



# Heswall Lawn Tennis Club Ltd.

Founded 1910

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## SEASON 2006

### Members' Handbook

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## Events 2006

Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> April	11.00 a.m – 3.00 p.m	Play tennis day
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00 p.m.	First Match Practice for Summer Teams
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> April	2.00 p.m.	Second Match Practice
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00 p.m.	Third Match Practice
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	2.00 p.m.	Final Match Practice with afternoon tea
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> April	12.30 p.m.	Spring Sunday Lunch
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> May	2.00 p.m.	Generation Tournament (Roger Hughes)
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 p.m.	Wimbledon Draw (names to be with Judith Reid in writing at: 27 Barnston Road, Heswall, by 7 <sup>th</sup> May, see noticeboards for further information)
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	2.00 p.m.	American Tournament
	2 <sup>nd</sup> June - 17 <sup>th</sup> June		Club Tournament (Open & Handicap events suitable for all standards)
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> June		Finals Night
	26 <sup>th</sup> June –9 <sup>th</sup> July		Wimbledon
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	12.30 .m.	Summer Lunch
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	2.00 p.m.	Junior Finals Day & BBQ
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	2.00 p.m.	American Tournament
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> August	2.00 p.m.	American Tournament
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	2.00 p.m.	Keith Wells Mixed Doubles Tournament
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> September	2.00 p.m.	Wirral Tankard Final
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30 a.m.	Mersey Kidney Research Tournament
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15 a.m.	The Barbara Beazley Ladies Doubles Tournament (contact Sue Davies)
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> September	2.00 p.m.	Captain vs. President's

**Please look at the noticeboards for other events during the year  
Bar open every weekday evening and Sunday lunchtimes.**

**For the latest news go directly to**

**<http://heswall-tennis.merseyside.org/latest>**

## Social Tennis

**Every Wednesday evening from 6.15 p.m. onwards.**

**Every Saturday afternoon from 2.00 p.m. onwards.**

**Social tennis at Heswall is particularly strong and this is a good chance to meet your fellow members.**

# Senior Fixtures 2006

## WIRRAL SUMMER LEAGUE

For latest information <http://wirraltl.totaltennis.net/home/home.asp>

Tuesday evenings at 6.00 p.m., April to August.

	<b>First Team</b>	<b>Second Team</b>	<b>Third Team</b>	<b>Fourth Team</b>
	<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Division 2</b>	<b>Division 3</b>	<b>Division 5</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Hooton 1 Home	Port Sunlight 1 Home	Hooton 2 Away	St Lukes 1 Away
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Cheshire Oaks 2 Away	Alderley 1 Away	Upton 2 Home	Bertram 1 Home
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Birkenhead 1 Home	Hoylake 2 Home	Oxton 1 Away	Birkenhead 3 Away
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Wallasey M 1 Away	Hoylake 1 Away	Wallasey M 2 Home	Oxton 2 Home
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Cheshire Oaks 1 Away	Upton 1 Away	Thorndale 1 Home	Upton 4 Home
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Neston 1 Home	Neston 3 Home	Birkenhead 2 Away	Neston 5 Away
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Neston 2 Away	Prenton 1 Away	Pinewood 1 Home	Prenton 2 Home
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Hooton 1 Away	Port Sunlight 1 Away	Hooton 2 Home	St Lukes 1 Home
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Cheshire Oaks 2 Home	Alderley 1 Home	Upton 2 Away	Bertram 1 Away
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Birkenhead 1 Away	Hoylake 2 Away	Oxton 1 Home	Birkenhead 3 Home
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Wallasey M 1 Home	Hoylake 1 Home	Wallasey M 2 Away	Oxton 2 Away
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Cheshire Oaks 1 Home	Upton 1 Home	Thorndale 1 Away	Upton 4 Away
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Golf Week			
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Neston 2 Home	Prenton 1 Home	Pinewood 1 Away	Prenton 2 Away
1 <sup>st</sup> Aug				

## **CHESTER LEAGUE**

Every Thursday evening at 6.15 p.m. and Sunday 10.00 a.m. April to August.

