



August 2022 Newsletter

ATP Invitation and Club Celebration Event – 23rd July



The Club marked completion of the new courts and floodlighting with a special event afternoon on Saturday 23rd July. As well as the official opening of the two new artificial grass courts (plus floodlighting) the afternoon showcased the Club's facilities and was part of the LTA's Big Tennis Weekend initiative, aimed at getting more people playing tennis.

We had two British ATP players – [Dan Cox](#) and [Sean Hodkin](#) come along for the afternoon and put on exhibition games and lead training squads for our members.

The afternoon started with a 'ribbon cutting' for the new courts. Colin Lewis thanked Martyn Bramich, Craig Foster, Howard Hackney, Barrie Whittam and Sue Hendry for all their hard work in getting the paperwork, funding and practical arrangements sorted for this capital project.

It is the largest commitment the Club has made to date and will be instrumental in allowing the Club to develop further in future years.



Colin stressed that the capital builds project was a team effort and thanked all of the Club Committee for their hard work.

Finally, he thanked all of the Club members for their patience and support of the Club over the very many years this project has taken to come to fruition.



Sue cutting the ribbon – the official opening!

ATP Invitation and Club Celebration Event – 23rd July

Photos from a fantastic day!



Colin, Dan Cox, Sue and Sean Hodkin (above)



A great set of exhibition tennis was played between our SHLTC pair and the ATP professionals. Dan and Nick pushing the ATP players into a tie break and making us all proud of our SHLTC pair!

Well done Dan and Nick



Dan Urey, Nick Fance, Dan Cox and Sean Hodkin (above)



The crowd were entertained with some top-drawer doubles!





Our Junior ball girls/boys did a fantastic job during the games – really professional and having them added to the occasion. Well done Phoebe Hodgson, Emily Blackwell, Oliver Ducker, Arlo Iacobucci, Ben Mulvaney and James Mulvaney! Thanks to Iain and Ant for training them so well.



The ball girls/boys and players had shirts provided by [Decathlon](#) and the ATP pro's signed them! Decathlon Warrington Manager, [Lukasz Kubinek](#), pictured here with some of the team that did so well!

We were joined by [Barbara Bloor](#) (Cheshire LTA Committee Representative) and [Nikki Harrison](#) (LTA Participation Development Partner). Nikki pictured here with Sue, Sean and Dan.

Nikki also took part in one of the training squads during the afternoon.

As well as sponsorship by [Decathlon](#) we welcomed [Adam Withey](#), Sales Director [Juzo UK Limited](#). Sieden is a range of sports injury support equipment.

Adam is pictured below with Dan and Sean



As well as the exhibition games, Dan and Sean joined our coaches – Harrison, Ollie, Nick and Dan – to lead some training squads for Club members. Squad photos below.



We had a serve speed gun challenge on court 7 as well!

Top speed recorded on the day ~ 101mph!
By [Kit Stockton](#)
Overall Winner

13 – 16 age
Winner was [Lucy Maskery](#) (69mph)



16+ Winner was [Tom Bracegirdle](#) (76mph)
Senior Winner Ladies was [Cheska Hales](#) (77mph)

Thanks [Iain](#) for organising this

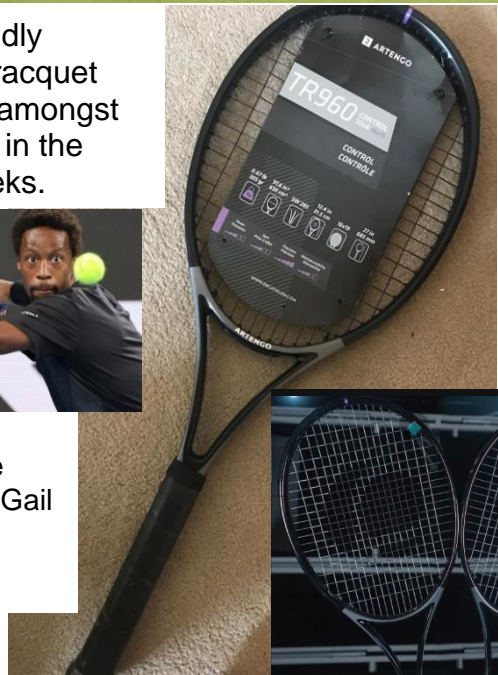
[Kunal Sudra](#) (87mph) & [Adam Lewis](#) (70mph) pictured here.



Decathlon very kindly provided a tennis racquet that will be raffled amongst junior club players in the next couple of weeks.



The Artengo TR960 is the racquet that Gail Monfils now uses!



Lukasz (left) with the Artengo TR960 racquet

SHLTC Raffle

We held a special raffle for the day and were grateful for all the donated prizes (see below).



Despite the wet start this was a brilliant afternoon enjoyed by all and really showcased our Club. Thank you to all the people who came to watch.

The main prize winners were:

Meal for two at Piccolino – Ali Aleali

Afternoon tea for six people in Great Budworth – Steve Fensom

Gin Hamper – Marion Roe

Special Edition Budworth Gin – John White

Set of coaching lessons – Sally Burns



Thank you!

To all the people who baked cakes, donated prizes, prepared the grounds/courts, manned the bar & kitchen, helped with the training squads, sold raffle tickets etc etc (too many to mention)

We raised £785.50 for Club funds.

