



INFORMATION SHEET



Welcome to Stocksfield Tennis Club

Stocksfield Tennis Club is a private tennis club which was founded in 1956 and is managed by a committee of local members. The club's aims are as follows:

- **to be inclusive such that all members feel welcome and valued;**
- **to encourage new members to join; and**
- **to enjoy playing social and competitive tennis.**

LOCATION

Stocksfield Tennis Club is located in the residential area of Guessburn, Stocksfield, and is approximately 600m south of the A695. Access to Guessburn is via the junction opposite Stocksfield Railway Station. Tennis Club, Guessburn, Stocksfield, NE42 7QP

FACILITIES

Stocksfield Tennis Club boasts the following facilities:

- 4 floodlit astroturf tennis courts;
- a practice wall;
- a clubhouse with a covered viewing area; and
- changing, shower and kitchen facilities.

ACCESS/OPENING TIMES

The courts are always available for use except when there is scheduled play, home competition matches or coaching sessions.

The gate is locked by padlock, the access code will be provided on request. Please note the access code is changed on a regular basis and will be communicated to members via email accordingly. Keys for the clubhouse (£5 charge) may be purchased from Louise Freeman (07752 559571). For health and safety reasons only members over 15 years old may purchase their own key.

Please note that play should not continue beyond 10pm for the respect and consideration for residents to minimise noise and disturbance.

Floodlight tokens can be purchased (£3/30 mins) from Ian Christer (01661834295) or Judith Donnelly (01661835466).

COURT ETIQUETTE

- If all courts are busy and people are waiting to play, then games are limited to one hour only.
- On weekdays during the school terms, junior players have priority on the courts from 4-7pm and in school holiday time juniors can play all day up to 7pm; they may have to play doubles if other members are waiting for a court.
- Juniors also have priority on Sunday afternoons.
- At other times, seniors have priority, but juniors are welcome to play if a court is free.

| Scheduled Sessions | | | | |
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| Day | Session | Time | Contact Name | Contact Number |
| Monday | Ladies' Night | 19:00-21:00 | Jill Lloyd | 07879812833 |
| Tuesday | - | - | | |
| Wednesday | Junior Coaching | 16:15-17:15 | Tom Geary | 07817061898 |
| | Mixed Doubles | 19:00-21:00 | Louise Freeman | 07752559571 |
| Thursday | Junior Coaching | 16:30-17:30 | Tom Geary | 07817061898 |
| | Adult Coaching | 18:45-19:45 | | |
| | Men's Night | 19:00-21:00 | Mark Johnson | 0749442525 |
| Friday | - | - | - | |
| Saturday | Social Tennis | 14:00-16:30 | Louise Freeman | 07752559571 |
| Sunday | Adult Coaching | 14:30-15:30 | Tom Geary | 07817061898 |
| | Junior Coaching | 15:30-18:30 | | |

COACHING SESSIONS

For information regarding coaching, to book sessions or arrange individual 1-2-1 coaching sessions please contact the Club Coach, Tom Geary via call or Whatsapp on 07817 061898 or alternatively email at tom.geary@gmx.com

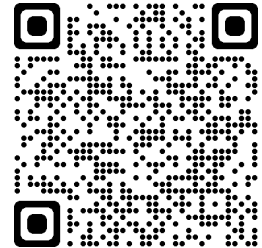
SAFEGUARDING

We take Safeguarding of all our members seriously at STC in line with LTA policy. Should you have any concerns you can contact our Welfare Officer, Liz Wise via safeguarding.stocksfieldtc@gmail.com Further info and safeguarding policies are available to view on our website: <https://www.stocksfieldtennisclub.com/Safeguarding>

MATCH FIXTURES

A list of league matches is pinned to the fixtures noticeboard in the clubhouse but are subject to change. Matches take priority over all other sessions.

Please check League Active's website for the latest fixture details. <https://leagueactive.co.uk/Clubs/Details/10> or scan the QR code.



Team selection is made by the team captains based on ability, eligibility, and availability. (Team players must be fully paid members of the club and veterans must also be over 45yrs). The team captains of each respective team are listed below.

