



Information Booklet



Stocksfield Tennis Club, Guessburn, Stocksfield, NE43 7QP

Further and updated information may be found on the Club website at

<http://www.stocksfieldtennis.com>



Welcome to Stocksfield Tennis Club

We are a small private tennis club, founded in 1956 and run by a committee of local members. The aims of the club are for all members to feel welcome and valued at the club, to encourage new members to join the club and to enjoy playing social and competitive tennis.

Where? The club is situated at the far end of Guessburn. Turn off the A695 opposite Stocksfield Railway Station, drive for 300m. The club is on your left.

What? 4 astroturf tennis courts (one with a practice wall), floodlights on all courts (till 10pm), a modern clubhouse with changing, shower and kitchen facilities and a covered viewing area overlooking the courts.

When? Courts are available for general play at any time, except when there is scheduled play or a coaching session. If all courts are busy and people are waiting to play then games are limited to one set only. A booking sheet is available in the Clubhouse during the winter months. On weekdays during the school terms, juniors have priority on the courts from 4-7pm and in school holiday time juniors can play all day up to 7pm; they may have to play doubles if other members are waiting for a court. On Saturdays juniors have priority up to 2pm. At other times seniors have priority but juniors are welcome to play if a court is free.

Scheduled sessions:

Mon 7.00-9.00pm Ladies' Night (Contact Julie Gainford tel. 01661 843907)

Tue 4.00-6.30pm Junior coaching (Contact Tom Geary 07817 061898)

Wed 7.15-9.15pm Mixed Tennis in winter when there are no matches (Contact Joan Louw tel. 07709 342972)

Thurs 7.00-9.00pm Men's Night (Contact Mark Johnson tel. 01661 832891)

Fri

Sat

Sun 10.30-12.30 Mixed social tennis (Contact Claire Collinson 07985 015408)

3.30pm-7.00pm Junior Coaching (Contact Tom Geary 07817 061898)

Coaching Sessions:

For information about coaching, to book sessions or arrange individual coaching sessions please contact the Club Coaches, Michael Seed tel. 07944796216 or email mseed71@yahoo.com (Seniors) or Tom Geary, tel 07817 061898 or email tom.geary@gmx.com (Juniors)

Match Fixtures:

A list of matches is pinned to the fixtures noticeboard in the clubhouse. These take priority over all other sessions. Fixture list booklets will be available in the clubhouse to paid up Adult Club Members.

Who? Team selection is made by the team captains based on ability, eligibility and availability. (Team players must be fully paid members of the club. Veteran men must also be over 45yrs, veteran ladies over 40 yrs)

Ladies' Team captains:

1st team - Julie Gainford (07714960987)

2nd team - Jill Lloyd (07879812833)

Ladies' Veterans Teams:

1st team: Julie Gainford (07714960987)

2nd team: Maureen Gibson (07795802747)

3rd team: Mel Bland (07813 859412)

Men's Team captains:

1st team - Dan Jewitt (07791282922)

2nd team - Gareth Veal (07751211216)

3rd team - Graham Heath (07985223093)

Men's Veterans captains:

1st team - Mark Johnson (07808822677)

2nd team - Ian Christer (01661 834295)

Mixed Veterans captains

1st team - Gareth Veal (07751 211216)

2nd team - Jill Lloyd (07879812833)

The Club Committee is made up of:

President - Mary Corbett (01661 836311)

Chairman - Stephen Louw (01661 842341)

Vice-Chair - Dan Jewitt (07791282922)

Treasurer - Ian Christer (01661 834295)

Membership Secretary- Mel Bland (07813 859412)

Minutes Secretary - Louise Freeman (07752 559571)

LTA Liaison Secretary - Jane Hudson (billjaneHUDSON@btinternet.com)

Communications Secretary - Claire Collinson (07985 015408)

Junior Coordinator - Claire Collinson (07985 015408)

Ladies' Captain - Julie Gainford (01661 843907)

Men's Captain - Michael Seed (07944 796216)

Others: Gareth Veal (07751211216), David Bamforth and Alex Boynton.

Key Holders - Keys for the courts are held by local residents at No 65 Guessburn. If

you require a key to get in please return it BEFORE you start to play. For health and safety reasons keys are not available for the clubhouse unless an adult member is at the club. However, members over 12yrs may purchase their own court key. Keys (costing £5) may be purchased from Sarah Allan, 65 Guessburn, tel. 01661 842027.

Floodlight Tokens - Tokens are available to purchase from the Club Treasurer, Ian Christer (tel. 01661 834295), Judith Donnelly (tel. 01661 835466) or Sarah Allan (tel. 01661 842027)

Membership:

Fees - Payable annually from the 1st April. (Discount rates for payments before 1st May). Remittance forms are available from the Treasurer or from the clubhouse.

Membership categories -

'Mini' - for players up to and including school year 4.

Junior - for players up to school year 13.

Parent - entitles parents to play with their children and other Parents during Junior priority times.

Student.

Winter (October to March).

Senior - for adult members. Introductory and off peak memberships are also available.

Visitors - Non Members may play with a member on payment of a £4 Visitors' fee up to 4 times (juniors £1). There is a Visitors' Box in the clubhouse where fees can be paid. Alternatively, visitors' fees may be paid to any of the Committee Members.

Making your voice heard (and count)

We welcome any feedback, criticism and help of any kind. Please consider becoming active in the club management - team management and/or committee membership.

Only full Adult members may sit on the Club Committee and vote at the AGM.

Juniors and Parents may have a voice at the AGM through the Junior Coordinator.

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