

26th March 2021

Dear all

The countdown has begun only 3 days to go for tennis, 17 for the gym and indoor classes are now on the horizon.

Hot off the press is that we would like to offer outdoor spin classes too from the 29th March, you can start booking your place now.

We very much look forward to opening our doors (well some of them, the ones we can!) and welcoming you back to the club over the next few weeks.

We do need to be very mindful of the fact that the virus is still present and must continue to exercise caution with our hygiene, distancing and cleaning protocols.

To date, the club has had an outstanding record in keeping the virus away. This is down to how hard you have all persevered with the guidelines and the one-way system in particular.

This must continue for a little longer, it is a small price to pay for being allowed to take part in activities that we all love and enjoy and will hopefully enable us to have a fantastic uninterrupted Summer season. Please continue to use the one-way system and gel stations.

I hope you enjoyed the raffle, I'm sorry there wasn't a prize for everyone but over the 4 weeks we have given away 73 prizes.

Thanks must go in no particular order to the following people and teams at the club: Peter Swithenbank, Antony Cotterill, Fitness team, Catering team and the Coaching team. We also had a fabulous anonymous donation of £100. Thank you!!

We have a few "WELCOME BACK" promotions which will run throughout the next few months, the first of which will begin on March 29th and run throughout April. We would like to provide one complimentary coffee/tea or cordial and a chocolate for every member of the club. The next offer will be communicated in due course.

Please order and collect from the bifold door area behind court 6. Where possible please order drinks and sandwiches in advance before play and these will be ready for you when you have finished. Please see the facility timetable below.

Anyone wishing to make payment for coaching and membership fees can pay at the same area at the bifold door behind court 6. Please note that parents are still not permitted to spectate during coaching sessions but can remain in the car park area in a supervisory capacity.

In terms of staff news, Chris Stephens our S&C coach left in January to pursue a career in plumbing. As a club we'd like to say thank you and wish Chris well in his new career.

Tom Sanders will be taking over the lead S&C role, but also stepping down as fitness manager. Tom will be integrating our current fitness team into some of the S&C training too so we can expand the number of classes that we offer. I'd like to thank Tom for all his hard work and expertise that he has applied to managing the gym and the fitness team and we can look forward to some exciting new developments in S&C.



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We are working towards appointing a fitness manager in the very near future and will keep you informed of developments.

Facility wise the courts are ready the windbreaks are up, just need some players now!! We have replaced the broken floodlight on court 6 and all the floodlights on courts 5-9 have been tested and each one has had an alignment check and they are now working better than ever. For this work to be completed we had to remove some of the fencing temporarily. We are also replacing the single gate adjacent to the drop off bay with a double gate to improve access for future maintenance. Please bear with us on Monday as the double gate will be installed then. We will do our best to ensure this runs as smoothly as possible.

The mini courts have been jet washed, cleaned and are ready for action.

The last day for the Winter syndicates is Sunday 11th April and following their conclusion, the process of refunds will begin and be completed as swiftly as possible.

The grounds are being tidied as we speak, and we hope you like the appearance of the whole club when you return.

Fitness

Until we have clearer information, we will continue with the booking system in the gym. Members will be able to book gym slots from the 29th March for the 12th April and then after that in the usual way two weeks in advance. The showers will be available until 8.30am and then the locker rooms will be closed for cleaning each day in readiness for the following morning. The gym will continue with its cleaning programme at the same times as in December.

Direct Debits will begin again for fitness members from the 8th April.

Please can members who borrowed fitness equipment from the gym please return it by Monday 5th April during the opening hours in the timetable below – thank you.

Outdoor spin classes will be run by Jordan on the following days and time:

Monday 29th March 4pm, 5pm and 6pm for 45 minutes. Please book online in the usual way.

Coaching

The full coaching programme will return on 12th April and we will update you more fully in the Easter holidays as the LTA have been busy rebranding and giving new titles to groups, which we will be adopting.

