

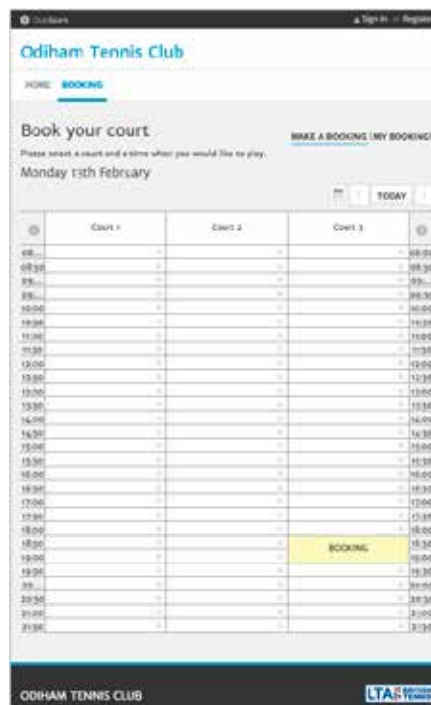
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## JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER

### OTC Lease

The committee is currently in discussion with Odiham Parish Council about the possibility of a formal lease being drawn up between the Club and the Council. These changes will be put to the membership before formalising with the Council.

### Court Bookings



registration link. Please note that non-member bookings made via the Parish Council currently take priority over member bookings on this court.

### Summer Camp 2017



This year's summer camp will take place between Monday 31st July up to and including Friday 4th August for all children between 5 and 14 years of age, 9:30am to 12:30pm each day.

Please email Lesley Lee at [Odihamtennis1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Odihamtennis1@hotmail.co.uk) if you wish to book a place.

The form is also available to download from the website (click on 'News and Events').

### Volunteers Needed



The Tennis Club has again been asked to set up a children's short tennis activity at the Church Fete at Hatchwood House from 1–5 pm on Saturday 8th July. We need volunteers to help with this, for slots of 45 minutes. If you plan to attend the fete and can spare 45 minutes, do please volunteer to help. Please email David Danson at [david.danson@talk21.com](mailto:david.danson@talk21.com) or Pam Verdon at [verdons@verdonet.org.uk](mailto:verdons@verdonet.org.uk)

Since January, we have been trialling an online booking system for Court 3 using ClubSpark. The system is proving popular amongst members, with bookings being made on a daily basis.

Using ClubSpark, members can book the third court up to 6 days in advance for an hour at a time. If you travel to the club this is a great way to guarantee court time.

If you have yet to set up your account to make bookings please contact Will MacPhee ([webmaster@odihamttennisclub.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@odihamttennisclub.org.uk)) for your ClubSpark

### Did You Know?

Committee minutes are published in the members' area of the OTC website. If you would like access to the membership section please contact Will MacPhee ([webmaster@odihamttennisclub.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@odihamttennisclub.org.uk)) for an account.

## \*New\* Ball machine



A new Siboasi S4015 tennis ball machine will be arriving at OTC this month. It is remote-controlled, lightweight

and easy to manoeuvre. The speed, frequency and height of balls can all be adjusted to anywhere on the court, ideal for setting up your own drills sessions. An email will be sent out with more information when it arrives.

## Bank Hol Tournament and Wimbledon Draw

We had 20 players for the Bank Holiday Tournament and all participants played four rounds of doubles matches.

*Congratulations to Martyn Evans and Meryll Paterson who won the highest individual number of games.*

The draw for Wimbledon tickets also took place and the successful entrants have been notified.

Thank you to all who attended and made it a fun and enjoyable afternoon.

## Floodlit League

The spring floodlit league took place during March. Eight entrants were divided into two teams who played three matches against each other. Although the weather was not especially kind to the participants (all three evenings were drizzly), the matches were all highly competitive and played with great enthusiasm.

Please consider signing up for the next floodlit games in the autumn. They are a great opportunity to meet other players. All members of any standard are encouraged to give it a go, as the system matches players of similar standard to play against each other. Watch out for the invite nearer the time.

## New Box League Series

Thank you to everyone who took part in the first singles box league. The next series has now begun. Participants have until

Monday 31st July to complete their matches. Any matches played after this date will be void. If you have any questions or would like to enter the next box league series, please contact Andrew Ridgers at [andrew@artennis.net](mailto:andrew@artennis.net).

## 2017 Championships

The OTC 2017 Championships are under way. Please check the details of your matches and when they need to be played by on the notice-board in the Club House.



The finals will be held on Sunday 3rd September.

## Court Maintenance

The courts were moss-cleaned and pressure-washed at the end of April. We hope you are all enjoying playing on them. Please report any maintenance concerns to Bill Hudson at [billnruth@btinternet.com](mailto:billnruth@btinternet.com)

## Immerse yourself in tennis this summer – there's something for everyone!

### Free to members

*Club sessions:*

Sunday 10.00am–1.00pm

Tuesday 6.30pm–10.00pm

Thursday 6.30pm–10.00pm

### Coaching and drills

*General Group Coaching:*

Saturdays 10.30am–2.30pm. For all levels of player, covering both technical and strategic elements of the game. Members £4/session; Non-members £6/session

*Adult drills:* Tuesdays 6.30–7.30pm.

A full-body, calorie-burning aerobic workout with the opportunity to hit lots of balls. Members £4/session; Non-members £6/session.

### Pay and play

*General doubles match play:*

For all levels of player.  
Wednesdays 10.00–11.30am  
£9 per person (members and non-members)

*Team match practice:*

Fridays 10.00–11.30am  
Practice session for OTC's league team members to work on doubles match play and strategy.  
£9 per person.

