

Please return form with cheque (payable to Lorton Tennis Club) to:
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TESCO VOUCHERS

Once again the club is collecting Tesco Vouchers. Tell all your friends and family members to start collecting and to kindly donate to the club. There is an envelope on the Club notice board for vouchers to be deposited. As they say "Every little helps". Any queries please contact Anghie on cooley@supanet.com

BALL MACHINE FACILITY

Everyone is welcome to make use of the machine, Contact a committee member if need tuition on its use. We tend to 'lose' the balls over time so if anyone has older balls they no longer need for match play these could do a turn in the machine-please bring down to the club.

VISITOR FEES -important reminder

There is a fee for visitors to the area playing alone or with a member of the club. Members should ensure all visitors are paid for. These fees go toward the maintenance of the club and its facilities. Fees: Adult - £4.00 per hour per person. Under 18 - £1.50 per hour per person
Visitors must use the booking sheet situated on the Clubhouse notice board to check the availability of courts before paying to play. Fees should be paid to Sandra in Lorton Village Shop, Mark at the Wheatsheaf Inn, Low Lorton or to a Club Committee member.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Many members receive this newsletter by email, much easier to keep in touch with everyone. If you did not but would be happy to, please let Penny have an up to date email contact, via pennylees@totalpr.co.uk or 01900 824974 MANY THANKS

MEMBERSHIP 2011

Subs are payable for the season starting April 1 and should be sent to Madeleine Kerr asap with the form below. The £10 late fee will be due after June 1 so please send your subs in good time.

Lorton Tennis Club Membership 2011

Surname / Full

Names:.....

(or mark ref 2010details).....

Address.....

Postcode:.....

Tel:

E-mail (has this changed since 2010 and you are not receiving enewsletters?):

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Dates of birth of Juniors:.....

Tick if keys are required (£2 extra per key): nb we are not changing locks this season.

Pavilion key (adults only).....Changing RoomsCourts.....

Subscriptions for 2011

Adult:	£65	Initial joining fee: (not juniors)	£20
Junior: up to age 11	£17	Non-playing/supervisory:	£12
Junior: aged 11-22 if in f.t educ	£20	Family:	£147
Adult over 70	£50		

Please return asap to Jane Fairey, 28 Derwentside Gardens Cockermouth CA13 0JF, 07773046329 or email; jnfry@onetel.com with dates you can play and those not available.

OPEN CLUB SESSIONS

SATURDAY friendly sessions continue, everyone is welcome to further swell the numbers, start around 10am for 2-3 hours—contact Paul Selfridge if wish to join in or just come along - paulselfridge@gmail.com , 01900 85685

MONDAY MORNING Ladies welcome at the regular session from 10am -details Madelaine 01900 85246

Calendar of Events 2011 -so far....

April

EASTER JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS

Wednesday 13 April * Thursday 14 April *Wednesday 20 April *Thursday 21 April

Friday 29 ROYAL WEDDING PARTY THE WHEATSHEAF LORTON April 1pm 'til late

May

West Cumbria Ladies and Mens Leagues weekly matches start wb 2 May to early July mainly tuesday and wednesday evenings from 6.30, spectators welcome.

There will be a list of fixtures on the board.

Friday 6 Social Mixed Doubles Evening then fortnightly to August 26

Saturday 14 Season Opening tennis /social event for all existing and potential members

Sunday 15 Closing date for club championship entries

June

Subscriptions overdue- late payment supplement due June 1

CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKENDS:

4 & 5 Men's Singles

11 & 12 Ladies Singles

18 & 19 Men's Doubles

25 & 26 Junior Events

July

9 & 10 Ladies Doubles

16 & 17 Mixed Doubles

WC League mixed doubles matches weekly to mid August

August

26 final social tennis evening

September

Saturday 10 (11 if wet) Club championships Finals Day

November

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OLYMPICS TENNIS WIMBLEDON 28 JULY – AUGUST 5 2012

Ticket applications for all the tennis events [and the rest!] which can be made until **26 April** at www.tickets.london2012.com. It looks somewhat of a process but sure to be good viewing.

CLUB COACHING

EASTER TENNIS CAMPS FOR JUNIORS

OPEN TO ALL 6-13 year olds

Wednesday 13 April *Thursday 14 April *Wednesday 20 April *Thursday 21 April

1.00pm - 3.30pm at the Tennis Club. Cost per session: £7.50 members or £9.50 non members

All sessions will be led by LTA coach, Chris Whittle.

PLACES ARE LIMITED - PAYMENT WITH BOOKING

To book contact Anghie Cooley 01900 829533 or cooley@supanet.com

Monies refunded if session cancelled due to weather

There are also regular coaching sessions run for adult and juniors, which are open to members as well as non members of the club. They are led by LTA Coach, Chris Whittle. The current block began w/c Monday 28 February, running for 6 weeks. The blocks usually run term time only.