A great celebration event with the focus on taking tennis opportunities even further here at Stockton Heath ~ well done all

Thank you to Sue Hendry and Alex Kenyon who made all the arrangements with Dan Cox and Sean Hodkin to attend our special event. Thank you Dan and Sean for travelling to us and taking the time during a very busy period of summer tournaments. Finally, thank you to Adam Withey, Juzo and Lukasz Kubinek, Decathlon for sponsoring the event.

More success for SHLTC! – Cheshire Shield Runners-up



Our very talented first team squad of Dan Urey, Nick Fance, Harrison Taylor and Sean Dunstan took part in the Cheshire Shield inter-Club tournament on Sunday 26th June at Lymm TC.

After six gruelling games they lost out to Bramhall Park in the final.

Fantastic achievement guys, well done!



CHESHIRE TENNIS

**Cheshire Shield "Open" Inter Club
Competition 2022**

Nick and Dan (left) with the runners-up trophy

National League County Play-offs

Both our U14 Boys and U18 Boys got to their Division 2 County Play-off finals.

The U14 beat Brooklands 6 – 0, Poynton 6 – 0 and lost to High Legh 2 – 4 in the final.

The team of Joe Cooper, Joe Lavender and Luke Horsfield (photo right) did really well throughout the competition.

Well done boys!

The U18 Boys lost to Hoylake in the final 2 – 4, having beaten previously Grappenhall, Nantwich and High Legh

Well done Seb Taylor, Adam Lewis and Ollie King.



Summer Leagues



Our Club summer leagues competition continues and the current round of games will be completed by 27th July. After two rounds the players 'top-ten' games winners are:

Ollie Ritchie 72 games won
Brigitte Hackney 68
Matt Cooper 68
Bill Carr 68
Mark Urey 67



Joe Cooper 67 games won
Kieran Doherty 65
Aileen Minjoot 61
Milton Wimpenny 57
Clare Yates 57



*As you can see, a
very close top ten!
Well done all*

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New Club Members



Please wear appropriate tennis kit and suitable training shoes for play on astro-turf tennis

There is a 'buddy' system for new members – please contact Jayne Dickens. jayne.dickens@talk21.com

'Welcome Wednesdays' are nights when new members can come along, meet up and play some social tennis

Safeguarding and Welfare officer is Joanne Maskery

Plus, a free coaching session with one of the coaching team for all new members.

Please recycle tennis balls no longer used – place them in the container – some are recycled for funds and others go to a local dogs home

Court plan is shown on page 11

Our Ladies Match Secretary is Lynne Humphries. Gents is George Eaton. Chris Taylor oversees the National League competition.

Keys for the Clubhouse can be obtained from Jane Argent

Social calendar produced by Alison Lewis and her sub-committee – wide mix of events all year!

Broken a string! – Contact Darren Minjoot 07899 985289

Photos at the Club – please opt out if you need to

Speak to Jane Argent/Brian Aitchison

Regular tournaments for all throughout the year – we play all through the year

Liz de la Rey will help any member with ClubSpark booking

We are a fully LTA registered venue with insurance, safeguarding, GDPR and full range of appropriate policies and procedures in place

Social tennis happens from 12.45 on Saturday afternoons. No need to book a court – just turn up and mix in. Remember to bring some tennis balls.

We are really pleased to welcome so many new members to **Stockton Heath**! We believe the Club is a friendly, inclusive and supportive place to play tennis for all ages, abilities and tennis backgrounds. At the start of the season the newsletters will include this information page specifically aimed at new members. We hope you find it useful and please ask any Committee member if you have a query.

There is a defibrillator in the Clubhouse

Milton Wimpenny is our website and ClubSpark guy and Health & Safety is now Liz Morrison

Please sign up as a British Tennis Member (free option) + get your BTM number

This has been rebranded to LTA 'Advantage'

For coaching (personal and group sessions) contact Ant initially on 07970 530705 and Iain on 07946 730169



We do have a Monday night Winter Floodlit League, so play is possible throughout the year

You will need to book a court to play via ClubSpark. There are six courts at Bridgewater High School which the Club has joint use with the school. These can also be booked at certain times, again through ClubSpark.

Padlocked court gates currently have 2014 as their code



Coaching and squads for Juniors happen at various times during the week and all year round

We organise different competitions for all standards of play- there will be something for everyone!

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Club Activities in August & September



August

Every Saturday afternoon: Social tennis from 12.45, all welcome

Every Wednesday evening: Social tennis from 6.30pm, all welcome

Saturday 6th August: Social tennis with teas/cakes Tennis from 12.45, teas served at 4pm

Wednesday 10th August: Social tennis and take-away tea from 6.30pm

Sunday 14th August: Jon Clark Memorial Tournament from 1.45pm, *refer to recent email for all details.*

September

Every Saturday afternoon: Social tennis from 12.45, all welcome

Every Wednesday evening: Social tennis from 6.30pm, all welcome

Saturday 3rd September: Social tennis with teas/cakes Tennis from 12.45, teas served at 4pm

Sunday 4th September: Introductory Tournament 2 – 4pm

Sunday 11th September: Centenary Cup Competition: details tbc

Wednesday 21st September: Social tennis and take-away tea from 6.30pm

Saturday 24th September: SHLTC Summer Ball @ Warrington Golf Club: details tbc

Club court plan



Key
CP Car park
CH Clubhouse
J Junior court



F – indicates a court with floodlighting

G – gate access for courts 1 and 2
Unique PIN code for gate obtained
when booking completed

Please remember the lights must be switched off when not in use. Also the lights can not be used at the weekend nor Bank Holidays.

