WEEKDAY MEMBER: £120

ASSOCIATE MEMBER: £120

STUDENT MEMBER: £65

COUNTRY MEMBER (living 20+ miles away) 2/3rds normal fee

SOCIAL MEMBER: £10

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: £380

### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:

Under 5 years £5 **(£5)**

5 – 10 years £10 **(£10)**

10 – 12 years £30 **(£25)**

12 – 18 years £45 **(£40)**

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with 2 clubs at the same time: just go online and add Hale Gardens to your other club.

## MANAGEMENT OF THE CLUB

The club is managed by a Committee whose members are elected at the Annual General Meeting held each December, and by several sub-committees. The Club's membership year runs from April – March, and the financial year from November to October. The detailed rules of the club are contained in the Rule book, a copy of which is given to members when they join.

## COMMITTEE 2011

**President:** Stuart Miller 01425 279755 [stuart.anita20@btinternet.com](mailto:stuart.anita20@btinternet.com)

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**LTA Licensed Coach:** Patrick Duggan 07900 690210

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sake, never take drinking glasses onto court. If you are the last person to use the court, please ensure it is locked, and turn off all lights in the clubhouse when you leave.

The codes for the court locks are available to members on request, as is a key to the clubhouse. A small fee is required for the latter.

## COMMUNICATION

Most communication goes out by email, so if you have an email address, please ensure we have it. If not, we will get information to you via the mailbox in the clubhouse, so please check it regularly. Also look at the Noticeboards for information, and to sign up for events and tournaments. We produce a newsletter, "*Racket!*", approximately once a month, which keeps members up to date with what is going on. The Club also has a Facebook page.

## BRITISH TENNIS MEMBERSHIP

If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to take up *free* membership of British Tennis. There are individual advantages (entry into the Wimbledon Draw, reduced cost of tennis equipment on the website), but even more advantages for the club: for instance, it increases the number of Wimbledon tickets allocated to us, and it will speed our progress in achieving Clubmark, which will in turn give the club many advantages and access to additional resources. So please regard applying for your BTM as an easy and practical way of supporting the club. Apply via the LTA website, or if you have any queries contact [membership@halegardensltc.org.uk](mailto:membership@halegardensltc.org.uk) or ring Tricia (Membership Secretary) on 07710281139, or Nick (Treasurer) on 07887751467. They can sign up on your behalf. It is perfectly acceptable to be registered

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