The Club has three Men's teams.

## **Friendly Matches**

Thursday evenings at 6.15 pm, April to July.

27 <sup>th</sup> April	Wallasey Manor	Home
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Birkenhead	Away
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Pinewood	Home
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Neston	Away
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Upton	Home
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Alderley	Home
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Port Sunlight	Away
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Bertram	Home
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Hoylake	Away
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Hooton	Home
27 <sup>th</sup> July	Prenton	Away

Penny Robinson (342 7301) and John Morris (708 4999) would like to hear from anyone interested in playing in these friendly Thursday matches.

## **FLOODLIGHT TENNIS**

Floodlight tennis on four courts runs from October to March in two sessions from 6.00 to 7.30 and 7.30 to 9.00. In the season 2005-2006 the majority of play was in pre booked foursomes where players paid in advance for a 12-week session between October and December and then January to March. Any unused court time could be booked up to 2 weeks in advance by signing up on the notice board and purchasing tokens from the Bar. There were 4 "free" floodlit Wednesdays in October and November when our Club Coach offered improver advice. We organised 2 Wednesday evening tournaments in January and March with supper in the Bar afterwards. Performance coaching is available by arrangement on Mondays. See the club notice board and newsletters for information on booking floodlight tennis for the 2006-2007 season.

## Team Captains 2006

### Wirral Summer League.

Team	Captain	Home
First		
Second	Chris Lee	0151 625 1366
Third	Linda Ockenden	0151 342 3543
Fourth	Steve Dallaway	0151 355 6597

### Cheshire Shield, County Inter-Club Competition.

Event	Captain	Home
Gents	Alasdair Wright	0151 348 4169
Ladies	Debbie Bevan	0151 342 1551
Veteran Gents	John Simpson	0151 343 9052
Veteran Ladies	Linda Simpson	0151 343 9052

### Chester League.

Team	Captain	Home
A team Division 1	Ian Gearing	07769 730034
B team Division 3	Graham Clarke	01244 851 628
C team Division 4	Mike Bennett	0151 678 3737

### National Veterans Inter-Club Championships

Event	Captain	Home
Mixed Over 40/45	John Simpson	0151 343 9052
Ladies Doubles O50	Linda Simpson	0151 343 9052

### Friendly matches

Team	Captain	Home	Business
Men	John Morris		0151 708 4999
Ladies	Penny Robinson	0151 342 7301	

### West Cheshire Winter League 2005-2006

Team	Captain	Home
A Division 1	John Simpson	0151 343 9052
B Division 1	Rod Bennett	07776 114800
C Division 2	Ian Gearing	07769 730034
D Division 3	Graham Clarke	01244 851 628
E Division 4	Andrew Lea	0151 336 1561
Ladies A	Moir Morgan	0151 342 6899
Ladies B	Julie Risely	0151 625 3831

## **JUNIORS**

### **JUNIOR CLUB NIGHT**

Friday night in two sessions

4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Primary School Age

5.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. Secondary School Age

Restarts Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

NB No junior night on 14<sup>th</sup> April, Good Friday and throughout August – restarts Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September.  
Pool and table tennis in the clubhouse will be available.

### **Match Practices**

U14 Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

U18 Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

U14 Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

U18 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

## **JUNIOR FIXTURES**

Saturday mornings 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. U14 and U18 matches start Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Thursdays 4.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. U10 matches

## **OPEN JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS**

- Cheshire County Mini-Tennis Green U10 Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
- Cheshire County Mini-Tennis Orange U9 Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
- Cheshire County Mini-Tennis Red U8 Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
- County Raw Tournament U14 Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
- County Raw Tournament U16 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
- Road to Wimbledon Tournament U14 Boys and Girls Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May start time 1.00 p.m.
- 11 and under tournament Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September starts at 9.30 a.m.