JUNIORS:

MINI TENNIS * Indoors * DEAN SPORTS HALL, DEAN SCHOOL On THURSDAYS

3.45 – 4.45pm Mini Reds (Y1 & Y2 + Y3 if never played)

4.45 – 5.45pm Mini Oranges (Y3 & Y4 + Y5 if never played)

***Outdoors * At LORTON TENNIS CLUB on FRIDAYS**

3.45 – 4.30pm Beginner Juniors

5.00 – 6.00pm Advanced Juniors

Payment is usually in advance for the block. However, if any one would like to join a session to give it a go the cost is £2.50 for member/session or £3.50/session for a non member

ADULTS: FRIDAYS *Outdoors * At LORTON TENNIS CLUB 6.00 – 7.00pm Mixed Ability

Payment is usually in advance for the block. However, if any one would like to join a session to give it a go the cost is £3.00 for a member/session or £4.00/session for a non member.

For further information or to register please contact Anghie Cooley 01900 829533 or email cooley@supanet.com Chris Whittle, LTA Coach, can be contacted for individual or group coaching on 07599990652 or cwcoachingtennis@aol.com

SOCIAL MIXED DOUBLES EVENINGS

Our Mixed Doubles Social evenings begin on Friday 6 May, then alternate Friday nights until August 26th. The successful format is 12 players, 3-4 rounds of 8-10 games depending on the evening with rotation of opposition. Please complete and return the reply slip soon, so we are not short of 12 players for the first evenings. Junior members are welcome, if happy to play alongside seniors. Please give an email address if you use it regularly so Jane can easily send play sheets. PS. Please let her know if you cannot play dates previously 'oked' to avoid spoiling the evening by lack of 12 players!

Social Mixed Doubles Tournaments 2011

I /We wish to play and are available for selection on the following dates;

6/5 20/5 3/6 17/6 3/7 15/7 29/7 12/8 26/8

Name(s);

Home Tel; Mobile/ Daytime Tel;.....

E Mail address;

Lorton Tennis Club

Member News March 2011

Welcome to the new season, hope you are all ready for the sunny days and longer evenings. We are hoping to further extend the playing opportunities for junior and senior members of the club and their friends and be involved in social community events.

OPEN TENNIS & NEW MEMBERS DAY – SATURDAY MAY 14, [SUNDAY if wet] TENNIS from 12.30, SOCIAL from 5

Come along, play some tennis and socialise. We would love to see members at the club for the Open Day to help set off the season. Children and Juniors welcome and please invite your friends too. There is no charge but can you bring a plate to share or something to drink. It should be a good afternoon and go on into the evening. For further information call Paul Selfridge 01900 85685 paulselfridge@gmail.com

The Club Social & Quiz Night in February raised £500 for club funding towards junior member initiatives.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

We are organising this years competitions through another new format with categories arranged over separate weekends to try and encourage everyone to take part and solve the rush to play matches just before finals day. Please consider taking part and discuss any difficulty over the arrangements with Paul Selfridge, who is the main contact and will run the events with support from our coach Chris Whittle. We plan to run Ladies & Men's Singles; Men's, Ladies and Mixed Doubles; possible plate competitions plus several junior age groups. Dates are listed in the diary section below, the separate entry form is distributed with this newsletter or on the club notice board.

Please ensure when entering an event that you are available to play over the whole weekend. Depending on numbers, play will take place over both days if necessary or if conditions are wet. Finals Day will be Saturday 10 September (11 if wet)
All entries must be in by 15 May. Entry forms and £3.00 per event per player to be submitted to Paul Selfridge. Contact 01900 85685 or paulselfridge@gmail.com (Cheques payable to Lorton Tennis Club)

ROYAL WEDDING PARTY THE WHEATSHEAF LORTON Friday 29 April 1pm 'til late

We will be supporting this community event to celebrate the royal wedding by running a tombola stall. Please let Madelaine have donations, drop off at the village store or bring on the day. Your help might be appreciated, give her a call on 01900 85246.
Tickets available from The Wheatsheaf (01900-85199) or The Village Shop, proceeds to Help for Heroes. There will be Games for the kids, local organisations' stalls. Free drinks for the kids, bar open all day. Adults £7; Children 6 years+ £4; under 6s free

TEAMS 2011

We have currently entered 2 men's, 2 ladies and 2 mixed teams for the West Cumbria league. Please contact captains Rachel Wilson markrachie@aol.com 017687 76179 / 07790 199884 or Lindsay Ferguson fergusons641@btinternet.com 017687 78057 to confirm inclusion in squads. Matches start w/b May 2 - match schedules will be available via the captains later in April. For 2011 our teams, who are in division 1 will consist of 3 couples, 6 sets per match to play.