

# Claverley Tennis Club Spring Newsletter

Dear Member,

Another new year and another Spring newsletter. Rumour has it that they are becoming collector's items, so don't lose this one, keep it safe and one day you might be able to sell it and make a fortune.



The ladies pre season training session in the plough has become a regular feature in the clubs diary, and this march was no exception. It is a great way to repay the Plough for their continuing support, and a fun environment to discuss team selection and tactics.

The first social tournament of the year is being held on Sunday 8th May and is "The Daisy Wheel." This is mixed doubles with a BBQ (for a small charge). Please show your support for this by putting your names down in the entry form on the notice board in the club house, or contacting Kim on 01746 710004 or Phillipa on 01746 710354. If we can get a good turn out for this event it will set the tone for the coming year.



Richard is next in line with his Child/Parent tournament that will take place on Saturday 14th May, which is a

fun way for our juniors to play alongside the seniors. All information about the tournament can be obtained from Richard on 07941 722980. If you are not actively involved in this tournament why not wander down to the club anyway and watch our juniors, they are the future of this club and need our support.



Denise has been busy already this year and has booked Tommy Munden for a Black Country night out on Saturday 15th October for our annual fund raiser. Last

year's main social was a great success and this one looks like it should be too, sooooo, fix that date on your calendars and get ready to giggle.



Three teams have been entered in the league this year, and already our 1st and 2nd have played their first matches.



Unfortunately, the pre season training had not made these ladies as match fit as they thought and they both narrowly missed out on wins. However, there is plenty of time to get those competitive (or is it alcoholic?) spirits flowing so we must not despair too soon.

Three free half hour coaching sessions will also be available soon, so check out the posters at the club for times and dates or at [www.claverleytennis.co.uk](http://www.claverleytennis.co.uk)



The next date in your diary is Sunday June 5th. This is the 5km walk that Kim and Hannah organise every year for Breast cancer. This walk starts and finishes at the Plough and is well attended by both villagers and club members, but we can always do better so PLEASE, it would be great if all members, their families and all their dogs could make this a record breaking year. Don't forget, there is no such thing as bad weather, just the wrong clothes so this walk is NOT weather dependant. Please show your support for this worthy cause.





The role of child protection officer has become vacant. We are required to have this position and so are looking for a volunteer who is at the club frequently, and who is willing to be the friendly face to a vulnerable child. There is help and guidance available, so please contact me, Deborah on 01746 767868 if you could help.

**The club would like to achieve Club mark status this year.**

This sets out best practise and given us access to LTA funding, continuing rate rebates and many other things that could have long term benefit to the club. This is a standard that has been set up not just for tennis, but most other sports as well, so I am hoping that there might be someone out there who has had experience of setting this up at another club, and could offer me some HELP and guidance.



British Tennis Membership is available free to all Club members. This membership gives you special offers and information about forth coming events before they are released to the general public. Many of you are members already, and so get access to the ballot of the Wimbledon tickets that allocated to the Club.



However, the more members we have with the BTM numbers, the more Wimbledon tickets we get allocated. So, get on line and sign up for BTM. You know it makes sense.



A last note, many, many thanks to all of you who have sent me their membership money so promptly, you certainly know how to get round a girl.



Finally, Enjoy your Tennis

Deborah

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