

June 23 Newsletter



Finally, there is some nicer weather to enjoy playing tennis in!

The Club and Plate Tournaments are well underway and we do hope you can join us for the Finals Day on **Sunday 25th June**. More details will follow soon.

We would like to welcome all the new members that have recently joined the club. There were 32 full adult members that did not renew their membership in April and we have filled these spaces with people from the waiting list. The new members were invited to attend new member sessions which took place on Sunday 14th and 21st May. These sessions covered – club sessions; box leagues; ladders; club tennis balls; floodlights; the booking system etc......





There will be <u>Fast Fours</u> tennis from 6.00pm and a <u>Centenary Quiz</u> (including Curry) from 8.00pm

The Centenary Quiz and food will cost £10 per person.

A glass of prosecco and a slice of centenary cake for everyone attending.



You can join us for one or both events.

If you wish to take part in the **quiz** please sign up before hand by emailing Alison at merrowltc@gmail.com as places are limited.



This is a reminder that our first centenary event will take place on Friday 9th June. There will be a glass of prosecco and a slice of centenary cake around 7.45/8.00pm.

If you would like to take one of the last few places for the quiz please email Alison on merrowltc@gmail.com asap.

Centenary Party - Seating Plan

There will be more than enough tables for all, but if you would like to reserve a table for you and your friends in advance, you can now enter names in one of the boxes on the board which has been put up in the clubhouse (up to 10 per table).

If you would like to be next to another table, please make a note in the box.

Centenary Clothing

To help celebrate the Centenary the club is pleased to offer a small range of clothing embroidered with the Centenary logo. These items are being subsidised by the Club and are offered at a good discount to the supplier's full prices.

There is a clothes rail in the clubhouse and on it are samples to show you what is available. The samples will also help you assess the quality and sizing of the goods. There are product sheets showing the available sizes and colours.

Details of how to order are on the leaflet on the clothes rail.

Junior Club Session Change of Timings

This is to let all of our junior members know that when the Junior Club Session starts again after half term there will be a slight change to the timings of the sessions.

The red, orange and green ball session will be from 5.00-6.00pm and the Yellow Ball session will be from 6.00-7.00pm.

Please also remember that a parent/carer must stay on MLTC premises if your child is under 13 while they attend the Junior Club Session.

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A SHORT HISTORY OF MERROW LAWN TENNIS CLUB



by Alison Craze

These will be available to buy shortly at £5 a copy.

Centenary **Book**

Alison Craze is writing a short history which provides a fascinating insight into the club's development over the last 100 years.





Deal for MLTC Members

The new Horizon Leisure Centre will be opening next door to Merrow Tennis Club on **Saturday 24th June**. Merrow Tennis members can join at a rate of £34 per month with no admin fee if you commit to a 12 month membership.

If you are interested in joining with this offer please contact

Anita Kidgell Membership and Sales Consultant on 07547 103933.

She may also be present at times in the sales cabin next to the leisure centre.

There is also information about the leisure centre on their website horizonlc.com/guildford



Vets & Supervets

After trialing a different format last year and receiving feedback from members the committee have decided to return to running a Vets and Supervets format. The committee looked at the age demographics for the members and decided that the Vets tournament would be for those aged 50 and above on the day of the finals and the Supervets would be for those 60 and over on the finals day.



JUNIOR CENTENARY

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

15 JULY 2023

Red, Orange & Green Ball Players from 2.00pm

For the red, orange and green ball players there will also be a bouncy castle and garden games for them to enjoy when they are not on the tennis court.

There will be specific times for them to be on the tennis court or on the garden equipment. Timings will be confirmed once we know the numbers attending. 16 JULY 2023

Yellow Ball Players 2.00pm start

There will be medals and/or trophies for the winners.

There will be a BBQ from late afternoon on both days for parents and children and the bar will be open for drinks.

To register your child/children please email Alison on merrowltc@gmail.com by 25th June.