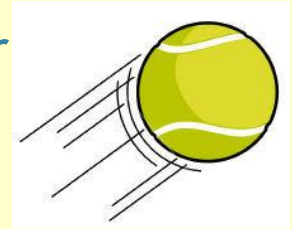


# Sproughton Tennis Newsletter



April 2010

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## Tennis 2010

Summer club nights begin Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Please note that club nights are evenings of unreserved court usage and players should expect to mix in with all other people who turn up.

There will be free use of floodlights when required in the summer season.

The final Thursday floodlight club night will be on 15<sup>th</sup> April.

## Juniors

This year's junior coaching sessions begin on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

The times are 3.50-4.50 pm for Primary school age and 4.50-5.50pm for Secondary school age children.

We will also be having a series of tournaments during the year and hopefully some junior matches, so come along and join in.

Why not spread the word and bring your friends as well.

## Teams

We have entered 2 mens, 1 ladies and 2 mixed teams in the Ipswich and District Summer League.

The number of winter and floodlight teams will be confirmed later in the season.

## British Tennis

**British Tennis Membership** is an individual membership scheme for adults and juniors who play or have an interest in British tennis. People who sign up to the scheme receive individual benefits and become part of the British tennis family.

Benefits include entry into the club ballot for Wimbledon tickets; an LTA player rating; the opportunity to access additional packages including other world class tennis events and a TeamCard loyalty card that lets British Tennis Members earn points when they shop with TeamCard's partner retailers.

British Tennis membership is **FREE** for all individuals until at least 2012

If you are not a member, please sign up via the web at [www.lta.org.uk/britishtennismembership](http://www.lta.org.uk/britishtennismembership) or speak to a committee member.

## Play in May for Free!

**New members only:** To help attract new members to the club, we are opening up the courts to all between 1<sup>st</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May.

If you know someone who has always been interested in playing tennis or currently plays tennis at another club, why not tell them about this amazing offer. For the whole month of May, they can come along to any club session including junior coaching and not pay a penny.

Hopefully after a month of playing here, they will want to join us.

Even better, they then receive a discounted rate for the first year!

## Are your details correct?

Help us make sure we have your correct address and contact details.

Please check the enclosed form and return it with any amendments when paying your subs.

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### **British Tennis**

*Free membership for all*

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### **May is Free!**

*New members to the club can play for free in May!*

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### **Member Check**

*Have we got your details right?*

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## Subscriptions

We are pleased to say that all subscriptions have again been frozen, so the fees for the coming year are:

Adults £65

Juniors £38

Family £140

Concessionary £45

Country £45 (for those living more than 20 miles away)

Winter £30

### **There is a £5 reduction (£10 for families) if paid by 15<sup>th</sup> May**

NB: The junior subscription includes 12 weekly coaching sessions

Visitors fees £3

Child Visitors fees £2

Match Fees (Summer) £2

Match Fees (Floodlight) £3

Junior match fees 50p

The new combination for the locks will be available to paid-up members by 15<sup>th</sup> May.

## Tournaments

These are the dates for the club tournaments.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April - American

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Ladies & Mens Doubles

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September - Mixed Doubles

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September - American

The specific event to be held is subject to change on the day according to participants.

All events start at 2pm and there is a £1 entry fee for each event.

There will also be a mens singles tournament run during the summer as well as both a ladies and mens handicap singles with the finals held in September.

Entries should be submitted to Howard Kendray (email: [howakend@hotmail.com](mailto:howakend@hotmail.com)).

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### **Beat the Recession!**

*Subscriptions frozen at 2009 level.*

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### **Singles Events**

*Mens, Mens handicap and Ladies handicap- Contact Howard*

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## Tennis Balls for Sale

We have a limited number of brand new Wilson US Open 4 ball tubes for sale to members at the discounted price of £5 per tube.

Please ask John / Maureen / Richard if interested.

John will also have tubes of ex-match balls available. These will have been used for only 1 match and are great value at 50p per tube.

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### **Tennis Balls**

*New & Used Available*

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## Amazon

Don't forget that if you want to order items from Amazon, to go via the club website first ([www.sproughtontennis.co.uk](http://www.sproughtontennis.co.uk)) and click on the amazon link.

This will then feed a small commission payment back to the club which in turn helps to keep the subscription fees down.

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### **Amazon**

*Order via club web-site*

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## London Tennis Show

The London Tennis Show will be held at the Excel Centre in London from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May. This is a new event which will showcase the entire spectrum of tennis under one roof and offers a great day out.

If you are a British Tennis member, you can obtain free tickets to the show if you register before 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Either call 0844 847 1650 or visit [www.londontennisshow.com](http://www.londontennisshow.com) to book your tickets.

Non-members can buy tickets for £10 in advance or £15 at the door (juniors under 13 free).

Entrance also includes the London Golf Show.

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### **London Tennis Show**

*Free Tickets!*

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## Wimbledon Tickets

The club has been allocated a limited number of Wimbledon tickets for this summers tournament.

Would any members interested in buying tickets, please let a committee member know ASAP.

NB: You must be a British Tennis member to obtain tickets through the club.

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### Wimbledon Tickets

*Ask for details*

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## Fundraising

**Quiz Night:** There will be a quiz night (with food) on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30 pm in the pavilion. This is a fun for all event and there will also be a raffle.

**Sweepstake:** There will be a World Cup 2010 sweepstake, details will be emailed to people in the next few weeks.

It is your club and we need your support for all these activities.

Please help with all fund-raising events during the year.

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### World Cup Sweepstake

*Details to follow via email*

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## Committee

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### Vacancy!

*We need a Playing Field  
Management  
representative – Contact  
any committee member  
if interested*

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