



# HARLOW TENNIS CLUB

## JUNIOR NEWSLETTER MARCH 2016



### WELCOME!

... to the new 2016 season. This newsletter gives details of the various junior activities offered by the Club, namely coaching, match play and social events, plus membership information.

Membership fees have been held at the same level as last year – it's really great value!

### JUNIOR COACHING COURSES

The Club provides courses each year for various skill levels and groups up to age 15. Coaching is only available to Harlow Tennis Club members but it's easy to join - see page 2-3 of this newsletter for details. **Note that children under 8 do not have to pay a membership fee**, although they still need to be registered as club members.

Coaching for older Juniors is organised separately – see club Notice Board or Dave Oddy.

**Coaching fees £25 per ten-week course (April to June) – super value!**  
**£2 pay 'n' play per child during the remainder of the year.**

### Courses are on Saturdays, starting Saturday 16 April 2016

**Course 1    10am to 11 am    *Beginners & mini tennis (medals)***

Coaches

*Mini Red:* Noel Clarke, Alice Macfarlane

*Mini Orange:* Izzie Rogers, Jacob Dale

*Mini Green:* Dave Oddy, Georgie Topping

**Course 2    11am to 12 noon    *Match play & developing skills***  
**- plus Peter Hardisty Junior Tournament**

Coaches

Dave Oddy, Andy Little

*Coaching fees are payable by cheque to Harlow Tennis Club, at or before the first lesson.*

Get these 2016 dates in your diary now!

**April 16, 23, 30**

**May 7, 14, 21**

**June 11, 18, 25**

**July 2**

**Further details and general advice on coaching can be obtained from:**

Dave Oddy: tel 01423 562435/mob 07985 412557



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### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP 2016

To participate in any of the coaching courses you need to be a member of Harlow Tennis Club. A Membership Renewal Form (see next page) should be completed and handed in with any payments made when registering for coaching.

Completed forms can also be sent to the Membership Secretary (details on form), in which case please advise Dave Oddy separately which children are interested in coaching.

**Payment must be received before coaching commences.**

### JUNIOR MATCH PLAY

In memory of coach Peter Hardisty a Junior Singles Tournament is played as part of the 11am Saturday morning coaching session. Players are divided into two groups and the winners and runners-up from each group proceed to the semi-final and subsequent final.

In addition, a Harrogate District Junior Tournament will be run in June and September. Details to follow – check in regularly with the club website and clubhouse notice board for news.

Please contact Dave Oddy on 01423 562435/ mob 07985 412557 if you are interested and/or if parents would be able and willing to help out - especially with transport.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

We will be holding our annual **Barbecue** on **Saturday 25 June 2016**. See you there!  
If you have any ideas for other events that we could hold, please let us know.

We have 4 courts, 3 with floodlighting, so juniors have more time to practise - even when matches are in progress.

We have also invested in new equipment including a rebound net, racquets, hoops and balls, and much more, to further improve both coaching and practice sessions for juniors.

**Juniors have priority on courts 1 & 2 from 4pm to 6pm on weekdays.**

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***Note: Harlow Tennis Club operates a Child Protection Policy  
(see separate statement, available on request)***