

FIRST SERVE

Warsash Tennis Club, Osborne Road, Warsash, Southampton

www.warsashtennisclub.net

WARSASH WIN DERBY

On Sunday the 7th of April the 5th annual tennis match took place between Locks Heath and Warsash. Each team had 8 players and played 2 rounds, the first round had 4 matches of mixed doubles and the second had 2 Ladies and Men's doubles. It was a gorgeous day (for a change) and the match started at 10am. Warsash came out the winners with a score of 7-1, but this in no way reflected the competitiveness of the tennis as many of the matches were very close.



After the match we had the official presentation of the Cup. We all gathered outside the Clubhouse and the captains were asked to step forward; Trevor Spence for LH and Karen Downie for Warsash. After presenting the cup, David Sadler persuaded the captains to have a hug as he thought this was very appropriate. Trevor wished to thank Warsash for their hospitality and super food. The head-to-head result is Locks Heath 3 - Warsash 2. Thank you to all those who took part - I hope you all enjoyed it, and you now had better keep practising for 2014. *David Sadler*

Warsash to host 1st Solent Cup

Michael Isaacs, member of WTC and the Portsmouth District League Secretary, has created a new level of competition for our area. The winners of the Portsmouth Winter league's top divisions will play the Southampton League's winners in both mens and ladies events to compete for 'The Solent Cup'.

This is a brand new concept and aims to bring together both the Southampton and Portsmouth districts in this unique event. It is being held at Warsash Tennis Club for the inaugural competition on **21st April**

and our own Mens 1st team have won the Portsmouth Winter league so have now qualified, and in the ladies competition, Ryde Lawn Tennis Club will play the first division winners of the Southampton Winter league - at time of press, opponents are still to be decided! Please do come along on Sunday 21st at 11am and support this event (and cheer on our Mens team!) It would be great to have a big crowd supporting this special event and all the teams. Refreshments will be provided for players and spectators.

WARSASH TENNIS CLUB 1973-2013



OPEN DAY

Sunday 12th May 11am - 4pm

Join in our 40th anniversary celebrations

Discuss your personal tennis needs with club members and our Head Coach, Rob Norris. Lots of fun activities throughout the day for all ages, refreshments provided.

Junior membership still only £15.00

Floodlighting on all four courts

3 FREE club mix-in sessions a week

LTA qualified coaches in all sessions

From total beginners to match players (26 teams for summer 2013)

Regular fun social activities and events

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Discounted price for new members joining on Open Day

Warsash Tennis Club, Osborne Road, Warsash
For more information please call David on 07775 866225



Tel: Rob Norris
07519
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Play your best tennis ever this Summer

All WTC members are encouraged to try Rob's fun coaching sessions or book in for an individual clinic - lessons aren't just for beginners!

HALF TERM CAMPS

Mon 27th, Thurs 30th & Fri 31st May

3 days of fun. Hit lots of balls, lots of games and structured tennis on each session, some sessions may include football and/or rounders

9am - 2pm £19.00 per child (member) £20.00 (non member)

9am - 12noon £13.50 per child (member) £14.50 (non member)

For all ages 4½-15yrs All Coaches are LTA Qualified and Licensed

To book a place or for more info please contact Rob Norris on 01489 781947 or 07519 633559

NEWS FROM THE AGM

The WTC Annual General Meeting was held on 10th April this year and we are pleased to announce the following news...

- Subscriptions are to stay the same price for a third year.
- The Wimbledon Ticket Ballot will be held on Open Day 12th May at 3pm. To ensure you qualify for entry into the draw, you must be a current member of both WTC and British Tennis by that date. Lucky winners of tickets will have to go to the LTA website and pay on-line before the 17th May.
- David Sadler was re-elected as Club Chairman for the 3rd year but will not be standing again in 2014.
- WTC Quiz night is booked for 16th November 2013

A full copy of the AGM minutes will be available on the WTC website soon.



Warsash Tennis Club 40TH Anniversary

SUMMERBALL

at Warsash Sailing Club



£25.00 per person

Includes Live Band 'The Covers' 3-course meal, welcome drink and glass of champagne to toast the club.

Carriages at Midnight

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 7.⁰⁰ FOR 7.³⁰

Tickets are selling fast for this special anniversary event – please contact Helen on 07771 744303 or Karen 07711 510287

40 years of WTC history

As a special tribute in our anniversary year the club has produced a permanent record of all the Chairmen that have been in office since the club was formed. It is interesting to note how many of these willing volunteers the club has had and also the remarkable 13-year stint that Ian Stewart did from 1994 until 2007. It is only with these people and our fantastic committee members over the years that the club is where it is today. It is good to remember all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes on a daily basis at WTC and if you would like to get involved in any capacity, large or small, please let David Sadler or any committee member know.



WINTER MIXED TOURNAMENT

This annual fun event came to an exciting finish in freezing conditions with intermittent snow showers! You'd expect this for a winter event but the final was actually played on the 4th April! The finalists, Amanda Ridley and Luke Mendez v PG Udal and Mat Johnstone had a tough battle with the score equalising at one set all. It came down to the wire in a tense championship tiebreak. Amanda and Luke surged ahead at first but PG and Mat managed to valiantly scrape back to win 10-6.



DON'T FORGET YOUR VOUCHERS!
The collecting box for Sainsburys vouchers is still in the clubhouse.



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