

## **Resumé of Heswall Lawn Tennis Club:**

8 well-maintained artificial grass courts  
Low-level floodlights on 4 courts  
New Clubhouse with modern changing rooms, and downstairs lounge area.  
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 and a Performance Coach  
Competitive junior tennis  
Accredited mini-tennis centre  
Social functions  
Various categories of membership  
Availability of Wimbledon 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 and the Cheshire LTA Inter Club competition. 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**

Fully refurbished clubhouse with spacious bar area upstairs, which has panoramic views over the courts enabling members and guests to enjoy the tennis. The bar will be open from 7.30 pm most weekday evenings and a table tennis table and dart board is available. The club has 2 fitted kitchens. 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. Dance classes, Aerobics.

### **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. Heswall also has the services of a Performance Coach and several other fully licensed coaches.