

**SPRING 2015**

# HORTON CUM STUDLEY TENNIS CLUB



**NEWSLETTER**

Website:- [www.hcstc.org](http://www.hcstc.org)

The fine weather finally has arrived - time to dust off your racket and dig out your balls –

Welcome to the *Horton Cum Studley Tennis Club Newsletter*.

The Coaching dates are now confirmed.

Tennis BBQ date to be confirmed.

Junior Tournaments organised.

Adult Matches - Ladies Mens and Mixed are to be played through-out the Season.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE from Judy on 01865 351120 - she can either Post or Email one to you.



## EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2015

### Coaching for Junior Members

Fridays 4 – 7 pm starting 1<sup>st</sup> May (8 sessions)    Saturdays 9am - 12pm starting 2nd May (8 sessions)

Contact Bronwyn van Zijl: 0791 915 5911 Email [bronwynvanzijl@gmail.com](mailto:bronwynvanzijl@gmail.com)

### Club Nights

Wednesdays 6.30 pm starting 6<sup>th</sup> May 2015

### Match Play

Mens and Mixed: Contact Mike McIlvenna Mobile: 0752 152 2151

Ladies and Mixed: Contact Judy Ramm Mobile: 0770 908 8668

Also available for organising friendly matches on request

### To Book a Court:

Contact Sara Mander on 0785 023 1293

### Club Membership:

Judy Ramm 01865 351 120 / Mobile: 0770 908 8668

[Judy.ramm@btinternet.com](mailto:Judy.ramm@btinternet.com)

## WHO IS WHO?

<b>Sara Mander - Chairman</b>	<b>07850 231 293</b>
<b>Judy Ramm- Secretary</b>	<b>01865 351 120</b>
<b>Judy Ramm - Ladies Captain</b>	<b>07709 088 668</b>
<b>David Ramm - Treasurer</b>	<b>01865 351 120</b>
<b>Mike McIlvenna - Men's Captain</b>	<b>01865 874 017</b>
<b>Bronwyn Van Zijl - Junior Coaching</b>	<b>07919 155 911</b>
<b>David Russell - Committee</b>	<b>07585 301 457</b>

***Would you like to join the committee – just give us a call***

## MEMBERSHIP CARDS

These will be issued to all new and current members.

## TENNIS BALLS

These are available from David Ramm - £5 per tube of 4 balls.

## COURT PADLOCK

We have a combination lock attached to the gate for court access. There will be a new number from the 1<sup>st</sup> May. You will be given this once you have renewed your membership.



***Open Season Club Barbecue***



***Tennis in the rain***

**Tennis** is a racquet sport that can be played individually against a single opponent (singles) or between two teams of two players each (doubles). Each player uses a racquet that is strung with cord to strike a hollow rubber ball covered with felt over or around a net and into the opponent's court. The object of the game is to play the ball in such a way that the opponent is not able to play a good return. The opponent who is unable to return the ball will not gain a point, while the opposite opponent will.

Tennis is an Olympic sport and is played at all levels of society and at all ages. The sport can be played by anyone who can hold a racquet, including wheelchair users. The modern game of tennis originated in Birmingham, England, in the late 19th century as "lawn tennis". It had close connections both to various field ("lawn") games such as croquet and bowls as well as to the older racquet sport of real tennis. During most of the 19th-century in fact, the term "tennis" referred to real tennis, not lawn tennis: for example, in Disraeli's novel Sybil (1845), Lord Eugene De Vere announces that he will "go down to Hampton Court and play tennis."

The rules of tennis have changed little since the 1890s. Two exceptions are that from 1908 to 1961 the server had to keep one foot on the ground at all times, and the adoption of the tie-break in the 1970s. A recent addition to professional tennis has been the adoption of electronic review technology coupled with a point challenge system, which allows a player to contest the line call of a point.

Tennis is played by millions of recreational players and is also a popular worldwide spectator sport. The four Grand Slam tournaments (also referred to as the "Majors") are especially popular: the Australian Open played on hard courts, the French Open played on red clay courts, Wimbledon played on grass courts, and the US Open played also on hard courts.



Need more information or an membership application form? Then visit our website [www.hcstc.org](http://www.hcstc.org).



***Anne Stearns – HCSTC Founder***

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION. SAME AS LAST YEAR !!!!!**

**£80 .. Family    £47 .. Adult    £20 .. Junior (up to 16 years old)**

If you are not currently a member and are interested in joining the Tennis Club, please contact any of the committee members for more information.