

# FIRST SERVE

Warsash Tennis Club, Osborne Road, Warsash, Southampton

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## WELCOME TO WTC

Our annual Open Day in May was once again well attended with 7 new adult members and 10 juniors joining. We had a chance to meet a few of you and play some tennis at the following Friday night Club night session where some refreshments were supplied by the club and enjoyed by all that came along. We encourage all our club members to join in any of the four free mix-in sessions that are held at the club every week; Tuesdays 6.30 - 8.30pm, Wednesdays 2.30 - 4.30pm, Fridays 7.00 - 9.00pm and Sunday afternoons from 2.30 - 4.30pm. It's a great chance to meet people and enjoy some fun doubles play - all standards welcome.

## TOP COAT FOR TOP COURTS

After a rain and cold delay of almost seven months, courts 3 and 4 have now been repainted. Taking advantage of a dry and warm window in the weather, the company completed the job, both cleaning and painting in a single day, with a fabulous result. Hopefully this will now ensure a good grip whatever the weather.



## A second chance to host Solent Cup?

After WTC hosting the first ever Solent Cup competition, in which the winners of the winter Portsmouth & Southampton Leagues play each other to find the ultimate champions, Michael Isaacs, Portsmouth District League Secretary, has written to WTC with the following news: "It was excellent to get the first competition off the ground and I believe Warsash was the perfect venue for the event. I really would like to thank you all for the time, effort (and expense) you put it to ensure the day went well and that the competing teams and supporters were well looked after.

The success of the first Solent

Cup was, to a large part, down to the wonderful hosting and the positive feedback from competing teams and visitors bears testament to that fact. I am advised that at the recent Southampton League Committee meeting (held after the Cup day), they have suggested they would be very happy to see Warsash host the event again next year. Praise indeed!" So watch this space and let's hope we can get a mens and a ladies team in the final next year.

*Pictured above are (left) Solent Cup Men's Champions 2013 Winchester Tennis Club and (right) runners up, Warsash Men's 1st Team with the magnificent winners' trophies.*



## WARSASH TENNIS CLUB CLOSED TOURNAMENT

20th June - 14th Sept 2013

Open to all Adult and Junior members

ENTRIES CLOSE

16th JUNE 2013

Entry forms for the Summer Tournament are available now. Please note that Finals Day is Saturday 14th September and all entrants must be available to play on this day followed by prize-giving and barbecue at Church Lodge Warsash. All welcome.

## Strawberry Tea

Saturday 8th June 2-4pm

Strawberries & Cream

Cakes and Scones • Plant Sale • Raffle

14 Green Lane, Warsash, Southampton SO31 9JJ



# TENNIS AND MULTI SPORTS SUMMER CAMPS

for all ages 5-15yrs

**Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays throughout the summer**

Hit lots of balls, play games and structured tennis every day (some sessions may include football and rounders)

All Coaches are LTA Qualified and Licensed

To book a place contact Rob Norris on 01489 781947 or 07519 633559

Warsash Tennis Club 40<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary

# SUMMERBALL

at Warsash Sailing Club

**FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 7.<sup>00</sup> FOR 7.<sup>30</sup>**

Last few tickets left... please contact Helen on 07771 744303 or Karen 07711 510287

## Wear a piece of history!

As a special celebration of WTC's 40th anniversary we have a new design sweatshirts and hoodies available in a variety of colours and sizes. See the information and order form in the clubhouse or contact Helen Rawlins on 07771 744303 for more information.

## JAZZ ON THE LAWN

Jacky and Nick Gregory have opened their beautiful garden once again for this special evening of al fresco entertainment on Saturday 29th June at 7.00pm (gates open at 6.30pm). Please bring your own picnic and seats (and gazebo if the weather looks wet). The excellent music will be provided by the Brookfield School Jazz Orchestra, Soul Band, Trad Band and the

Brookfield Singers. Tickets cost £7.00 for adults and £3.00 for children and are available from Carole Ross, Brookfield School Music Office Tel: 01489 576335 and Karen Crooks 01489 562963. We also look forward to our own WTC Barbecue held in these idyllic grounds on Saturday the 14th September from 6pm after the Tournament Finals.

## COACHING NEWS

### Junior tennis

Rob ran some more junior tennis singles leagues over the early summer period, the response was great with over 5 boxes of over 30 juniors, which was impressive as this shows the demand is there ongoing. All results played were submitted to the LTA and will go towards the junior's ratings. Well done to all who entered and Rob will look to run more leagues in future months. Winners of each box received prizes.

The 'Road to Wimbledon' event was played and congratulations go to Jake Norris who won the WTC event. Jake will now go through to the County stage which will be held at Southsea grass courts in June.

The Under 14 boys are in Div 1 this Summer in the Aegon Team Tennis County League and now have played one match against Thornden Tennis Club with our boys winning all matches.

Come and support them playing at Warsash on June 9th at 2pm and also playing Kingsley on June 23rd from 1pm. Let's hope the boys can win the league and go through to the play-offs for the regional division!

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 on 07519 633559 or 01489 781947

### Adult Tennis

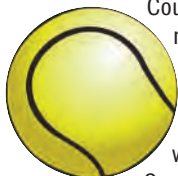
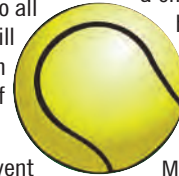
It has been good to see many Club members participating in weekly sessions and Rob feels that the level of play has shown great improvement, which is starting to indicate in league and club matches.

There is a session for all levels and a chance for any member to get help with their game. If you have not tried one of Rob's sessions then have a chat to him and he can discuss what would best suit you.

More Adult singles leagues were run during Spring and it was great to see some good competitive matches being played despite the rain delays! The winners of each box received prizes.

### 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.



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