The table below summarises the facilities we can provide and when they will be available assuming nothing changes in the roadmap, we hope to have a clearer view of what catering to provide from the 12th April in the next week or so and will update you accordingly.

I look forward to seeing many of you next week and would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter from all at the club; let's hope the Easter bunny brings us all some nice weather!!





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A Summary of Facilities Available for The Period 29th March – 11th April 2021

	Outdoor Courts	Reception	Takeaway Coffee	Sandwiches	Toilets
Mon 29 th March	7am - 10.30pm	8.30am – 5.30pm	8.30am – 5.00pm	8.30am – 1pm	7am – 5.00pm
Tue 30 th March	7am - 10.30pm	8.30am – 5.30pm	8.30am – 5.00pm	8.30am – 1pm	7am – 5.00pm
Wed 31 st March	7am - 10.30pm	8.30am – 5.30pm	8.30am – 5.00pm	8.30am – 1pm	7am – 5.00pm
Thu 1 st April	7am - 10.30pm	8.30am – 5.30pm	8.30am – 5.00pm	8.30am – 1pm	7am – 5.00pm
Fri 2 nd April	7am - 10.30pm	8.30am – 5.30pm	8.30am – 5.00pm	8.30am – 1pm	7am – 5.00pm
Sat 3 rd April	7am - 10.30pm	8.30am – 5.30pm	8.30am – 5.00pm	Closed	8.30am – 5.00pm
Sun 4 th April	7am - 10.30pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Mon 5 th April	7am - 10.30pm	8.30am – 5.30pm	8.30am – 5.00pm	8.30am – 1pm	7am – 5.00pm
Tue 6 th April	7am - 10.30pm	8.30am – 5.30pm	8.30am – 5.00pm	8.30am – 1pm	7am – 5.00pm
Wed 7 th April	7am - 10.30pm	8.30am – 5.30pm	8.30am – 5.00pm	8.30am – 1pm	7am – 5.00pm
Thu 8 th April	7am - 10.30pm	8.30am – 5.30pm	8.30am – 5.00pm	8.30am – 1pm	7am – 5.00pm
Fri 9 th April	7am - 10.30pm	8.30am – 5.30pm	8.30am – 5.00pm	8.30am – 1pm	7am – 5.00pm
Sat 10 th April	7am - 10.30pm	8.30am – 5.30pm	8.30am – 5.00pm	Closed	8.30am – 5.00pm
Sun 11 th April	7am - 10.30pm	8.30am – 5.30pm	8.30am – 5.00pm	Closed	8.30am – 5.00pm

A Summary of Facilities Available for The Period 12th April – 17th May 2021

	Gym	Outdoor Courts	Indoor Courts	Reception	Outdoor Drinks	Catering	Toilets
Mon	6am-8pm	7am-10.30pm	7am-8.30pm	8.30am-7.30pm	8.30am-7.00pm	TBC	6am-8pm
Tue	6am-8pm	7am-10.30pm	7am-8.30pm	8.30am-7.30pm	8.30am-7.00pm	TBC	6am-8pm
Wed	6am-8pm	7am-10.30pm	7am-8.30pm	8.30am-7.30pm	8.30am-7.00pm	TBC	6am-8pm
Thu	6am-8pm	7am-10.30pm	7am-8.30pm	8.30am-7.30pm	8.30am-7.00pm	TBC	6am-8pm
Fri	6am-8pm	7am-10.30pm	7am-8.30pm	8.30am-7.30pm	8.30am-7.00pm	TBC	6am-8pm
Sat	8am-5pm	7am-10.30pm	8am-5.30pm	8.30am-5.30pm	8.30am-5.00pm	TBC	8am-5pm
Sun	9am-5pm	7am-10.30pm	9am-5.30pm	8.30am-5.30pm	8.30am-5.00pm	TBC	9am-5pm

Best wishes
Nick



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