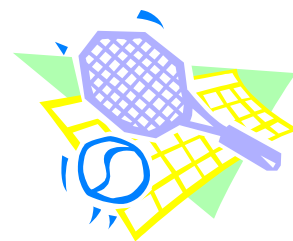


# Lode Tennis Club



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Hello all Lode Tennis Club members,

Our membership year starts on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 so it is time to renew your membership and pay your subscriptions for the year.

Payment can be made directly to our Santander bank account:-

Sort Code = 09-01-29 / Account Number = 66641384 / Account Name = Lode Tennis Club

Alternatively, you can pay by cheque or cash delivered to Sally Jaggard at 22 Abbey Lane.

Whichever payment method you use, we still need a new completed membership form which can be downloaded from our website at [www.lodetennis.net](http://www.lodetennis.net). It is important that you make sure that we know the individual players included in your membership, as you need to be a registered player to log onto the website and book a court.

The padlock will be changed on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 so you will have to exchange your key for one that fits the new padlock.

The annual subscription rates for 2023/2024 are still - £20 single, £40 couple, and £50 family. Stand alone junior membership is £7.50, and there is a one off fee for guests of £20 for the year. The lost key charge will be £5 (only if applicable).

Club Nights (when people can just turn up and play with anyone else that is there) will recommence in May 2023. Normally this will be doubles, and if there are more than 4 people we try and rotate who is playing every few games. We try and encourage people to use the website message board to say if you are going to be there, so that people from a bit further away can find out if anyone is going to be there before making the trip! If you are interested then visit our tennis club website for more details. (NB a decision about which night each week will be taken at the next committee meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023, so you should wait until after that date).

## **Competitions**

If you would like to take part in any of the competitions (Mixed Doubles, Ladies Doubles, Ladies Singles, Mens Doubles and Mens Singles) this year please contact us as soon as possible! The draws for this year's competitions will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm at The Shed. Final deadline for entering any of the competitions is 14<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact me or Gill Thurlby on [gmathurlby@gmail.com](mailto:gmathurlby@gmail.com) or 01223 812876

## **Interested in Tennis Coaching?**

We are looking into the possibility of providing a course of subsidised tennis coaching using a professional coach next summer. This would be primarily (but not exclusively) aimed at juniors and will be open to all juniors, not just Lode tennis club members. Typically this would be held on a Saturday or Sunday, with one hour sessions for different age groups/abilities, normally starting in early May and lasting six or eight weeks. There would only be a nominal contribution required from juniors (approximately £30 or £40, - so just £5 per session).

If you have any questions, or suggestions for improvements to the club, please visit our website on [www.lodetennis.net](http://www.lodetennis.net) or contact Jeff Kempster on 01223 812194, or 07973 296614.

*J P Kempster* (Committee Chairman)