## **ANNUAL JUNIOR CLUB TOURNAMENT**

U12 continuous round robin event

U14 and U18 events played over a couple of months

U12, U14 and U18 finals to be played on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.00 p.m. followed by a barbecue for all.

## **EASTER COACHING CAMP**

10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> April

## **SUMMER COACHING CAMPS**

19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> July and 31<sup>st</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> August

## **AUTUMN COACHING CAMP**

23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> October

## **CHECK JUNIOR NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS AND OTHER EVENTS**

P.S. Courts are available for club members during junior tournaments. Please see organizer.

## **Heswall LTC Resumé**

- 8 well-maintained artificial grass courts
- New low-level floodlights on 4 courts
- Clubhouse with changing rooms, showers and modern catering facilities
- First floor bar area with panoramic views over the courts
- Tarmac-ed car park with space for approximately 20 cars
- Inter-club competitive tennis
- At least twice-weekly social tennis mix-in times
- Several fun competitions for seniors and juniors
- Private and group coaching with the Club coach
- Competitive junior tennis
- Accredited mini-tennis centre
- Social functions
- Various categories of membership
- Availability of Wimbledon and Davis Cup Tickets
- Clubhouse available for members to hire

All members are given a comprehensive handbook containing details of court availability, etiquette, main events both tennis and social, and committee members' names and phone numbers.

### **Team Tennis**

The Club enters teams in the mixed Wirral Summer League, the Chester Summer league, the West Cheshire Winter league, the Cheshire LTA Inter Club competition and several national events. The Club has several county players of all ages.

### **Social Tennis**

Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons are devoted to mix-in tennis, when members are welcome to turn up and are guaranteed to get a game of doubles. In the summer months 2 mixed social tennis teams of 8 players compete against other Wirral clubs. During the day there are many mix-in groups, details of which can be given upon request. There are several fun tournaments organised throughout the year.

### **Tournaments**

The Club organises an annual tournament, comprising Open and Handicap events to cater for all standards. During the year other social tournaments open to all members of the Club are organised.

### **Clubhouse & Grounds**

There is a spacious bar area upstairs, seating 30 people, which has panoramic views over the courts enabling members and guests to enjoy the tennis. The bar will be open from 7.30 pm every weekday evening and a table tennis table is available. The club has a fully-fitted kitchen. A paved sitting out area between the main courts allows members and guests to socialise whilst watching the tennis. Entry to the clubhouse is by swipe card ONLY. The clubhouse is available for social events for members, and the committee also encourages other parts of the community to take advantage of the facilities, e.g. Play School Group and Dance classes.

### **Juniors**

There is a significant junior membership at the Club and many hours throughout the year are exclusively for the juniors of varying ages. Junior Club night takes place on Fridays throughout most of the year with floodlight tennis in the winter months. Hitting practice junior/seniors will be organised by the club coach on Friday evenings and social events in the clubhouse are to be organised. We currently have 8 teams in the summer Junior Wirral League and also enter teams for county and national events. The club committee has an active policy of encouraging juniors both inside and outside the club. The Club is an accredited Mini-Tennis centre. The Club has a junior tournament for all ages.

### **Coaching**

The club coach, Sue Davies (Intermediate Coach's Award, LTA licensed coach, member of the BTCA) organises private and group lessons for adults and juniors, liaises with LTA county officers and arranges tournaments for all groups and standards.

# Rules and Byelaws

- **Court and Playing Rules**

If you have to walk across a court in use, you should wait until the end of a game before you ask to cross.

NEVER walk across or behind a court when a game is in progress.

Cycles and pets are not allowed on or around the courts.

Breakable glasses or plates must not be taken on to the courts.

Trainers or pumps with ridge or black marking soles must not be worn on the courts.

Club and Tournament matches take priority at all times.

Juniors have priority on court 6 until 6.00 p.m. on all days except Wednesdays, when it is 7.00 p.m.

