



CHATTERIS TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER 2024

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE 2024 SEASON...



We enjoyed a busy year on the Courts during 2023. Many members participated in the various weekly Club sessions, League Matches,

Club Tournaments as well as organising to play additionally via the WhatsApp groups. With a new and more sophisticated ball machine, practice and self-coaching is also possible, as well as a good workout.

COACHING

The Club wishes to thank Steve and Lisa from LK Academy for the organisation of the 2023 coaching programmes and tournaments. All groups were very well attended and enjoyed.

In 2024 the Club will be again be offering Junior & Adult Coaching programmes, along with taster sessions and fun tournaments. For information please contact Lisa Kennedy TennisLKTA@gmail.com or on 07788 857502.

LEAGUE MATCHES

In 2024 we have 2 men's teams. 1 ladies team and 1 mixed team in the Hunts & Peterborough League and Cambs Summer League.

SAFEGUARDING AT THE CLUB

Chatteris Tennis Club is committed to prioritising the well-being of all children and adults at risk, promoting safeguarding in our club at all times, including all programmes, teams and events we run. Policies are available to view in the Clubhouse and on our website. First Aid Kit, Defibrillator and Accident Record Book can be found in the Clubhouse.

Any concerns please contact in confidence the Club's Welfare & Safety Officer Mandy Brine.

THE OFFICERS

President	Michael Graves	
Chairperson & Treasurer	Simon Grainger	07484 809869 01354 694804
Secretary	Kathryn Booth	07496 187332
League Secretary	Matt Sizer	07736 487874
Press Secretary	Karen Barwell	07775 904380
Welfare and Safety Officer	Mandy Brine	07947 585633

TEAM CAPTAINS

CSL & H & P Mixed team	Hayley Sizer	07836 208323
CSL & H & P Ladies team	Roz Fitches	07780 703812
CSL & H & P A Men's	Matt Sizer	As above
CSL & H & P B Men's	Jamie Chilcott	07535 530121

THE COMMITTEE

Simon Grainger	As above
Kathryn Booth	As above
Karen Barwell	As above
Mandy Brine	As above
Matt Sizer	As above
Tony Finch	07715 120338
Duncan Hobbs	07541 266636
Tim Fitches	07786 654950
Jamie Chilcott	As above
Hayley Sizer	As above

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2024

It has been decided to once again hold the same prices as last year.

These are due on 1st April.
PLEASE PAY PROMPTLY.



The fees are listed on the membership application form attached. (Flexible payment options available – please ask Simon Grainger for info)

Please ensure that you **complete the attached membership form each year** to ensure we have current details held on file.

JUNIOR PLAYERS – RISING STARS

A number of our younger players continue to enjoy great success in both regional and national tournaments. Their talent, passion and dedication to the sport is truly inspirational and under the coaching of LK Academy, they will no doubt continue to win many matches. Many of the very young players are coming along leaps and bounds too.

Congratulations to you all!

CLUB 'WHATSAPP' GROUP

The Club 'WhatsApp' group, which all members are invited to join, enables ease of organisation of tennis play, matches, socials etc. It is also a forum to deliver important information to members and is not for banter, inappropriate language or content. Please inform Simon or Kathryn if you would like your mobile no. added to the group.

CLUB NIGHTS/SOCIAL TENNIS TIMES

Club sessions are held each week on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6pm and Sunday mornings from 10am.

If you wish to book slots for pre-arranged tennis singles/doubles then please continue to use the booking system. The ball machine can also be booked through booking system - you can download the App via the website or click address as below;

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ChatterisStPetersTennisClub>

DIARY DATES/SOCIAL EVENTS 2024

SPRING CLEANING DAY

Saturday 23rd March @ 10am

NEW SEASON OPEN DAY & LUNCH

Sunday 14th April @ 10am

CLUB EVENT - FREE PUBLIC OPEN DAY

Saturday 18th May @ 2pm

CLUB BBQ & SOCIAL DAY PARTY

Saturday 8th June @ 2pm

PRIDDEY CUP & BBQ

Sunday 30th June @ 2pm

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT (via LK Academy)

Sunday 7th July 9am TBC

LADIES 'TENNIS, FOOD & FIZZ' EVENT

Saturday 20th July @ 3pm

CRICKET MATCH/ROUNDERS EVENT

Date and time August TBC

RICKWOOD CUP MIXED TOURNAMENT

Saturday 31st August at 10am

MEN'S TENNIS & FISH N' CHIP SUPPER

Friday 6th September at 6pm TBC

JUNIOR HALLOWEEN TOURNAMENT EVENT

Sunday 27th October @ 4pm – 6pm TBC

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL EVENT

Friday 6th December at 7pm TBC

AND FINALLY....

Please keep looking at the indoor notice board for updated information, along with the monthly tennis events diary.

We look forward to seeing you all on the courts and at the social events – happy tennis, fun and friendship everyone 😊

