

Warsash Tennis Club, Osborne Road, Warsash, Southampton

www.warsashtennisclub.net

FINAL RESULTS:

GENTLEMENS SINGLES

Winner: Dan West (1)

Runner Up: Matt Pond

Trophy sponsored and presented by Chris Whiteley & Gavin Lane, Trethowans Solicitors



LADIES SINGLES

Winner: Vicki Dale (2)

Runner Up: Amanda Ridley

Trophy sponsored by Club Chairman David Sadler Presented by Mary Nadolski



GENTLEMENS DOUBLES

Winners: Ian Udal & Martin Wilkinson (3)

Runners Up:

Mike Challice & Dan West
Trophy sponsored by Copyrite Business Solutions. Presented by Ian Stewart



LADIES DOUBLES

Winners: Cathie Russell & PG Udal (4)

Runners Up:

Vicki Dale & Gemma West
Trophy sponsored and presented by Nina Perry, Karma Beauty Therapy.



MIXED DOUBLES

Winners: Matt Pond & Katy Firrell (5)

Runners Up:

Mike Challice & Cathie Russell
The Ian Stewart Cup, presented by WTC Club President Ian Stewart



CONSOLATION EVENTS:

GENTLEMENS SINGLES

Winner: Michael Isaacs

Runner Up: Mike Betteridge

LADIES SINGLES

Winner: Joanna Hindson

Runner Up: Janet Armitage

GENTLEMENS DOUBLES

Winners: Trevor Spence & David Skeete

Runners Up:

Paul Rockett & Jim Moore

LADIES DOUBLES

Winners: Denise Franks & Karen Kirwan

Runners Up:

Claire & Eleanor Wilkinson

MIXED DOUBLES

Winners: Paul Rockett & Amanda Ridley

Runners Up:

Roger Gray and Sarah Mendez

A selection of photos from Finals Day... for pictures of all the action and afterwards at the Hog Roast go to www.warsashtennisclub.net

Crack'l'ing Club Championships

Congratulations to our Club Captains, Katy Firrell, Matt Pond and Nick St John, for organising a great Club Closed Championship this summer. There was a record number of entries for 2012 and all the rounds were competitively played to its conclusion on Sunday 9th September. A good number of supporters enjoyed refreshments and watched a high standard of tennis in all the finals events. After a terrible summer of wet weather, the sun thankfully shone on the day.



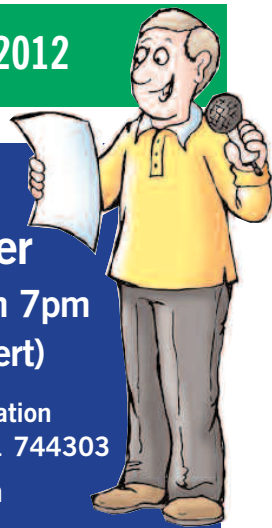
Thank you to all who entered and we do encourage all club members to join in this fun event in 2013. Thanks also go to Jacky and Nick Gregory for hosting the post-final Hog Roast in their beautiful garden and it was so successful there is a rumour that next year's finals day may be on a Saturday to enable folk to enjoy the bar a bit more freely next time!

Summer league results latest...

The Portsmouth men's league came down to a nail biting finish this summer. Warsash beat Ryde Lawn 4-0 in their last game to keep their title hopes alive. It all came down to the last match between Ryde Lawn and Priory. A good win for either of these teams would have given them the title. However, in the end it was 2-2 which meant Warsash won the summer league title for the second year running! If your team has had a great result this year or if there are any fun anecdotes from your summer of tennis - please send your stories to *FIRST SERVE* Editor pgudal@sky.com.



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TENNIS AND MULTI SPORTS HALF TERM CAMPS

at WARSASH TENNIS CLUB for all ages 5-15yrs

**MONDAY 29th October &
THURSDAY & FRIDAY 1st & 2nd November**

9am - 12noon or 9am - 2pm

Lots of FUN. Hit lots of balls, play games and structured tennis every day (sessions may include Football & Rounders)

9am - 12noon £13.00 per child

(£14.00 for non member)

All Coaches are
LTA Qualified and
Licensed

9am - 2pm £19.00 per child

(£20.00 for non member)



To book a place
contact Rob
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CURRY & QUIZ

Saturday 17th November

Bar open and food served from 7pm

£13.00 a head (includes dessert)

To book your place and for more information
please contact Helen Rawlins on 07771 744303

Venue: St Mary's Church Hall Warsash

'CHRISTMAS IN JANUARY'

Possibly Sat 5th January (Date to be confirmed)

Venue: Jolly Farmer Country Inn, Warsash

WTC 40th ANNIVERSARY

We would like to celebrate next year's special anniversary for the tennis club with some special events during 2013... if you have any ideas please contact David Sadler, Helen Rawlins, Karen Downie or PG Udal as soon as possible.

coaching news

juniors

Rob will be running half term camps during the October half term on Monday 29th October, Thursday 1st November and Friday 2nd November. 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. If you want to reserve a place please contact Rob Norris direct.

On Friday 21st September a Free Taster Session was run by Rob for the 1st Warsash Sea Scout group. Over 20 children attended and lots of games, skills tests and tennis were played with Rob giving out some expert coaching for the children. The session was a huge success and enjoyed by all with great feedback being given to Rob by the parents and the children.

After the successful round of junior singles leagues Rob will run some more leagues as demand has been high. Also due to members request Rob has set up some mens and ladies adult singles leagues. its great to see so much demand for junior and adult competitive play and Rob believes there is a real buzz around the Club. Winners of each box will receive prizes and good luck to all who have entered.

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 and for those who like a good work out whilst hitting lots of balls then this is a great session to try, you do not have to worry about level for this session as its more about fitness rather than hitting every ball in court.

During the summer a successful beginner/refresher six week course was well attended so another course has been set to run this autumn and all spaces have already been filled. This course gives people a chance to learn the basics or brush up on their overall game. If you missed out this time then look out for another course running early in 2013. Or why not book an individual lesson with Rob who can guide you through every shot and tactic.

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.

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