

February 2021 Newsletter

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Following the Prime Minister's announcement on 4 January of new national lockdown restrictions to be introduced across England, regrettably the club and its facilities remain closed until further notice. The LTA are in discussions with the national Government, to ensure that tennis is able to resume as soon as possible. We will keep you updated as and when we know more details. Please click the link to find out more about how you can enjoy tennis whilst at home <https://www.lta.org.uk/tennis-at-home-hub/>

MacMillan Quiz Night - Saturday 27th February 2021

We are delighted to announce that the annual Macmillan Quiz will still go ahead this year - VIRTUALLY! The quiz will take place at **7.30pm on Saturday 27 February 2021** on zoom.



Details of exactly how the quiz will be organised will be sent to all participants soon but at this stage all we need to know is who wants to take part. As in previous years you can enter either as a team of 6 or as an individual/couple/smaller group and you will be put into a team for the evening. On the night, you will be able to discuss your answers with your teammates.

To register please contact Steve Shaw on stevecshaw@btinternet.com or phone/text him on 07485 279776. Entries will close on Sunday 21 February 2021 and numbers are limited so register early.

We are asking that participants make a donation to Macmillan rather than pay an entry fee to the club - please use the link to our Macmillan fundraising page - [click here](#). There is no set donation but we suggest that something in the region of £5 a head would be an appropriate amount for this very worthwhile cause (this amount can be entered via the other button).

Look forward to seeing you on 27th February.



New Lockdown Weekly Schedule on Zoom for February

Teresa's tennis tips for social players Feb	Tuesday 6.30-7.30pm	2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd
Teresa's coaching	Saturday 10-11am	6th, 13th, 20th & 27th Feb
Joanna's music quiz night	Thursday 8-9pm	4th Feb
Steve's general quiz night	Thursday 8-9pm	11th Feb

Judy & Anna's Weird & Wonderful fact Thursday 8-9pm 18th Feb
Quiz night

Steve's general quiz night Thursday 8-9pm 25th Feb



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In 2020 Joe Salisbury became the fourth British player to win a grand slam title in Men's Doubles in the open era. He won with Rajeev Ram beating wildcards Max Purcell and Luke Saville in the final. Joe has revealed the secret behind his Australian Open doubles success - his mum washed all his dirty laundry.

We wish him well and all the other British tennis players who are taking part.

Please find below 5 facts of the Australian open -

1. The Open was originally played on Grass until 1988 when it changed to hard courts.
2. Mats Wilander is the only player to have won the singles title on both surfaces.
3. In 2014 temperatures ranged between 41.5° and 43.9° C - play still continued.

4. The Open was originally known as the Australasian Open and matches were played in five Australian and two New Zealand cities.
5. The first ever tournament was held in a cricket ground in November 1905.



Crossword

Please find below the instructions on how to solve a crossword online: - to see the crossword please [click here](#).

Solving a crossword online:

- Click a cell on the crossword grid, or click a clue.
- Click twice on a cell to toggle between across and down.
- The active cell is highlighted in blue.
- Start typing in the word.
- Hit enter when you are done typing in the word.
- The word will turn green or red if you got it right or wrong.
- You can use the tab and shift-tab keys to move around the crossword, and the arrow keys.