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Summer social tennis on
Wednesday evenings – see the
calendar/activities listed above!

Social Saturday Tennis with teas/cakes

Our regular Saturday afternoon social tennis has a 'twist' on the following dates:

6th August, 3rd September and 1st October

Tennis from 12.45, teas/cakes from 4pm all welcome

Teas still served even if weather stops the tennis, so please come along.

WDLTA Round up

Ladies

Week 11 21 June

First Team: 9 v 3 Bellingham 1
Second Team: 4.5 v 7.5 David Lloyd 1
Third Team: 1.5 v 10.5 Bellingham 3
Fourth Team: 6 v 6 Widnes 5

Week 12 28 June

First Team: 6 v 6 Lymm 1
Second Team: R
Third Team: 10 v 2 Lymm 5
Fourth Team: 7.5 v 4.5 Grappenhall 4

Week 13 5 July

First Team: 10 v 2 Widnes 2
Second Team: 3.5 v 8.5 Grappenhall 1
Third Team: 9 v 3 David Lloyd 2
Fourth Team: 8 v 4 Grappenhall 4

Week 14 12 July

First Team: 11 v 1 High Legh 1
Second Team: 0.5 v 11.5 Winstanley 1
Third Team: 10 v 2 Grappenhall 2
Fourth Team: 9.5 v 2.5 Manor Road 2

SHLTC Ladies Team Captains & Vice Captains

First Team: Kate Dewsnip & Alison Lewis

Second Team: Sue Hendry

Third Team: Jennie McCarthy & Clare Stephens

Fourth Team: Liz Ledwith

Match Secretary: Lynne Humphries



Mens

Week 11 23 June

First Team: 11.5 v 0.5 High Legh 1
Second Team: 0 v 12 Leigh
Third Team: 6.5 v 5.5 Newton 2
Fourth Team: 4 v 8 Grappenhall 2
Fifth Team: 8 v 4 Grappenhall 4

Week 12 30 June

First Team: 3.5 v 8.5 Widnes 1
Second Team: 6.5 v 5.5 Newton 1
Third Team: 2 v 10 Widnes 3
Fourth Team: 8.5 v 3.5 Manor Road 1
Fifth Team: 9.5 v 2.5 Widnes 5

Week 13 7 July

First Team: 9.5 v 2.5 David Lloyd 1
Second Team: 4.5 v 7.5 Widnes 2
Third Team: 2.5 v 9.5 Culcheth 2
Fourth Team: 2 v 10 Lymm 5
Fifth Team: 9 v 3 Culcheth 4

Week 14 14 July

First Team: 8 v 4 Winstanley 1
Second Team: 2 v 10 Penketh 1
Third Team: 1 v 11 Penketh 2
Fourth Team: 2.5 v 9.5 Winstanley 2
Fifth Team: v Newton 4 (27th July)

SHLTC Gents Team Captains & Vice Captains

First Team: Richard Fensom & Phil Dixon

Second Team: Phil Yarwood & Colin Lewis

Third Team: George Eaton & Mark Harris

Fourth Team: Mike Warburton & Ali Aleali

Fifth Team: Steve Fensom & Paul Ewing

Match Secretary: George Eaton

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Ladies Match Secretary: Lynne Humphries – mattandlynne@btinternet.com

Mens Match Secretary: George Eaton – george.eaton@rtrs.co.uk

As of 18/07/22

WDLTA Tables

Ladies League Tables

Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	SD	Pts
WIDNES 1	14	14	0	0	144.5	23.5	121	28
LYMM 1	14	11	1	2	122.5	45.5	77	23
BELLINGHAM 1	14	8	1	5	104	64	40	17
ST HEATH 1	14	8	1	5	100	68	32	17
HIGH LEGH 1	14	6	0	8	62.5	105.5	-43	12
LYMM 2	14	4	1	9	63	105	-42	9
WIDNES 2	14	2	0	12	41	127	-86	4
CULCHETH 1	14	1	0	13	34.5	133.5	-99	2

Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	SD	Pts
DAVID LLOYD 1	14	12	0	2	115	53	62	24
BELLINGHAM 2	14	10	0	4	116.5	51.5	65	20
WINSTANLEY 1	14	9	0	5	100	68	32	18
PENKETH	14	8	0	6	79.5	88.5	-9	16
GRAPPENHALL 1	14	7	1	6	88.5	79.5	9	15
LYMM 3	14	6	0	8	90	78	12	12
ST HEATH 2	14	3	1	10	62	106	-44	7
CULCHETH 2	14	0	0	14	20.5	147.5	-127	0

