

FIRST SERVE

Warsash Tennis Club, Osborne Road, Warsash, Southampton

www.warsashtennisclub.net

FREE COACHING FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS

Rob Norris our Head Coach is running a new tennis campaign from January – March 2012, which is open to all current WTC members. To encourage more people to try tennis who have not tried our fantastic Club before, he is offering the opportunity for any member who recommends a friend or someone they know to try a Cardio Tennis session **FREE OF CHARGE**, which will enable the person to experience some really fun tennis. Cardio Tennis is open to all levels and its the best session to both start hitting balls for fun and also an opportunity for a good fitness workout. Any person who has referred someone will also receive a **FREE COACHING SESSION** of their choice from his current coaching programme, so both you and your friend benefit from this deal. To qualify for this offer the person who wants to try the session must contact Rob Norris direct on 07519 633559 or 01489 781947 and let him know who has referred them. He will then explain the Cardio session and take note of who has referred them.

Please note only one FREE session per referral.

Rob Norris



KEEP CALM AND PLAY TENNIS

39 YEARS AND COUNTING...

In 1973, Warsash Tennis Club was first officially formed as a tennis club and affiliated to the Southampton Lawn Tennis Association, and we would like to celebrate this very special Anniversary with various events throughout 2013. If you have any ideas or thoughts please contact David Sadler at davidjill.sadler@ntlworld.com or on 07775 866225 so that we can start planning!



Dates for your diary 2012

-  **Sport Relief Tournament 25th March 2pm**
Sunday afternoon Adult and Junior doubles with a charity Bake Sale and refreshments for spectators
-  **WTC AGM Wednesday 11th April 8pm**
Includes prize giving for Winter Mixed Doubles Tournament and Team Awards for Tennis Leagues
-  **OPEN DAY Sunday 13th May 11am - 4pm**
Includes Wimbledon Ticket draw for club members
-  **FINALS DAY Sunday 9th September**
WTC Closed Summer Tournament - entrants need to be able to play on finals day to enter this event.
-  **WTC Barbecue Date to be decided**
If you would like to host or help organise this event please call David Sadler on 07775 866225.

'Twas the Club Night before Christmas...

On the Friday before Christmas, although it had rained all day, some hardy members turned up for a game with drinks and mince pies which were kindly organized by Julie.

We had some lively tennis, but as it was very cold and a bit windy we soon retired into the club house. Julie had laid out the table with lots of nice things to eat and drink, then Rita produces lots of homemade mince pies that were delicious.

(It was asked if we could do the same every Friday, but the Chairman declined as he thought it could be detrimental to the standard of tennis.) It was a good way to start the Christmas Weekend – Thank you Julie.

David Sadler

HOT OFF THE PRESS...

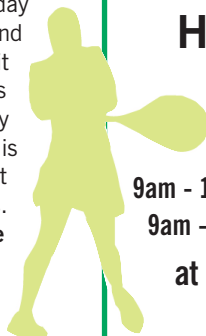
Slippery courts *Club Subscriptions will be frozen for 2012 in this tough economic climate...*

There has been a problem recently with courts 1 and 2 being extremely slippery in damp conditions. WTC is in contact with the paint manufacturer as they were only repainted recently. We are hoping to get this resolved before the summer season.

Subject to approval at the AGM in April.

LADIES TENNIS MORNING

Ladies Coaching between 9.15am and 10.45am on Monday mornings has traditionally be geared towards beginners and lower-intermediate tennis players but Rob is now opening it up to all levels now that the lunchtime advanced group has been discontinued. He will tailor all the drills and game play in the session to the standard of the ladies who attend. It is great chance to meet new people and have a coffee and chat afterwards. Price £7.00 for members/£8.00 non members. Rob has many coaching sessions running throughout the week catering for all levels of play. If you want to improve your tennis there is a session for you. See the Tennis notice board in the clubhouse or website for timetable.



Make sure you sign up early for our Sport Relief Fun Doubles Tournament 25th March 2012. Entry fee is £8.00 for adults and £5.00 for juniors (all of which goes to Sport Relief). Places are limited so if you don't get the chance to play,

do come down and enjoy some tea & cakes from our **Sport Relief Bake Sale**. The fun starts at 2pm and finishes at 4pm. Please sign up in the club house asap.

THE GREAT SPORT RELIEF BAKE OFF



In Support of Sport Relief, an initiative of Comic Relief, registered charity 326568 (England/Wales)



News of a future Mixed Doubles event

Congratulations and our best wishes go to Roger Gray and Sarah Mendez who have recently got engaged. Roger very romantically got down on one knee and popped the question Christmas morning. They have been members of Warsash for many years now and despite playing together in the Mixed Summer Tournament have still decided to tie the knot! We wish them every happiness.

TENNIS & MULTI SPORTS

HALF TERM CAMPS

Monday 13th, Thursday 16th & Friday 17th February

9am - 12noon £12.00 per child (member) £13.00 (non member)

9am - 2pm £18.00 per child (member) £19.00 (non member)

at WARSASH TENNIS CLUB for all ages 5-15yrs

Lots of FUN Hit lots of balls, lots of games and structured tennis on each session (some sessions may include Football and/or Rounders)

All Coaches are LTA Qualified and Licensed

To book a place or for any questions please contact VISION TENNIS on 01489 781947 or 07915 633559

JUNIOR NEWS - GET A FREE LTA RATING

Rob is looking to get all junior players to have a FREE LTA rating, so any matches which are played during sessions can be measured and give juniors goals. If any juniors would like a rating please let Rob know and he can tell them how to obtain one. Rob will be running a boys under 14 singles tournament over next few months called 'Road to Wimbledon', this is an opportunity for the boy who progresses to potentially play at Wimbledon which is where the National finals are played. The annual Aegon junior team tennis event will have a boys U14 team, this is a singles and doubles team event against other clubs, and is a great way to get some great competitive play as well as building up team spirit.

See the Tennis Notice board in clubhouse or WTC website for details of all Rob's Junior Coaching sessions or please contact him on 07519 633559.



JOLLY JANUARY DINNER

Thanks to everyone who came to the meal at the Jolly Farmer in January. Thirty-four of us filled the back room of the restaurant which made for a cosy and intimate atmosphere. The pub had provided fun hats, party blowers and peashooters on all the tables which kept the more competitive amongst us amused and for the more intellectual and sensible there was a fun quiz! The food was top class and great value and many thanks must go to Martyn and Cilla O'Grady from the Jolly Farmer for hosting our late Christmas event for us - we were made to feel very welcome. It is great to get to know other club members off the court so look out for details about other social events coming soon.

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