

**Welcome to Broxbourne Tennis Club**

Thank you for joining our tennis club and we hope you enjoy your time as a member. Below is some information to help you make the most of the playing and social opportunities at the club.

# About the club

Broxbourne Tennis Club is affiliated to the LTA, is LTA compliant, and has nearly 400 adult and junior members. There are currently 7 all-weather courts (all flood-lit, courts 6, 7 and 8 are Tiger Turf, courts 4 and 5 have an acrylic surface), with plans to refurbish the older tarmac courts in Autumn 2021. We also have three well maintained grass courts and two Mini Tennis courts. Our all-weather courts, together with our excellent grass courts, ensures that Broxbourne continues to have one of the best outdoor tennis facilities in the local area.

The club is part of Broxbourne Sports Club (which also has cricket, hockey, squash and running sections) and is located in a picturesque 13-acre site next to the New River. The newly created outdoor bar area is a good place to refresh after your game, and can be enjoyed by you and your guests through out the year. It is also the venue for a variety of social functions for members.

Through our coaching partners, BTA Tennis Coaching, we have a comprehensive programme of coaching for mini tennis, juniors, adults. In addition we play in many Herts leagues and our social tennis sessions are very popular.

**Court Availability and Booking System**

All courts are required to be booked prior to play using Clubspark’s booking system. You will need your Clubspark Log-in details to book a court, this will be the log-in that you used to join the club. If you do not have one, you will need to register your log-in details., using the links below to sign up.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BroxbourneTennisClubSectionofBroxbourneSportsClub/Account/SignUp>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BroxbourneTennisClubSectionofBroxbourneSportsClub/Booking>

Once registered you can also book courts using the ClubSpark Booker App, available for Apple and Android devices.

**Court and Club Access and Fobs and Floodlights**

Access codes for the courts are shown on the Clubspark booking confirmation email when you book.

Access to the main Clubhouse is by fob for which there is a £5.00 refundable deposit, and with which you will get a discount at the Club bar.

Use of the floodlights is free and the switches are located as follows.

Courts 4&5, inside the pavilion directly opposite the entrance on the wall by the kitchen door.

Courts 6,7&8, the switches are inside the metal box on the corner of court 8.

Courts 10&11, you need to go into the main building and behind squash court 4, although this will be more conveniently located as part of the court refurbishment.

# Coaching

The coaching section at Broxbourne tennis club is run by BTA Tennis Coaching. The head coaches are Dominic Horslen and Harry James. They offer a wide variety of lessons including groups and individuals to cater for players of all ages and abilities. The programme runs 6 days a week. If you would like more information please contact Dom on 07852209061 or Harry on 07903340117 or <http://www.btatenniscoaching.com> to join their fun and totally unique programme

**Social Tennis Groups**

We have regular opportunities for members to join in social grouping on the following days. A good way to meet fellow players, enjoy some good matches and refresh in the bar afterwards.

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| **Day** | **Time** | **Session** | **Notes** | **Contact  information** |
| **Monday** | 7.00 -7.30pm7.30 onwards | Group coachingMixed doubles | Free adult coaching for members followed by social mix in, beginner/intermediate level. | Contact Harry/BTA to join group |
| **Tuesday** | from 9.30am | Ladies morning | Doubles - followed by morning coffee | Turn up and mix inWhatsApp group **‘Ladies Tennis’** |
| **Tuesday** | From 7pm | Club Night | Turn up and mix in - followed by drinks in the bar | WhatsApp**Brox Tennis Members Group** |
| **Wednesday** | From 9.30am | Midweek Mixed | Mixed doubles followed by morning coffee | Prearranged by WhatsApp group **‘Weds Morning Tennis’** |
| **Wednesday** | 7.00-8.30pm | Rota (Mixed Doubles) | Prearranged by rota, to join contact Kate Daynes 07930 542493 | WhatsApp group **RiversideRackets** |
| **Thursday** | From 10am | Men’s morning | Men’s doubles | Turn up and mix in |
| **Friday** | From 9.30am | Ladies morning | Doubles - followed by morning coffee | Turn up and mix inWhatsApp group **‘Ladies Tennis’** |
| **Saturday** | From 2-4pm | Club afternoon | Doubles - turn up and mix in | WhatsApp**Brox Tennis Members Group** |

**WhatsApp group facilitators**

Brox Tennis Members Group

Dom Horslen 07852 209061

Harry James 07903 340117

Ladies Tennis

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Weds Morning Tennis

Sue James 07951 547364

Riverside Rackets

Kate Daynes 07930 542493

**Opportunities for team match play**.

The club enters mixed, men’s, ladies and junior doubles teams in the Herts league during the summer and winter. More details available at [www.broxbournesportsclub.com/tennis/leagues/](http://www.broxbournesportsclub.com/tennis/leagues/%20)

There are also regular sessions during the week for members to join in, either social or coaching sessions and the club also runs social tennis tournaments. So, we are providing tennis playing opportunities for all abilities. More details below or on our website [www.broxbournesportsclub.com/tennis/social-tennis/](http://www.broxbournesportsclub.com/tennis/social-tennis/)

# Tennis club website and Newsletters

The club website can be found at [www.broxbournesportsclub.com/tennis](http://www.broxbournesportsclub.com/tennis) we will keep it up to date with news and club information. Check it out so you know what is going on in your club. Newsletters are sent out via email with a summary of upcoming club events plus regular team fixtures.

**LTA Advantage Play + - free to our members**

As an LTA registered venue, our adult and junior members are eligible to join the LTA Advantage Play + scheme for free. Benefits include the chance to buy Wimbledon tickets, discounts with LTA partners, videos and features and entry to prize competitions. Other LTA Advantage packages are also available, for information see;

<https://www2.lta.org.uk/advantage>

**Health and Safety Issues**

There are First Aid boxes in the Pavilion and the main Club house bar. There is a defibrillator in the Main Clubhouse squash corridor.

Our Welfare Officer for any safeguarding concerns is Anne Colman, 07773 636648, anne.coleman2@outlook.com.

**Club contacts**

The club is run by volunteers and aims to provide a well-maintained tennis facility that is affordable to all and maintained entirely through membership subscriptions, fund raising and grants. The club is entirely self-sufficient and all club expenses including court maintenance and resurfacing are financed by the income it receives from membership subscriptions and fund-raising events.

We hope you enjoy your tennis at Broxbourne Tennis Club.

**Joint Chair**

**Jim Marshall** 07740 063169

**Dave Barnes** 07710 563645

**Secretary**

**Jane Evans** 07946 467391

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**Briony Hill** 07941636047

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**Paul Gambrill** 07875 638232

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