Division 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	SD	Pts
BELLINGHAM 3	14	13	0	1	125	43	82	26
WIDNES 3	14	9	0	5	101	67	34	18
LYMM 4	13	7	1	5	88.5	67.5	21	15
GRAPPENHALL 2	13	7	0	6	72.5	83.5	-11	14
LYMM 5	14	6	0	8	77.5	90.5	-13	12
WINSTANLEY 2	14	5	2	7	74	94	-20	12
ST HEATH 3	14	5	1	8	73.5	94.5	-21	11
DAVID LLOYD 2	14	1	0	13	48	120	-72	2

Division 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	SD	Pts
LEIGH	14	11	2	1	116	52	64	24
NEWTON	14	10	0	4	98	70	28	20
MANOR ROAD 1	14	7	4	3	97	71	26	18
HIGH LEGH 2	14	7	1	6	86.5	81.5	5	15
WIDNES 4	14	6	0	8	81	87	-6	12
BELLINGHAM 4	14	4	2	8	77.5	90.5	-13	10
LYMM 6	14	3	4	7	72.5	95.5	-23	10
RIXTON	14	1	1	12	43.5	124.5	-81	3

Division 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	SD	Pts
GRAPPENHALL 3	14	12	0	2	125.5	42.5	83	24
ST HEATH 4	14	10	2	2	121	47	74	22
LYMM 7	14	11	0	3	111	57	54	22
WIDNES 5	14	9	1	4	107.5	60.5	47	19
DAVID LLOYD 3	14	5	1	8	80	88	-8	11
GRAPPENHALL 4	14	5	0	9	75.5	92.5	-17	10
MANOR ROAD 2	14	1	0	13	28.5	139.5	-111	2
GRAPPENHALL 5	14	1	0	13	23	145	-122	2

Gents League Tables

Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	SD	Pts
WIDNES 1	14	14	0	0	133.5	34.5	99	28
ST HEATH 1	13	10	1	2	108.5	47.5	61	21
LYMM 1	14	8	1	5	100.5	67.5	33	17
BELLINGHAM 1	13	6	0	7	76.5	79.5	-3	12
WINSTANLEY 1	14	4	3	7	78	90	-12	11
CULCHETH 1	14	5	1	8	77.5	90.5	-13	11
DAVID LLOYD 1	14	4	0	10	71	97	-26	8
HIGH LEGH 1	14	1	0	13	14.5	153.5	-139	2

Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	SD	Pts
PENKETH 1	14	13	0	1	131	37	94	26
LEIGH	14	12	1	1	119	49	70	25
LYMM 2	14	4	5	5	83	85	-2	13
WIDNES 2	14	5	1	8	74.5	93.5	-19	11
GRAPPENHALL 1	14	5	1	8	68	100	-32	11
BELLINGHAM 2	13	4	2	7	63	93	-30	10
NEWTON 1	14	3	1	10	68.5	99.5	-31	7
ST HEATH 2	13	3	1	9	53	103	-50	7

Division 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	SD	Pts
PENKETH 2	14	13	0	1	121.5	46.5	75	26
DAVID LLOYD 2	14	9	0	5	96	72	24	18
LYMM 3	14	9	0	5	95	73	22	18
CULCHETH 2	14	8	0	6	101.5	66.5	35	16
NEWTON 2	14	5	0	9	73.5	94.5	-21	10
ST HEATH 3	13	4	1	8	62	94	-32	9
BELLINGHAM 3	13	4	0	9	57	99	-42	8
WIDNES 3	14	2	1	11	53.5	114.5	-61	5

Division 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	SD	Pts
LYMM 4	14	13	0	1	133	35	98	26
WINSTANLEY 2	14	9	0	5	112.5	55.5	57	18
BELLINGHAM 4	13	9	0	4	75.5	80.5	-5	18
DAVID LLOYD 3	14	8	0	6	87.5	80.5	7	16
GRAPPENHALL 2	14	5	0	9	73.5	94.5	-21	10
LYMM 5	14	4	1	9	76	92	-16	9
MANOR ROAD 1	14	3	1	10	60	108	-48	7
ST HEATH 4	13	3	0	10	42	114	-72	6

Division 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	SD	Pts
PENKETH 3	13	12	1	0	128	28	100	25
NEWTON 3	14	11	1	2	113.5	54.5	59	23
CULCHETH 3	14	8	0	6	97	71	26	16
WIDNES 4	14	8	0	6	84.5	83.5	1	16
RIXTON 1	14	5	0	9	61.5	106.5	-45	10
LYMM 6	13	4	0	9	58	98	-40	8
HIGH LEGH 2	14	3	2	9	56	112	-56	8
HEATH 1	14	2	0	12	61.5	106.5	-45	4

Division 6	P	W	D	L	F	A	SD	Pts
WINSTANLEY 3	15	15	0	0	146.5	33.5	113	30
BELLINGHAM 5	14	11	1	2	113.5	54.5	59	23
ST HEATH 5	14	10	0	4	114.5	53.5	61	20
NEWTON 4	15	9	2	4	103.5	76.5	27	20
CULCHETH 4	16	9	0	7	114	78	36	18
DAVID LLOYD 4	15	6	1	8	92	88	4	13
GRAPPENHALL 3	16	6	0	10	93.5	98.5	-5	12
WIDNES 5	15	6	0	9	72.5	107.5	-35	12
GRAPPENHALL 4	16	2	0	14	44.5	147.5	-103	4
MANOR ROAD 2	16	0	0	16	17.5	174.5	-157	0

Please note: These tables are the position as of 18th July. There are still some fixtures to be played in some of the divisions.



