



## Graffham Tennis Club

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## Graffham Tennis Club

Diary of Events for 2023

### Regular Fixtures

- ☐ Senior Club Morning every Monday @ 10:45 am
- ☐ Club Night every Thursday @ 6:30pm during the season

### March

- ☐ **Monday 13th March @ 7:00pm – AGM at the Pavilion**
- ☐ **Sunday 20th March 2022 Membership due**

### April

- ☐ Club Tournament
- ☐ Easter Tennis Course 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April  
"After School" Coaching - Dates TBC

### May

- ☐ Club Tournament
- ☐ Academy Coaching during half term
- ☐ "After School" Coaching

### June

- ☐ Club Tournament
- ☐ "After School" Coaching

### July

- ☐ **22<sup>nd</sup> to 28th July Tennis Week**
- ☐ Club Tournament
- ☐ Summer Tennis Course 24th to 28th July

### August

- ☐ Club Tournament

### September

- ☐ Club Tournament
- ☐ "After School" Coaching

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## Graffham Tennis Club

An Introduction to

who's who  
&  
what's what

at Graffham Tennis Club

in 2023



Courts located at the  
Graffham Recreation Ground  
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## Graffham Tennis Club

### Membership at Graffham Tennis Club

Graffham Tennis Club is the friendliest of village tennis clubs where players of all ages and abilities will find a warm well-come.

Our two hard courts, resurfaced in 2012, are set against the stunning backdrop of the South Downs at our village Recreation Ground.



Recently resurfaced courts in a stunning location

There are informal Club Nights for members on Thursday evenings from 6.30pm and annual tournaments for both junior and adult members.

The Club has a thriving Junior section, with coaching for our younger members available throughout the spring and summer months each year.

Our annual Tennis Week in July brings together members and friends for informal play, special matches, tournaments and social events.

We are run by a committee of volunteer members who act on behalf of all the members. All suggestions are gratefully received.

### What's on offer?

#### Want to take up tennis again?

Have you taken a "gap" from your tennis and want to get back to playing social tennis with other like-minded individuals?

*Contact any member of the Committee*

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### Court booking

Courts can be easily booked at

<https://graffhamtennisclubcourtbookings.skedda.com/booking>.

Access by key to the courts. Key received with Membership.

Non-

members need to pay a Guest Fee (see Fees)

*Contact other members and turn up. (Committee members will be happy to introduce new members to others otherwise details can be found in the Members area of the website)*

### Club Night

Friday evenings, from mid-April, are popular for adults and the older teenagers to turn up from 6.00pm and take part in friendly games with other members.

*Turn up and play from 6.00pm*

### Club Tournament

There are various singles and doubles events for adult members, with a singles competition for juniors, that run throughout the season.

*Contact Kate, David or Philippa*

### East Hampshire League

We run ladies, men's and mixed teams for the league and friendly matches during the summer. If you would like to play please contact

*Contact Kate, Denise, Andy or David*

### Coaching

Organised for juniors during the holidays and after school. Also, Rusty Racquets and other coaching by arrangement with Richard Hopp who has coached many of our members as well as known tennis professionals.

*Contact Emma or Coach Richard Hopp*

### Tennis Week

Usually, the last week in July and is great fun for all members.

Starting on the Saturday, with "over 90's mixed doubles", rounders, cricket, stoolball, "grass courts"; other fun activities, junior coaching and competitions, men's doubles, parent & child competitions; other events such as "beat the ball" and evenings of table tennis and BBQs (weather permitting!)

*Look out for further details on the website, via emails, in the Parish Magazine or contact Simon or Richard*

### Social

There are various other ad hoc events throughout the year

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which include BBQ's up at the Recreation Ground. Members are notified by email.

*Look out for further details*

### Annual Prize giving Event

A popular occasion for all members, celebrating the conclusion of the season, usually with food, music and prize giving.

*Look out for further details on the website, via emails and in the Parish Magazine.*

### Fees

These are reviewed annually by the Committee and are very competitive, offering family, individual and junior memberships for the year. There is a £2 "key fee" for new members

**[2023 fees are: £90 family; £45 individual; £12.50 junior; Guest fee £5.]**

*Contact Richard to join or renew. Also look out for the annual membership renewal/new key exchange day*

### Visitors

Visitors to the Village are welcome to use the courts subject to the Club's Turn Up and Play guidance (See previous page).

Visitor fees are £5/hour/court and a key is available at the Village shop (Deposit of £10 refundable on return of key).

*Contact the Village shop*

### Want to get more involved?

There are always opportunities to get involved with the running of the Club should you wish to.

*Contact Simon or any member of the Committee*

### Running the Club & keeping in touch

The club is run by volunteers by way of a committee, details of whom are overleaf, to arrange events and oversee the smooth running of the club. We send out emails to members advising of upcoming events.

### Wimbledon Ballot

Members are eligible to enter the ballot. Check the website for details.

### Website

Updated regularly. [www.graffhamtennis.co.uk](http://www.graffhamtennis.co.uk)