Seniors have priority at all other times; juniors are welcome to use any spare courts if not required by seniors.

Players must never enter adjacent gardens to retrieve balls.

Spectators should not shout across the court during matches.

No smoking on court.

There is a no smoking policy in the clubhouse.

Non-members using the courts will be asked to leave if not signed in.

If others are waiting to play, players must vacate the court at the finish of a tie-break set.

**Bona fide tennis wear should be worn.  
e.g. No jeans, beachwear or football kit.  
Members must look respectable.**

- **Court Etiquette**

Let down the nets if there is no immediate further play.

Ensure that the nets are neither wound up too far, nor caught up.

It is good practice for the server in any game to call out the score at the start of each point.

Members should invite other players to make up a four should there be no other courts free.

Mobile phones should be switched off when matches are in progress.

- **Clubhouse Rules**

Outside doors must not be left propped open. There have been break-ins at the club.

Fire doors must be kept closed at all times.

Please report lost swipe cards to the Membership Secretary. Found cards should also be reported to the Membership Secretary.

Replacement cards will be issued at the prevailing cost.

As there is no caretaker each Member is responsible for ensuring that, if the last to leave either during the day or evening, all doors are locked, and lights and cooking facilities extinguished.

When inside the premises, Members and their guests must not act in any way that may be injurious to themselves or to other Members or guests.

The kitchen must be left immaculate at all times, with no food waste left overnight, and all plates, cups etc. put away in cupboards. The clubhouse is used by others from 9.00 a.m. each weekday morning.

The dance floor upstairs must not be mopped with a wet cloth. If spillages occur please wipe up gently.

## Bar Rules, Members, Guests, Visitors and Non-members

**Note: These rules are currently in revision to conform with Licensing Act 2003. Copies of the revised rules will be on display in the Clubhouse.**

1. Members may introduce GUESTS to the Club, but not more than 3 guests may be admitted at any one time by one member. The same person may not be admitted as a guest on any more than 3 occasions in any 12 month period. The member and the guests must sign the Visitors' book in the clubhouse. The member must accompany the guests while on Club premises and is responsible for ensuring that the rules of the club are strictly observed. Fees as follows: £2 over 18, £1 under 18, to be placed in box in entrance hall before play.

No member introducing a guest shall permit the guest to make any purchases of intoxicating liquor or other refreshment while on Club premises.

No person whose membership application has been rejected or whose membership has ceased or been suspended shall be admitted as a Guest.

2. The Club shall admit as VISITORS members of Affiliated Clubs, members of visiting sports teams and their supporters, and members of visiting Societies/Clubs. The relevant team captain or his delegate will enter the name of the visiting Club in the Visitors' Book and be responsible for said Visitors. Visitors may purchase refreshments and intoxicating liquor while on the Club premises in accordance with Section 49 of the Licensing Act 1964.

3. Intoxicating liquor may be sold for consumption on the premises to NON-MEMBERS of the Club in the following circumstances.

- A. When attending at the club in the course of legitimate club business
- B. When functions are authorised by the Management Committee, provided always that
  - 1. The function is booked by a member for an event of a private nature, i.e. weddings, anniversaries, birthdays etc. and
  - 2. Such other functions not being provided for by paragraph 1. Hereof, subject to a limitation of 18 per year.

4. No 'off' sales will be made to any person other than a Club member.

5. No intoxicating liquor can be supplied to any person under the age of 18.

6. Accompanied juniors will be admitted to the bar area only until 9.00 pm except where they have been selected to play for senior teams, or are attending a function.

7. Only those members elected to the General Committee of the Club may arrange to purchase intoxicating liquor on behalf of the Club.