As mentioned previously the National League is an LTA inter-club competition for teams of various ages. It starts in April and extends until the end of July. Results for this season listed below:

Date	Venue	Team	Opposition	Result
23/04	Home	U12 Boys	Hale LTC Saints	4 – 2 Win
23/04	Away	U18 Boys	Grappenhall	6 – 0 Win
23/04	Away	U18 Girls	Hartford	6 – 0 Win
24/04	Away	U14 Boys	Hartford	6 – 0 Win
24/04	Away	Mens Reg Open 1	Bangor	10 – 2 Win
30/04	Away	U10 Boys	Poynton Green	6 – 6 Win on games
01/05	Home	U18 Boys	Nantwich	4 – 2 Win
01/05	Home	U18 Girls	Lymm	Rearranged
08/05	Home	U14 Boys	Hoylake	6 – 0 Win
08/05	Away	Mens Reg Open 1	Blackburn Northern	8 – 4 Win
15/05	Away	U12 Boys	Widnes TC	0 – 6 Loss
15/05	Home	U18 Boys	High Legh Pistons	6 – 0 Win
15/05	Away	U18 Girls	Prestbury TC	6 – 0 Win
15/05	Home	U10 Boys	Hale LTC Eagles	12 – 0 Win
15/05	Home	Mens Reg Open 1	Albert Club	4 – 8 Loss
15/05	Home	Mens Div 2	Congleton B	6 – 6 Loss on sets
22/05	Away	U18 Girls	Thorndale	6 – 0 Win
28/05	Away	U10 Boys	Congleton	2 – 10 Loss
28/05	Away	U14 Boys	Prenton	6 – 0 Win
29/05	Away	Mens Div 2	Alsager 2	12 – 0 Win
05/06	Away	U10 Boys	Grappenhall	12 – 0 Win
11/06	Away	U14 Boys	Cuddington	6 – 0 Win
12/06	Home	U12 Boys	Kingsley+Newton	4 – 2 Win
12/06	Home	Mens Div 2	Brabyns	12 – 0 W/O
18/06	Home	U18 Girls	Lymm	2 – 4 Loss
19/06	Home	U18 Girls	Grappenhall	4 -2 Win
25/06	Home	U14 Boys	Birkenhead	6 – 0 Win
25/06	Away	Mens Div 2	Claremount	2 – 10 Loss
02/07	Away	U12 Boys	Hartford	0 – 6 Loss
03/07	Home	Mens Div 2	Lymm	8 – 4 Win
10/07	Away	Mens Div 2	David Lloyd Warr	4 – 8 Loss



A big thank you to [Chris Taylor](#) who co-ordinates our National League organisation. Here is [part 1 of his end of season report](#)

Hi to all our participants of the Cheshire National League - We've made a great 2022 go of it and can report some successes and results which shows that Stockton Heath Tennis Club are a force to be reckoned with!

Can I personally thank the Captains (Jo Maskery, Alison Lewis, Katie Lavender, Yamini Clarke, Joanne Dyson, Laura Cole and Dan Urey) for their efforts in making sure these fixtures go ahead. It's a toughy trying to arrange not just 1 player but we need at least 2 and then including the opposing team it makes 4. In some match formats we need to field 4 players which means 8 players in total - to be fit, able and free to commit to the times and venues.

So, a big well done and thank you. My delegation skills, I have to say, have improved much (not to leave me on the side line of accolades!) and I thank you, my fantastic captains for allowing me to throw the responsibilities over to you.

Overall, we did really, really well and next year its looking like we will have to enter 3 of our teams into higher divisions. Many, many thanks go to the parents' commitment in getting the juniors on to court as much as possible and secondly for our great coaches we are very lucky to have at the club.



Part two of the report on page and league tables follow on next pages

Standings of Regional Open Men's – Regional Open Men's – North (West)

	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
1 Albert Club 1	8	5	42 - 18	47 - 22	68.1%	343 - 258	57.1%
2 Stockton Heath	8	5	36 - 24	39 - 29	57.4%	301 - 241	55.5%
3 Bramhall Lane LTC 1	6	5	42 - 18	33 - 20	62.3%	263 - 189	58.2%
4 Blackburn Northern	6	5	36 - 24	37 - 29	56.1%	266 - 256	51.0%
5 Alderley Edge 1	2	5	14 - 46	20 - 47	29.9%	247 - 320	43.6%
6 Banger LTC	0	5	10 - 50	12 - 41	22.6%	126 - 282	30.9%



Open Men Div 2

	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
1 DL Warrington Gladiators	10	5	44 - 16	49 - 19	72.1%	332 - 199	62.5%
2 Congleton B	8	5	42 - 18	46 - 22	67.6%	302 - 176	63.2%
3 Claremont LTC	6	5	42 - 18	45 - 21	68.2%	305 - 182	62.6%
4 STOCKTON HEATH	4	5	32 - 28	35 - 37	48.6%	251 - 290	46.4%
5 Lymm LTC	2	5	14 - 46	16 - 46	25.8%	153 - 311	33.0%
6 Alsager LTC 2	0	5	6 - 54	9 - 55	14.1%	158 - 343	31.5%

