



Newsletter

Spring 2024 Newsletter

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Dear Member,

I'm please to say that 2023 was another brilliant year for Colston LTC. The Men's B team in particular had a stonking year led by Mike Jenkins, winning their division in the summer and winter, but all the teams and members have enjoyed our wonderful club.

I'm also pleased to say that Emily Townsend has started her training as a tennis coach and as a club we have supported this with a small grant and Chris Hand is actively supporting her through the process. The junior coaching has started again for the summer and Emily will now be supporting Chris with this. Unfortunately, this means that Emily needs to stand down as the club welfare officer since the same person cannot hold both posts at a club for obvious reasons. I am delighted that Anna Coull will be taking this role.

Emily has also decided to stand down as ladies' captain to concentrate on this qualification and getting her business up and running and Helen Daft will be replacing her- welcome back to the committee Helen.

We are all very grateful for the work that Emily has done in both positions and look forward having her as a qualified coach in due course.

Our membership has held up and this means that our finances are still looking good, and we have therefore kept our fees the same for 2024. But having spent our reserves on upgrading the facilities we now need to rebuild them, so we are not proposing anymore improvement projects for the next few years.

Finally, a big thank you to Ray Gibbons who has been a great servant of Colston LTC. Over the years he has been Men's A, B and C captain and fixtures secretary. The last of those roles he has finally relinquished and handed over the Mike Jenkins. Ray also built and maintained our website and that too has been handed over to Mike- do have a look if you haven't already- it's fab.

And one last thing- To help Barry keep the club looking great we have decided to have 3 clean up days this spring so no excuse for missing them all- you must be able to make at least one!! It's only a few hours and it's good fun being with your fellow members.

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Diary Dates 2024



Club Clean Up Days :
Sunday 14th April 10am
Sunday 21st April 10am
Sunday 28th April 10am

Club Doubles Tournament
Ladies'/Mixed/Men's
Sunday 22nd September

THE WELFARE OF ALL AT COLSTON LTC

Anna Coull can be contacted on 07470 116357 or via email at colstonwelfare@gmail.com

All of our policies are available on the club's website.

COMPETITIVE PLAY:

Colston Summer Singles Championship:

After the success of last year we will repeat the summer singles championship. Look out for the invite email with more details or just drop Gareth an email now to sign up.
As in previous years - the club tournament day will be for the doubles titles.

Colston Teams:

If you're interested in playing please contact the team captains:

Men's A: Gareth Tridgell 07831 645171

Men's B: Mike Jenkins 07917 697762

Ladies A: Helen Daft 07739 160299

Mixed A (summer only): Richie Tucker. 07471 907027



2024

The new Colston LTC 2024 Membership form is enclosed with this newsletter.

We welcome new and old members alike and wish you a successful 2024 season.

Club Sessions 2024

Adult club night

Tuesday evenings from 5pm - All welcome
Followed by BBQ

Social tennis

Monday 7.30pm
For more info contact Emma Horner
emma@kelmscottbandb.co.uk

Colston LTC Club Coach

Chris Hand

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Junior Coaching

Saturday mornings
Contact Chris