



Amherst Lawn Tennis Club

Information



Website: www.amherstltc.co.uk
Amherst blog: <http://amherstltc.blogspot.com>

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About The Club

Amherst LTC was established in 1922 with 5 grass courts. Through the years the club has produced junior and senior County Champions whilst men's, ladies and mixed teams have consistently competed in the top Sussex Club League divisions. Today it is proud to welcome all standards of player into its friendly atmosphere whilst retaining its high competitive standards for those who wish to represent the club in team events.

Social Events

Held year round these include fun tournaments, a fireworks evening, the annual dinner dance, quiz nights, trips and themed tennis supper evenings.

Teams

Amherst fields teams of different standards in various age groups and leagues. Details are on the Teams & Tournaments notice board. If you would like to play for a team contact the Men's or Ladies captain or the club coach.

Things You Need To Know

The club is open all year round, but you will need a set of keys to make sure! These are available from the Membership Secretary for a £8 deposit.

Courts can be booked up to two weeks in advance using the booking sheets in the blue folder.

Balls are provided by the club for all play and are located in the shed by the clubhouse.

Membership renewal is in April. New senior members get one month free and the remaining fee for the year is reduced pro rata to the nearest month.

Junior Tennis

Junior Coaching is organised over three terms of 10-12 weeks in conjunction with the school terms. Tournaments, fun days and Summer Camp happen during the holidays.

The qualified coaching team prides itself on prioritising building confidence, self esteem and responsibility through participation in the programme. Juniors who are not Performance players are equally valued and have the opportunity to take part in the Junior Leader scheme* or to just relax from the pressures of school and have some fun!

There are various junior squads including Mini Tennis, Development and Performance levels every week based on ability rather than age. Non Members are welcome to play in squads for an extra enrolment fee.

Junior Club runs from May to August on Mondays & Thursdays from 6.00 - 8.00pm (except Bank Holidays & Junior Tournament Week)

Monday	Junior Club - predominantly ages 12-18 years (younger may attend)
Thursday	Junior Club - predominantly ages 7-12 years (older may attend)
Saturday	10.00-11.45am - Junior Coaching on Courts 1-3 (including under 7's)

The Junior tennis programme caters for players from mini tennis up to Performance Level providing a safe entry level for all ages between 7yrs and 18yrs and the chance for every junior to fulfil their potential.

Junior Tournament is during the last week of the Summer Term
Junior Summer Coaching Camp - First two weeks in August

Advanced standard juniors may qualify for senior status. This is awarded on merit by the Coaching Team.
For all Junior Tennis enquiries please contact Mark Barham on 01424 430941 or 07724 095810

** subject to sufficient numbers*

Coaching

The club's highly experienced Coaching Team aims to cater for the needs of all standards and ages and to help to create an environment that strikes a balance between coaching, club play and social/tennis events. All coaches are LTA qualified and licenced, keeping their coaching knowledge right up to date.

Intro

Group coaching for those new to the game or who want to review the fundamentals.

Intermediate

Group coaching for more experienced players.

Your first group lesson at Amherst is FREE!

Non Members are welcome to join in group coaching for an extra £2 per session. Many find this to be an ideal introduction to the club programme.

Individual & Group Lessons

Available in half hour, 45 minute or hourly sessions, lessons can be arranged with one of the coaches depending on availability. Prices range from £11 to £25 per hour for individual lessons and from £3 to £8 per person for group lessons (£2 extra for non members).

For all Coaching enquiries please contact Mark Barham on 01424 430941 or 07724 095810

Joining Amherst

Membership is payable annually and works out at approximately £3 a week for full senior and £5 a week for family membership (Junior memberships are between 40p and 90p a week depending on age) - so if you play once or twice a week it's cheaper than playing at the local park and you get all the benefits of the club programme and balls provided for free!

Membership rates for April 2009-March 2010 are as follows:

Senior - Full Playing	£174
Family* Membership	£305
Senior Citizen- Single	£146 (over 60 on 1 Jan 09)
- Family	£258 (both over 60 on 1 Jan 09)
Senior Off Peak**	£99
Senior under 21 on 1 Jan 09	£57
Junior under 18 on 1 Jan 09	£57
Junior under 14 on 1 Jan 09	£42
Junior under 10 on 1 Jan 09	£27
Non Playing	£12
Country	£99 (outside 20 mile radius)

* Family to consist of at least one senior playing member and one junior playing member, or married couple.

** Off peak = Mon-Fri 8am-4pm & Sat 2pm onwards

Full time students over the age of 18 pay either the Senior Under 21 fee or can be included in the family membership as appropriate.

Membership application forms are available from the Club House, via the Membership Secretary - Tel 01424 852712 or can be downloaded from our website www.amherstltd.co.uk.

Juniors wishing to join the Club independently should contact the Club Coach. Tel 01424 430941. M. 07724 095810

Amherst Tennis Club Details

Address: Amherst Lawn Tennis Club
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East Sussex TN34 1TU

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Web: www.amherstltd.co.uk

Contact Details

Chairman	Trevor Le Breuilly	01424 426011
Membership	Sarah Chapman	01424 852712
Coaching	Mark Barham	01424 430941 or 07724 095810

LTA County Affiliation

Full affiliation with Tennis Sussex
Mini Tennis Accredited.

Facilities

- 7 tennis courts
 - 4 macadam - 2 floodlit
 - 3 artificial grass courts - all floodlit
- Practice wall
- Mini tennis courts markings on bottom two courts
- Tennis balls supplied for all social and match play
- Full changing facilities
- Licensed bar
- Social Events - please see notice boards

Weekly Play Schedule

Monday

9.00-10.30am	William Parker Academy
9.30-11.30am	Senior Mixed Doubles - Turn Up and Play
5.00-6.00pm	Junior Coaching- term-time only
6.00-8.00pm	Junior Club - predominantly ages 12-18 years (younger may attend)

Tuesday

9.00-10.30am	Fixed Fours
6.00-7.30pm	Ladies Match Practice for Team Players
6.30-7.30pm	Coached Organised Doubles play - ladies & men
7.30pm onwards	Mix in

Wednesday

9.30-11.30am	Senior Mixed Doubles - Turn Up and Play
10.30-11.30am	Senior Group Coaching
1.30-3.00pm	William Parker Academy
5.00-6.00pm	Junior Coaching- term-time only
6.00-10.00pm	Senior Doubles - Turn Up and Play

Thursday

9.00-10.30am	Fixed Fours
5.00-6.00pm	Junior Coaching- term-time only
6.00-8.00pm	Junior Club - predominantly ages 7-12 years (older may attend)

Friday

9.00-10.30am	Fixed Fours
5.00-6.00pm	Junior Coaching- term-time only
6.30-10.00pm	Senior Mixed Doubles - Turn Up and Play

Saturday

10.00-11.45am	Junior Coaching - term-time only
10.30-11.30am	Senior Coaching
2.00-5.00pm	Senior Mixed Doubles - Turn Up and Play
2.00-6.00pm	Senior Matches (occasionally - see notice board)
6.00-8.00pm	Singles League - subject to entries

Sunday

9.30-2.00pm	Junior Coaching - 1 Court required
10.00-6.00pm	Senior Club Matches- (take priority - see notice board)
6.00-8.00pm	Singles League - subject to entries

At least 1 court must be left available for members apart from special events and Friday Club Nights. Matches sometimes take place midweek evenings from 6.15pm, please check notice board.