18U Girls Div 2

	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
1 STOCKTON HEATH	8	5	24 - 6	25 - 6	80.6%	109 - 42	72.2%
2 GVLTC	6	4	16 - 8	17 - 12	58.6%	72 - 64	52.9%
3 Lymm LTC 18U Girls	4	3	10 - 8	10 - 8	55.6%	44 - 42	51.2%
4 Prestbury TC	4	5	14 - 16	15 - 16	48.4%	74 - 75	49.7%
5 Hartford U18 Girls	4	5	14 - 16	16 - 17	48.5%	75 - 68	52.4%
6 Thorndale	0	4	0 - 24	0 - 24	0.0%	13 - 96	11.9%



18U Boys Div 2 - 18U Boys Div2 Box 2

	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
1 STOCKTONHEATH	6	3	16 - 2	17 - 3	85.0%	69 - 27	71.9%
2 Nantwich	4	3	14 - 4	14 - 5	73.7%	60 - 30	66.7%
3 GVLTC	2	3	6 - 12	7 - 12	36.8%	39 - 47	45.3%
4 High Legh Pistons	0	3	0 - 18	0 - 18	0.0%	8 - 72	10.0%

14U Boys Div 2 - 14U Boys Div2 Box 2

	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
1 STOCKTON HEATH	10	5	30 - 0	30 - 4	88.2%	116 - 35	76.8%
2 Prenton 14U B	8	5	20 - 10	23 - 13	63.9%	101 - 77	56.7%
3 Hoylake 1	6	5	20 - 10	21 - 11	65.6%	92 - 58	61.3%
4 Cuddington 14 B	4	5	12 - 18	15 - 19	44.1%	76 - 82	48.1%
5 Hartford U14 B	2	5	8 - 22	9 - 22	29.0%	55 - 101	35.3%
6 Birkenhead 14U Boys	0	5	0 - 30	1 - 30	3.2%	33 - 120	21.6%



National League

Report Part 2:We entered 7 teams, 10U, 12U, 14U, 18U Boys and Girls, Mens Div2 & Mens Regional.

Our 10U Nick White, Ben Turner, William Gerard, Theodore Cole, Jarvis Goddard and Gethin and the 12U Ethan Clarke, James Mulvaney and Hayden Withey experienced their first competitive tennis and it they came out the other send still smiling having suffered perhaps more defeats than wins. This is tennis and its only expected as they haven't had to play under this sort of pressure before. Well done too for participating and staying positive throughout. It only gets better from here!

Our 14U Boys, Joe Cooper, Joe Lavender and Luke Horsfield were dominant throughout and came top of the league. They are now through the playoffs and hope come home with a win and a pendent for all their fantastic efforts.

18U Girls, Liv Booth and Lucy Maskery came top of their league. Liv and Lucy (only 14) have done incredibly well. We need more girls. The CLUB NEEDS YOU!

18U Boys Adam Lewis, Seb Taylor and Ollie King came top of their league for the 3rd year running and the play offs are next week.

Mens Regional. Seb Taylor, Nick Fance, Harrison Taylor and Dan Urey. They won all their matches last year in the Mens Div 1 which put them in the Regional League. For the first time we have had a team representing at this level we did extremely well. If we had won the least match they would have won this league too but just missed out. There's always next year.

Mens Div 2. Cough-cough. Well. It's a day out and always a fun one. Results perhaps don't need mentioning but thanks to the following for enduring some batterings but worth mentioning some well-deserved wins too - Jon Abbott, Iain Warburton, Chris Taylor, Guy Harland, Tom Humphries, Mike Glassbrook and George Eaton.

Please excuse me if I have missed anyone out (please advise) as our Captains may have recruited players I was unaware of.

I hope you have all enjoyed it and I also hope you are all up for it again next year. If your juniors are interested in playing more competitive matches and need help and direction some of our older juniors will be more than happy to assist (namely Harrison, Dan, Seb, Adam, Oli and Nick Fance). There are competitions run by the LTA in Birchwood and the Liverpool Tennis Centre which are easily accessible and well run. Well done everyone and have a great summer!

Chris Taylor SHLTC National League Co-ordinator

12U Boys Div 2 – 12U Boys Div 2 – 12U Boys Div 2 Box 2 ★



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General Draw Matches Statistics Player statistics

Standings of 12U Boys Div 2 – 12U Boys Div 2 – 12U Boys Div 2 Box 2

	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
1 Widnes TC	8	4	24 - 0	24 - 0	100.0%	96 - 5	95.0%
2 Hartford U12	4	4	12 - 12	13 - 12	52.0%	56 - 54	50.9%
3 STOCKTON HEATH	4	4	8 - 16	9 - 18	33.3%	46 - 82	35.9%
4 Kingsley & Newton 12U	2	4	10 - 14	10 - 16	38.5%	53 - 75	41.4%
5 Hale LTC Saints	2	4	6 - 18	8 - 18	30.8%	45 - 80	36.0%

10U Div2 - 10U Div 2 Box 2

	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
1 Congleton10U	7	4	38 - 10	40 - 13	75.5%	170 - 72	70.2%
2 GVLTC	6	4	34 - 14	38 - 19	66.7%	156 - 103	60.2%
3 Brabyns Green	2	3	14 - 22	15 - 23	39.5%	65 - 106	38.0%
4 Poynton Green B	2	4	14 - 34	16 - 34	32.0%	99 - 154	39.1%
5 STOCKTON HEATH	1	3	8 - 28	9 - 29	23.7%	64 - 119	35.0%



WDLTA Mixed Leagues

The mixed leagues have now begun and we are fielding four teams - team captain arrangements below.