- **Ladies' Team Captain:**
 - 1st team – Kate Bamforth (07732 657201)

- **Ladies' Veterans Team Captains:**
 - 1st team: Mary Corbett (07484 604027)
 - 2nd team: Maureen Gibson (07795 802747)

- **Men's Team Captains:**
 - 1st team – Jimmy Finnigan (07534 957919)
 - 2nd team – Mark Johnson (07494 72525)

- **Men's Veterans Captains:**
 - 1st team - Martin Blair (07482 871162)
 - 2nd team – Ian Collinson (07415 655543)
 - Over 60 team – Jamie Moore (07534 907995)

- **Mixed Team Captains (Main League)**
 - 1st team – Iain Stroyan (07711 845541)
 - 2nd team – Jill Lloyd (07879 812833)
 - Under 45 team – Michael Trueman (07725 231998)
 - Over 60 team – Mark Johnson (07494 72525)

- **Mixed Team Captains (Winter League)**
 - 1st team – Mark Johnson (07494 72525)
 - 2nd team: Maureen Gibson (07795 802747)

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Fees – Membership fees are payable annually from the 1st April. (Discount rates apply for payments before 1st May). Click here to join online <https://www.stocksfieldtennisclub.com/Membership/Join>

Membership Categories

- Senior – (adult members)
- Off-Peak.
- Student.

- Winter (October to March).
- Junior (up to school Year 13).
- Family Membership (see website for details)
- Guardian*

*Guardian Membership entitles parents/carers to play tennis with their children and other Guardian members during Junior priority times.

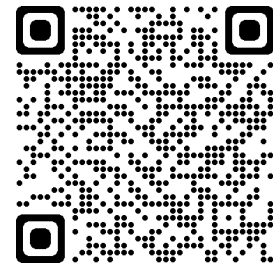
Visitors – Non-Members are only permitted to use the courts with a club member and will incur a visitor fee of £5 per visit up to 4 times (juniors £1).

Payment can be made directly to the club’s bank account (ask for details) or to a Committee Member. There is also a Visitor’s Box in the clubhouse where cash can be paid (key required for access to clubhouse).

LTA MEMBERSHIP

British Tennis Membership is encouraged and is free to members of Stocksfield Tennis Club. If you have not already done so you can see the benefits and join online at <https://www.lta.org.uk/advantage/> or scan the QR code below.

Membership also allows entry into the **Wimbledon ballot** for your chance to buy tickets.



KEY LINKS

<https://www.facebook.com/stocksfieldtennisclub/>



<https://www.stocksfieldtennisclub.com> (QR Code below)

email: stocksfieldtennisclub@gmail.com



FUNDRAISING

Stocksfield Tennis Club is registered with #easyfundraising, which means over 4,700 shops/sites will now donate to us for FREE every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them.

These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

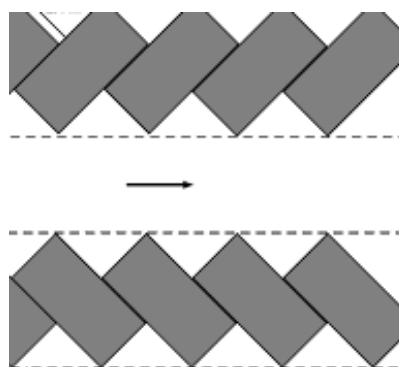
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- President - Mary Corbett (07484 604027)
- Chairman – Mark Johnson (07494 72525)
- Treasurer - Ian Christer (01661 834295)
- Membership/Communications Secretary- Louise Freeman (07752 559571)
- Minutes Secretary – Lynda Sale (07973 545387)
- LTA Liaison Secretary – Andrew Stubbs (07511 777129)
- Website Secretary – Jill Lloyd (07879 812833)
- Junior Coordinator – Brian McVeigh (07912 351524)
- Welfare Officer – Liz Wise (07729 638272)
- Dan Mather (07703 310942)
- Iain Stroyan (07711 845541)
- Maureen Gibson (07795 802747)
- Jamie Moore (07534 907995)

CAR PARKING

Please ensure you use the club's car park in the first instance. It is kindly requested that you park as per the image/diagram below.



If there are no parking spaces available within the car park, please respect residents and park on the club fence side of the road and not outside the residents' houses.

FOOTWEAR

Please ensure appropriate tennis shoes/trainers are worn so as not to damage the courts.

TENNIS BALL RECYCLING

The club gets paid for recycling good quality old tennis balls. Please dispose of any unwanted balls in the green bucket in the clubhouse.

MAKING YOUR VOICE HEARD

We welcome any feedback, criticism and help of any kind. Please consider becoming active in the club management, team management and/or committee membership.

Only full adult members may sit on the Club Committee and vote at the AGM. Juniors and Parents may have a voice at the AGM through the Junior Coordinator.