



RLTCC NEWSLETTER

June 2020

A Big Thank You

We're back playing and we'd like to thank all members for the co-operation they have shown as we have tried to make sense of the strange times in which we are living and the guidelines that we need to adhere to. But we hope that you agree that these past weeks, especially since doubles was re-introduced, it has been good to see the club so busy. As lockdown eases further we anticipate making more changes to the services we can offer e.g. introduction of more coaching sessions especially getting our junior tennis programme up and running again. As soon as we have finalised our plans we will let you know.

Court Booking



Hopefully you are all now getting used to the requirement to book court time through the ClubSpark Booking system. There has been a few hiccoughs, especially with the ClubSpark Booker app, this past week caused by a system upgrade and we are sorry if that has inconvenienced anyone. Please feel free to contact the Membership Secretary if you have any on-going problems with booking court time and she will do her very best to sort it out for you. Please may we take this opportunity to remind you to ensure that you leave the court 15 minutes before the end of your 2 hour session to ensure that those coming for the next session can find a place to park and we avoid too many people milling around the car park at any one time. Thank you.

Also please remember not to walk between the croquet lawns to get to the tennis courts. They are watered from time to time and we want to avoid carrying mud on to the courts. Again, thank you.

Croquet

The block booking system for regular pre-arranged games of croquet seems to be working well with people playing singles, doubles or both during a 2 hour session. If anyone wants to play but has not been included in the rota up to now, please contact Pam Sim. Anyone already in the rota who would like more or fewer sessions each week or has other changes they would like to make, also please email Pam. It is hoped to start an intra club GC league quite soon giving some opportunities for competitive play. Please contact Steve Hayns if you are interested in taking part.

Our tournaments, both GC and AC, have all been cancelled due to Covid 19 restrictions. We are grateful to the many entrants, both home players and "overners" who donated their entry fees to our Club funds.

Bridge, Chess etc

Unfortunately we are not in a position to indicate when we will be able to re-start the popular chess and bridge sessions. As soon as we have further guidance about the re-opening and usage of the Clubhouse we will update you.



Clubhouse Roof

With the need for 3 rainfree days to carry out the replacement of the kitchen roof it's been a will we/won't we time. We expect this work will be carried out and finished before the end of June.

Tennis Courts 1 – 3

We signed off the new courts and then 2 days later Lockdown. But now happily we are back playing and hopefully everyone agrees they are fabulous. You will see from the booking calendar that we are ensuring that routine maintenance is carried out every week to ensure that we keep them in the best possible condition and ensure a long life from them.



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