SHLTC Mixed Teams Captains

Unlike the Ladies and Gents Leagues with fixed team captains, the mixed league will operate with a nominated team captain for the night.

It will be that person's responsibility to organise pairings, collect in the £2.50 match fee from all players (Juniors £2) and complete the on-line scorecard via the WDLTA app.

The mixed league season is short and fixtures finish on Tuesday 16th August.

If you are interested in playing and have not indicated your availability yet, then please contact [Francesca \(Cheska\) Hales](#) on [07854 409168](#) and [Ali Aleali](#)

Thank you



SHLTC Winter League

It may sound early but we will be planning the Club's winter league soon and this starts in September.

We will play all the games at the Club and it should be a fantastic re-launch of a full winter season of tennis.

Martyn Bramich will again be organising this and there are only 50 places available.

For new members the winter league caters for all abilities and is a great social night of competitive floodlit tennis. Wherever possible it is mixed doubles and partners change after a six-week block.

There are two sessions: 7 – 8pm and 8.10 – 9pm on Monday evenings, usually five divisions, with movement between divisions based on results. This year playing all games at the Club we expect demand for places to be high so please contact Martyn to secure your place.

Any questions then please contact Martyn and let him know you are interested [by 14th August](#) at the latest.

[Martyn Bramich](#) ~100mtb@gmail.com



WDLTA League Presentation Evening 2021/22

The League holds a celebration evening when all clubs come together and the awards for the season are presented. For this season the event is to be held at the [Fir Grove Hotel, Grappenhall](#) on [Friday 7th October at 7pm](#).

Please save the date and we will be organising the SHLTC attendees in September.



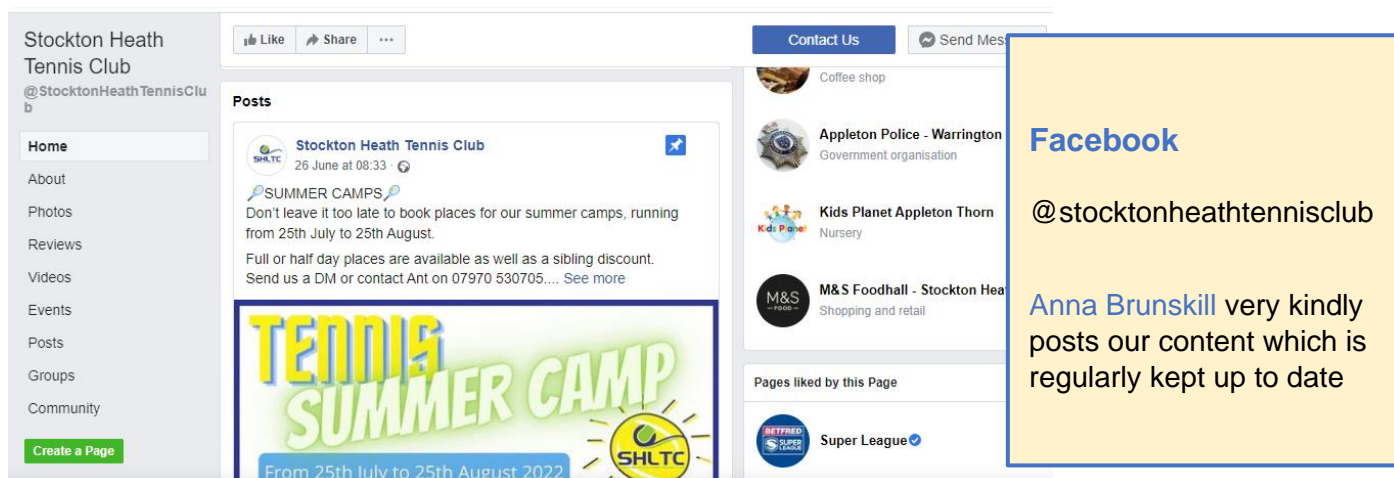
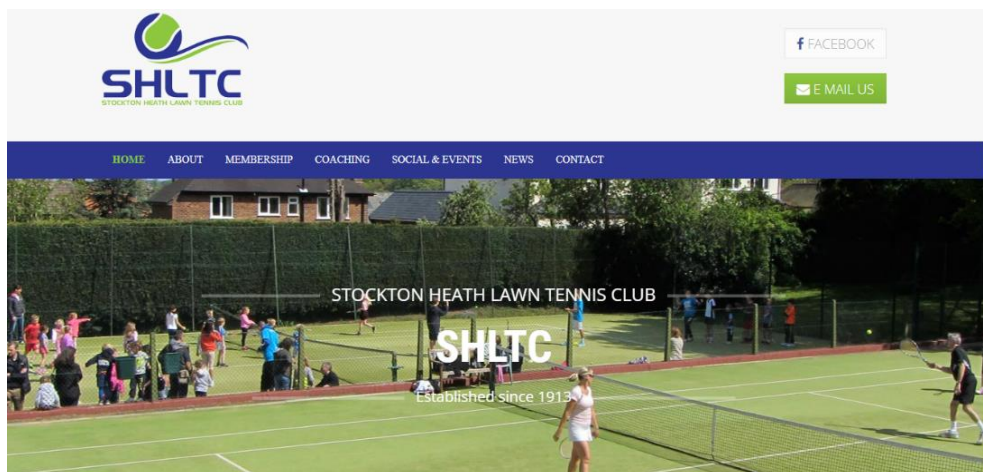
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Club Publicity

