



Top Spin

Introduction—Editor's View

Welcome to the Winter 2022 edition of the Badshot Lea Tennis Club Newsletter! The Club has had a busy year with the formal opening of the refurbished clubhouse and floodlights. There are other plans being discussed too so please read on.



Hope you enjoy your Winter Top Spin, perhaps read with a drink of something warming! Articles are always welcome—so please send them in. Thank you for continuing to support your club during 2022. Season's Greetings from your committee.

Court Usage

Please remember to use the [Google Calendar booking system](#). It guarantees you have the court when you want it, rather than turning up hoping for a free court. **You can now book time on both courts.**

Please sign the attendance sheet if you use any clubhouse facilities, including the ball machine(s).



Club Sessions

The Saturday club sessions are now a regular fixture so please come down and join in.

The Thursday evening club sessions continue and are at, **6pm**, weather permitting. Please come and join us.

Diary Dates

Please make a note of the following events and dates in your diaries, more information will be sent via email nearer the time.

Friday 3rd February, 7.30-9.30pm, **Quiz Night** at St Georges Church Hall. Tickets £5 per person. Bar (Gin and Tonics, Wine and Beer) and nibbles.

Saturday 4th March **Skittles** evening at St Paul's Church Hall, Poyle road, Tongham

Thursday 23rd March, **BLTC AGM** in Clubhouse.



Club Landscaping Project

To complete the new look for the Tennis Club, a landscaping project has been launched. This is to improve the area surrounding the Clubhouse making the surface weed resistance and an even surface. The Club has the backing of the Landlord, WBC.

Grants have been applied for with Waverley CIL and Farnham Town Council—results will be known in the Spring.

A grant of £500 has been received from the Postcode Lottery—Magic Little Grants to start the fund raising.

The committee would like any member who can recommend a landscaper to get in touch please. A couple of quotes have already been received, but a couple more would be great.



Fundraiser and Social Quiz Evening

Club member Richard and wife Nicki 's quiz and drinks evening is to be held for the tennis club on **Friday 3rd February, 7.30-9.30pm at St Georges Church Hall**. Tickets £5 per person, please invite family and friends and help raise funds for the club! The questions will be general knowledge and various topics including tennis! Prizes will be awarded!

Booking and Payment details— Gillian will send out an invitation email in the New Year.

<https://www.nibbsspirits.co.uk/>



Obituary



It is with great sadness that we have lost one of our longest serving club members, Peter Cawood. Peter had been a member of the club since he was a junior of 9 years old. He continued to play at the club and represent the club through his life. He very often supported our members at away matches by coming and watching when he was not in the team. Peter always encouraged players and was passionate with growing the club.

Our condolences to his family.

Picture of Peter at the Club's 2012 tournament

Articles are welcome for our Spring edition of the club newsletter. Please send through to Gillian for their review and inclusion.



Newsletters

Copies of previous issues of the Club's newsletter can be found on the Club website, see footer of web page.



Quiz and Club Reminders



Ball Machines

We are fortunate to have an excellent ball machine at the club. Have you used it yet? It can give you a variety of ball deliveries to help improve your returns. The pre-season check-up found lots of balls jammed inside. If that starts happening again, please report it to the committee for repair. There is an instruction sheet in the clubhouse.



To help the longevity of the tennis balls we also have a ball pressuriser. Again there is an instruction sheet in the clubhouse.

Please try and use this after you have used the ball machine. Contact Gillian if you wish to have a walk through on how to use it.



Both ball machines now have a remote control, so you can start and stop them from other end of court!

[To enable it: turn on the “Remote Control” switch, then press the A button on the fob to enable/disable ball feed, or C for the oscillator].

Club Clothing

Why not promote the club ? - we have our own club clothing range. Please see our [website](#). Click on ‘Tennis Kit’ on the top menu.



LTA and Wimbledon Ballot

All members are encouraged to belong to LTA as an Advantage Play+ member and affiliate to the Badshot Lea Tennis Club. **It is free!** This will give you free entry to the Wimbledon Ballot in 2023 and many more exclusive venues and offers.

<https://www2.lta.org.uk/advantage/> then Click on Advantage Play—it is FREE!

‘Opt In’ is now open.



Login to your Advantage Home using your *LTA Username and Password*

Head to your benefits page and click on the ‘LTA Wimbledon Ballot Opt In’ benefit

Once there, simply click on the *Opt In button*

Good Luck

Quick Tennis Quiz

How much do you remember what happened in the tennis tours in 2022? Please give the quiz a go.



1. Which ATP player converted the most break points in 2022?
2. One ATP player hit 895 aces this year—the highest on tour this year who was it?
3. Iga Swiatek pulled together the best win-loss record on the WTA tour this year. Out of the 76 matches she played, how many did she win?
4. Rafael Nadal added two more Grand Slams to his name this year. How many Grand Slam titles has he now won?
5. One WTA player hit 394 aces this season—the highest amount this season. Who was it?

Club Fundraising

Please share this fund raising page with friends and family to help continue to raise revenue for the club and the court resurfacing fund. Thank you.



We are continuing to Fundraise for the Club

Members registered with **easyfundraising** and shopping online are raising quite a few £s for the Club. Have you joined yet?

If you're not supporting Badshot Lea Tennis Club yet, please sign up now. It takes 2 minutes & 7,000+ shops will donate to us for free every time you shop with them!

You can find our easyfundraising page at

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/badshotleatennisclub/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=gs-e1

There are over 7,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation – including **eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, Screwfix and M&S** – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds.

There are no catches or hidden charges and Badshot Lea Tennis Club will be really grateful for your donations. Please invite your friends and family to join and help us raise funds for the Club.

Thank you for your support.

See your favourite brands donate to us whenever you spend with them

Find out more



Localgiving is the UK's number one support network for local charities and community groups. The National Lottery Magic Little Grants have awarded Badshot Lea Tennis Club £500 towards the landscaping improvement project. As part of this, there is a Localgiving website for the Club providing more details on how to donate and help the club. Please see our site <https://localgiving.org/charity/badshot-lea-tennis-club/>



My Club Market is an eShop where you can buy anything sports-related; get a great deal, AND raise money for us. **10% from every sale supports Badshot Lea Tennis Club.**

We have already funded 4 Junior Rackets for the Club through this site.

So when you're doing your shopping, please think of using our Outlet, and asking your friends and family to do the same. Every little helps - so thanks for your support!

<https://myclubmarket.co.uk/market/badshotleatennisclub/>



Quiz Answers
1. Lorenzo Musetti
2. John Isner
3. 67
4. 22
5. Caroline Garcia