

FIRST SERVE

Warsash Tennis Club, Osborne Road, Warsash, Southampton

www.warsashtennisclub.net



WTC welcome new members

Talk about lucky, after 3 weeks of just about solid rain, the weekend of the 13th May saw the sun suddenly appear. (I saw people looking up into the sky in wonder and asking what that big yellow thing was!)

On the Sunday we had our Annual Open Day. There were lots of members helping to set up for the start at 11am. Karen Downie ran a bottle tombola, and there were ice

creams, hot drinks and cakes for sale. The cakes were all baked by our members – thank you so much, they were all delicious – even Jilly’s (She told me to say that!)

Rob Norris and his team worked non stop with both adults and lots of children to make sure they had a taste of tennis – Thank you team



Although the attendance was not as good as last year, we think that we had a very good result with many new members joining - 8 adults 5 families and 4 juniors. The Tombola and the Cakes both raised over £50.00 each which was great. Our thanks go out to all of you who helped: PG and Cathie who came down before their match (which they won) Malcolm, Wendy C, Julie, Sylvia, Karen, Louise and John D, Rita, Kate & Graham, Nick, Chris, Denise, Liz, Kumi and Terry. At 3pm the Wimbledon draw took place all organised by Kumi. (I don't know who the adjudicator was, but I got some this year as 3rd reserve.) It was a good day, so thanks again to all the people who helped.

Photographs courtesy of David Rose-Massom - Solent Life

David Sadler

WTC Summer Ball

Friday 15th June 2012
Royal Southern Yacht Club, Hamble

£35.00 per ticket

includes welcome drink, 3 course meal and coffee and mints followed by live band 'The Covers'

All friends and family welcome

7pm welcome drink
7.30pm seated for meal
Carriages from Midnight

Please book your tickets asap
with Helen Rawlins on 07771 744303
helen.noble2@btopenworld.com

If you are interested in booking the River Taxi from Rising Sun in Warsash to and from this event please contact Pauline at pgudal@sky.com by the 10th June latest please.

Love15 Challenge

After last year's mammoth 15 hour tennis challenge in aid of children's charities Shooting Stars CHASE and Friends of PICU, club member Paul Rockett and his business partner Luke Parry are gearing up to take to the court for another 15 hours.

They are raising the bar however and playing non-stop singles this time, not doubles. The challenge takes place at Warsash Tennis Club on Monday 25 June between the hours of 0700 and 2200.

If you are in the area or attending one of the coaching sessions on that day, make sure you give them some much needed support and any loose

change! If you would like to sponsor them beforehand to get them motivated, visit <http://www.milestone-event.com/love15.asp> where you can also find out more about the 15 skills challenges they have set themselves.

Paul Rockett



DATES FOR YOUR SOCIAL DIARIES...

WTC SUMMER HOGROAST

Friday 17th August from 7pm

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

CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday November 17th

St Mary's Church Hall Warsash

coaching news

adults

The Adult programme is in great shape with some of the sessions being fully subscribed to on a regular basis, which is a really good news. There is a wide and varied amount of coaching sessions available from lower beginner level right through to the advanced top club level, also the ever popular heart pumping Cardio Tennis session which is a great way to get fit whilst hitting lots of tennis balls, if you have not tried any of Rob's sessions then give it a go - you have nothing to lose but lots to gain.

SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS
30th July - 2nd September

Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays throughout the summer

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

juniors

The junior coaching programme has developed well at the Club, with all groups and ages increasing in attendance, which is starting to see some great activity throughout the week on the courts. Rob now has links to several local schools and is running after school Clubs, which is also well attended.

Tennis leagues has been introduced with over 40 juniors competing in singles. Matches will be played over an 8 week period and results will be recorded and results sent off to the LTA will contribute to their rating and prizes will be given to winners of each league box, so lots to play for. This is a good sign of how the junior side of the Club has developed. Good luck to all competitors.

Tennis is available for juniors from the age of 4 right through to 16, so all juniors are catered for. Rob is running a Junior matchplay session which is

well attended for the 10+ Juniors and this incorporates singles and doubles with all results counting towards the junior's LTA rating if they have one. If you have a child who would like to try one of the many sessions at the Club please contact Rob.

equipment

Rob has a vast range of tennis balls, shoes, racquets, etc which are available to try before you buy and also in many cases can be purchased cheaper than in shops and on the internet, so if your looking for a new pair of tennis shoes, or want to update your racquet speak to Rob and he can advise you on what is available.

Rob also has a racquet restringing service available, so if you want a restring speak to him for advice and prices.

Rob Norris

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WARSASH TENNIS CLUB awarded clubmark status Aug 09

ADULT BEGINNER/REFRESHER COURSE

Starts Sunday 10th June for 6 weeks 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Please contact Rob Norris if you would like to attend this session on 07915 633559