Members will be aware that we use a variety of methods to promote the Club, attract new members and ensure the local community knows about what goes on at SHLTC.

If any member has further ideas, suggestions or practical help to promote the Club then please contact [Mark Harris](#), our Publicity Officer, on markzx9@hotmail.co.uk

Website: www.shlhc.co.uk



Facebook

@stocktonheathtennisclub

[Anna Brunskill](#) very kindly posts our content which is regularly kept up to date

Banners around the courts



Please contact Mark Harris if you would like to have a banner up for your business – a great advertising opportunity!

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LTA Rally

Members may get asked about 'how to book a court if you are not a SHLTC member'. This is the information required:

Courts 1 and 2 are available for non-members to book on a 'pay and play' basis. No other courts are open to non-members and anyone wanting to play has to have booked court 1 or 2 at a cost of £12 per hour without floodlights. Half-hour bookings are allowed.

The easiest way to book a court is via [LTA Rally](#).

Step 1: Go to LTA website
Book a court



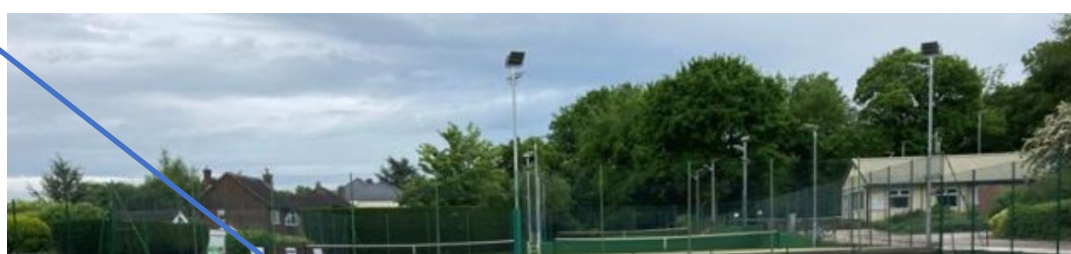
Step 2: Type in WA4 or
Warrington



Step 3: Select Stockton
Heath



Step 4: Select court
time and pay on-line



Stockton Heath LTC

1.61 miles away 13 courts From £12

Choose a date & time

18 Jul 2022 15:00

About the venue

15:00 - 16:00			
COURT 1	Carpet, Outdoor £12.00	COURT 2	Carpet, Outdoor £12.00
15:30 - 16:30			
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SHLTC 100 Club

The latest draw took place on Saturday 23rd July and the following members were prize winners:

First Prize: Number 2 £222 – Brian Aitchison

Second Prize: Number 57 £166.50 – Rose Clark

Third Prize: Number 85 £55.50 – Graham Lewis

The next draw will take place on **Saturday 8th October** and to be eligible you would need to register by 30th September. Please join us by contacting Alison Lewis aliboblewis@hotmail.com

Review of court bookings

Back in February we advised members of some changes to court booking protocols and we said that we would review the situation after a reasonable period of time.

If any member wants to raise any issue concerning court useage/availability, court booking procedures or any point regarding the Club's facilities then please speak to any member of the Committee. All our contact emails are also given towards the end of the newsletter.



The Committee will next meet on Thursday 22nd September and we would welcome views or suggestions by **Friday 9th September** ~ thank you



Lost property

There is a large amount of unclaimed lost property in the Clubhouse. It has been put into a labelled box and will need to be claimed by **Sunday 21st August**. After that date items will be donated to charity if possible. Please check if you have left an item in the Clubhouse or on court.

Recycling tennis balls

We do recycle used tennis balls and receive a small amount of money for each one. However, the tennis balls have to be in good condition and the following balls will not be accepted by the company:

- (i) balls that have any sort of added markings on them e.g. names, initials etc
- (ii) balls that are very worn and/or discoloured
- (iii) balls that are damp

Please only put balls that are in good condition in the box in the Club porch ~ thank you



Coaching

Let's face it, we all need coaching, practice and advice to improve our game!!



As well as the various junior squads Ant, Iain and the other coaches run throughout the week, there are senior squads and individual coaching opportunities.

Please speak to Ant initially about the programme and there will be something for everyone no matter what your tennis experience is!

Ant and Iain recently ran a session for some local girl guides – see photos below – they loved it!



SHLTC Management Committee 2022 – with contact emails

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News, articles, photos and updates all required

Please let me have any items for the newsletter. It would be great to have a photo of your team, or social four, or you and your hitting partner! News of matches, results, tournaments entered etc all add to 'our Club' newsletter ~ thank you

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