



**WIDMER END
LAWN TENNIS CLUB**

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PROSPECTUS 2010/11

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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COURT AVAILABILITY

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
Mini/Junior free time 4-5pm unsupervised Junior session 5.30pm-7pm 7pm Men's team match practice	9.30-12noon Adult Educ. tennis courses 21.04.09 – end June	Mini/Junior free time 4-5pm unsupervised Ladies Teams 6.30-8pm. Mixed Teams 8pm onwards	Mini/Junior free time 4-5pm unsupervised 6.30pm mixed matches in Summer See fixture list Coaching from 6pm	Mini/Junior free time 4-5pm unsupervised Club night from 6:00pm in Summer (7pm in Winter)	9-11am coaching in Summer- Paul Mason. Free play PM but please refer to schedule of matches if no home fixtures Saturday afternoons are free as a club afternoon	From 9.00am to 11am there is junior coaching from 18th April to 18 th July inclusive Free play at other times but please refer to schedule of matches on website
<h1>Free Play</h1>						

Note that there are exceptions to the above, specifically internal tournaments at the weekend. Please refer to schedule of events on our website www.weltc.com

Tennis Activities

In the summer, the club runs 3 mens and 3 ladies teams in the Bucks LTA shield competition, 3 in the High Wycombe District evening mixed league and 1 in the Aylesbury evening leagues. In the winter, there is a similar variety of teams. Contact the team captain if you would like to be selected.

Club nights are held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 6pm onwards.

Team match practice is on Monday's from 7pm for men and Wednesday from 6:30 pm for ladies and mixed (see court availability). Internal tournaments for mens, ladies and mixed doubles as well as mens and ladies singles are held annually. Members are encouraged to participate in all the activities held but must be available to play on the finals days as appropriate. Other special Tournaments are held throughout the season with an emphasis on friendly and enjoyable tennis. Please refer to the schedule of events.

New Members

The club aims to encourage a competitive standard of tennis but not at the expense of the friendly atmosphere for which it has an established reputation. New members are welcomed at club evenings. If you would like to join or obtain further information, please contact Margaret Plummer.

Parent Members

This membership category is intended to encourage parents who wish to play with their children. It allows parents to play with their children during the week until 5pm or at any other times when the courts are free although full members do take priority. This membership does not allow parents to play together without their children.

Junior Members

Janet Jamieson is the Sunday junior coach and she is keen to help our children play tennis to their highest standard. This Sunday coaching is offered at an additional charge of £25 from 18th April to 18th July with the registration days on 18th & 25th April. Additional Junior sessions 5.30-7pm are held on Mondays with Paul Mason for an additional fee. Unsupervised Junior free court time is every weekday from 4-6pm.

Coaching- Senior Members

Senior Coaching at a fee will be run by Paul Mason on Thursday evenings 6-7pm and Saturday Mornings 9-11am. Please see Notice Boards or the Web site for details.

Mini Tennis

Mini tennis is for children of 4 to 8 years. The club provides racquets and balls for these sessions which will be held on Sunday Mornings from 18th April

Adult Education Tennis Courses

Run by Bucks C.C. for beginners & intermediates during term-time on Tuesdays from 9-11am.

Visitors

Members are welcome to bring visitors (maximum of 3 times a year) depending upon court availability. A fee of £2 for an adult and £1 for a junior must be paid immediately to a committee member.

Subscription Fees

Senior (over 18 but if in full time education junior fee applies)	£125
Junior (8- under 12 years)	£ 45
Junior (12-18 years)	£ 55
Junior Coaching (Sunday mornings 18 th April – 18 th July)	£ 25
Midweek (courts available until 6pm)	£ 60
Parent Member	£ 25
Mini Tennis (Under 8)	£ 30
Parent Members	£ 25

Subscriptions are due on 1st April each year. 10% discount is available for a family membership (Must be at least any 2 members of a family).

100 Club

This gives a large contribution to club funds. For a £2 monthly direct debit or an annual charge of £24 there is a monthly draw for a prize of £25 (£50 twice yearly). Please contact Anne Pickard should you wish to join.

Club Development

The club has recently installed floodlights on 2 courts to enhance the amount of playing time throughout the year. Fees are £4 per court per hour.

Match Fees (NB: Only fully paid up members are eligible to play matches)

Bucks Shield 3 pair	£3.00	HW and District	£2.50
Bucks Shield 2 pair	£2.50	Winter Veterans	£2.50
Aylesbury League	£2.50	Floodlit Winter	£3.50
Juniors	£1.00		

Rules

- 1) Proper tennis shoes must be worn to protect the court surface. We also request recognised tennis clothing be worn.
- 2) Please respect the courts and the clubhouse, remember to slacken the nets after use.
- 3) Please retrieve all balls.
- 4) Subscriptions must be paid promptly.
- 5) Please observe court etiquette at all times.

Keys

Keys to the clubhouse are available to senior members from Margaret Plummer at cost (approx £4).

Balls

The club provides free balls for club night play. At other times there are used balls available in the clubhouse or alternatively new balls may be obtained from Chris Collins at a price £5.00 for 4.

Wimbledon Tickets

The club is very fortunate to be allocated six pairs of Wimbledon tickets each year. There is a draw for these in May and all members have an equal chance of being able to purchase them. **Please note that the tickets must be used by the recipient only and are under no circumstances to be sold or given away.** Please see the club notice board for details.