8. Drinking up time of 20 minutes is allowed. Licensing hours are:  
Weekdays: 1100-2300 (except Good Friday 1200 - 2230)  
Christmas Day 1200 - 1500  
Sundays 1200 - 2230

9. A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club, and the latest annual accounts are kept behind the bar.

# TENNIS COURT USE

Please see Noticeboards for extra court use

	<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Mornings</b>	MOST COURTS FREE	09.00–11.00 Ladies coaching with Sue Davies	9.00–10.00 Ladies coaching with Sue Davies	9.30–10.30 Ladies coaching with Sue Davies	MOST COURTS FREE	late April-July Junior matches approx. 9.00–12.30 ----- 12.00–2.00 At least 4 courts used for coaching  SOME COURTS FREE	Winter only 10.00–1 00 courts used for Winter League matches  Early summer some Junior tournaments 9.30-1.00  SOME COURTS FREE
<b>Afternoons</b>	Ladies mix-in  4.00–6.00 Junior coaching on 2 courts	4.00-6.00 Junior coaching on 2 courts	4.00-6.00 10U development squads and 12U Matches	COURTS FREE Until 4.00–6.00 U10 Matches	COURTS FREE Until 4.30–5.30 Primary school-age Junior Night 5.30–7.00 Secondary school age	From 2.00pm to approx. 6.00pm Social Tennis (mix in) up to 8 courts used	COURTS FREE Except 1 Sunday per month possible social tournament up to 8 courts used. Cheshire Shield matches up to 4 courts summer months
<b>After 6.00 pm</b>	COURTS FREE	All courts used for Wirral League Matches 25 <sup>th</sup> April – 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Social Tennis (mix-in) using up to 8 courts All year round	Inter-Club matches. All courts used. April–July	COURTS FREE AFTER 7.00 PM	COURTS FREE AFTER SOCIAL TENNIS	COURTS FREE

Courts cannot be booked for social tennis except for floodlight tennis.  
See court rules and etiquette for priority of play.

## CLUB HONOURS (1995-)

Wirral Summer League Champions	1998, 1999, 2000
West Cheshire Winter League Champions	1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
Gents Cheshire Shield Plate Winners	2003
Ladies Veteran Cheshire Shield Champions	1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2004
Gents Veteran Cheshire Shield Champions	2001, 2005
Wirral Tankard Winners	1996, 1999, 2004, 2005
Chester League Champions	1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2004

## CLUB CHAMPIONS 2005

## Runners Up 2005

(Champions since 1910 see boards in the Clubhouse)

Men's open Singles	Ian Burns	Matt Knight
Ladies open singles	Barbara Bloor	Gilly Myers
Men's open doubles	Keith Tunstead and Alasdair Wright	Gordon Atwell and John Turner
Ladies open doubles	Debbie Bevan and Katie Bevan	Sue Owen and Linda Simpson
Mixed open doubles	Gilly Myers and Keith Tunstead	John Turner and Linda Simpson
Men's handicap singles	Andy Goodwin	Graham Hughes
Ladies handicap singles	Louise Swift	Judy Hughes
Men's handicap doubles	Douglas Sharpe and Sam Bryan	Andy Penketh and Greg Penketh
Ladies handicap doubles	Sylvia Reed and Judy Hughes	Lynn O'Brien and Val Dawson
Mixed handicap doubles	Meg Powell and Alan Challoner	Pram Bapat and Hilary Sharpe
The Keith Wells Mixed Doubles Tournament	Winners 2005	Sue Orrell and Eddie Doyle
Barbara Beazley Ladies Doubles	Winners 2005 Runners up	Anne Hogan and Pam Jones Val Dawson and Marianne Williams

## JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

### CHAMPIONS 2005

### Runners Up 2005

U18 Boys	Ben Adams	Tom Risely
U18 Girls	Katie Bevan	Gilly Myers
U14 Boys	James Burton	Tom Pickford
U14 Girls	Katie Bevan	Bequia Prestt
U12 Boys	Tom Boon	Jacob Whalley
U12 Girls	Sam Wileman	Katie Syvret
U10 Boys	Jacob Whalley	Richard Simpson
U10 Girls	Sam Wileman	Emma Cannon

Club Junior of the Year 2005 Ben Challoner