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Warsash Tennis Club, Osborne Road, Warsash, Southampton

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WARSASH JUNIORS WIN DIVISION

Congratulations go to our Junior boys U14 Aegon Team Tennis team who brilliantly won their Hampshire County Division 3 in convincing style. The team were as follows: Jake Norris, Quentin Muller, Greg Placidi, Connor Hanratty, Ashley Forooz.

Our Warsash juniors are starting to develop well and it's great to see results starting to happen - well done lads!

Warsash Ladies Aegon Team had a tough year in the South West East Regional Division and ended up second to bottom. We are awaiting news as to whether this means we are relegated to the Hampshire county level or whether we've managed to scrape our way back in to the Regional Division for next summer.



- Congratulations also go to Jake Norris and Ashley Forooz who won through to the U14 Road to Wimbledon county stage. Both boys won their first matches before losing in the next round (Jake lost to the number eight seed but as he's only 11 he has a few years to try and improve his result.)

- Ladies Hants & IOW A team are on course to finish 3rd in Division 2 which they were promoted to last year and at time of press Ladies B are top of division 4a.

- Mens Hants & IOW A are battling it out with Winchester B for the top spot in Division 3b

- Ladies +40B are currently at top of Div 3 in the Hants & IOW Veterans league with one more game to play. Also leading Div 2 at the moment are Ladies +50 with two more games to play.

- All our teams have had so many matches postponed with the dreadful weather in June and July that there is still a lot to play for - come on Team Warsash!!

News from your Committee...

- The access code to the clubhouse will be changing very soon. Please keep an eye out for an email notification exclusive to current members as to when exactly it will change and what the code will be.

- Your committee have previously scrapped all match fees payable on IOW away matches due to the escalating cost of travel to our players. Now we are going one step further and will cap the cost of ferry travel to any IOW match to £8.00 for adults and £5.00 for juniors. This will be administered by the team captain who can then claim from the club for any additional expenses. This has been introduced as a trial measure and we will evaluate whether general match fees will need to raise for next year or not as a result of this.

- With all the bad weather problems in the early part of the summer we appreciate all our member's and Rob Norris's patience and understanding when matches have had to be rearranged at times when mix-in takes place and over some coaching sessions. Karen Downie has an enormous task in trying to schedule and reschedule matches on our four courts and only takes additional time as a last resort. Hopefully the weather will continue to improve and we can now get all the matches fitted in. Thanks Karen for all your hard work.

- The Summer Tournament is well underway now so please try and play your matches by the deadlines set by the referees. The Summer Hogroast has had to be moved from the 17th August as the venue became unavailable then and so it was decided to combine the event with Finals Day as a good number of members will be around that day both supporting and competing. Family and friends are all invited to this fun finale!

Sunday 9th September
(after Summer Tournament finals)

Warsash Tennis Club
HOGROAST

CHILLIN' & GRILLIN'
from 4pm onwards

Venue: Church Lodge, Church Rd, Warsash or WTC Clubhouse

Price: £10.00 Adults

£5.00 Children over 5 years old (Under 5's free)

For more information please call Helen Rawlins on 07771 744303

DATES FOR YOUR SOCIAL DIARIES...

WTC SUMMER HOGROAST

Sunday 9th Sept
4pm onwards
(following club tournament finals)

At the home of
Nick & Jacky Gregory
Church Lodge,
Church Rd, Warsash

CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday
November 17th
7pm
£13.00 a head

St Mary's Church Hall
Warsash

Love15 Challenge:

On Monday 25th June we overcame foot injuries, sore backs and a gruelling training schedule (!) to complete our 15 hour non-stop tennis marathon at WTC. This could not have been possible without the help and support of the club members who cheered us on throughout the day. We raised **£1788.00** for children's charities 'Shooting Stars CHASE' and 'Friends of PICU'.

Thank you **Paul Rocket & Luke Parry**

Thank you to everyone who baked, donated, made tea and ate cakes at the Strawberry Tea in aid of Breast Cancer Care on the 7th July 2012. The weather couldn't have been worse - torrential rain throughout and a wetsuit was needed to navigate the puddles in Green Lane! We really appreciated those who did brave the elements and helped to raise an amazing

£580.00!

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SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays
throughout the summer holidays



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

9am - 12noon £13.00 per child (member) £14.00 per child non member

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



For all ages 5-15yrs All Coaches are LTA Qualified and Licensed

To book a place please contact Rob Norris on

01489 781947 or 07915 633559

coaching news

juniors

Rob Norris will be running camps throughout the rest of the summer on every Monday, Thursday and Friday. There is a 9-12 or 9-2pm option, lots of tennis balls are hit and fun games played, also included in sessions are rounders and football. So if you want to reserve a place please contact Rob direct on 01489 781947 or 07519 633559.

Rob ran some junior tennis singles leagues over the early summer period; the response was great with over 7 boxes of over 40 juniors, which was impressive as this was the first time leagues were run. All results played were submitted to the LTA and will go towards the juniors' ratings. Well done to all who entered and Rob will look to run another league in September. The winners of each box who received prizes are: Linus Coley, Quentin Muller, Charlotte Hanratty, Soren Golding, Damon Barton, Ben Aston and Will Daniels

adults

All sessions have been running well with consistent numbers attending on a regular basis,

it's great to also see some new faces doing the sessions. All levels are catered for within the coaching programme, from beginner course right through to advanced level sessions. For those who like a good work out whilst hitting lots of balls then Cardio Tennis is a great session to try - you do not have to worry about your level of tennis as its more about fitness rather than hitting every ball in court.

Rob has also been running another Beginner/Refresher 6-week course which has been well attended and gives people a chance to learn the basics or brush up on the overall game. If demand is there, Rob will put another course on during September, so please let Rob know if you would like to join in.

equipment

If you're looking for a new racquet, tennis shoes, balls, equipment, or a restring then ask Rob as he has access to some of the best deals around and an added advantage is there is a try before you buy option.

As always if there is anything you would like to see in the coaching programme or have any ideas Rob is always keen to hear.

Rob Norris

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