



June 23 ^{No. 2} Newsletter



We are really looking forward to the Centenary Party on the 1st July. Please remember to bring your own glasses and drinks, the bar will be open with a small selection of drinks available.

Parking will be limited on site on the evening of the centenary party. There is a small car park opposite the Horse and Groom and street parking in Merrow Street but we are looking into the possibility of being able to park at some other local locations. If you can though, leave your car at home 😊

Due to the number of people on site and health and safety reasons no court bookings will be possible after 6pm when the clubhouse and surrounding areas will be closed except for ticket holders.

Don't forget to bring £5 with you if you wish to buy Merrow through the Aces, which is a short history of the club over the last 100 years.

Fast Fours, Curry and Quiz

The Fast Fours and Centenary Quiz were a great way to kick off the centenary celebrations. Well done to The Champions who won the quiz. Thanks to Eugenia Wachters for organising the Fast Fours and to Richard Holberton for arranging the curry, devising the quiz and being an excellent quizmaster! Thanks also to Amanda Miller for making an amazing centenary cake



MERROW through the ACES

A SHORT HISTORY OF
MERROW LAWN TENNIS CLUB



by Alison Craze



The book is a short history which provides a fascinating insight into the club's development over the last 100 years.

Centenary Book Launch

Merrow though the Aces will be available to buy at the Centenary Party and after the event from Alison Craze.

They are for sale at £5.

**Merrow
LTC
1923 - 2023**

As Merrow Lawn Tennis Club celebrates its 100th year this short history provides a fascinating insight into our club's development. With memories of the early years through to the modern club we know and love.



Deal for MLTC Members

The new Horizon Leisure Centre will be opening next door to Merrow Tennis Club this **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.

Horizon have allowed us to gain access to the 7th court site from behind the clubhouse. This will allow easier access for the marquee to be put up and to build the 7th court, in return we are allowing Horizon staff to park up to three of their cars in the tennis club car park from now until the end of the year. These cars will have a permit on show in their car.

Golf Charity Day

Merrow Tennis Club entered a team in the recent Surrey Tennis annual charity golf day. Surrey Tennis were raising money in support of The MND Association and The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity.

Rob, Richard, Dan and Lan had a great day on the golf course but unfortunately did not win. Next time, maybe.....





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**.

Don't forget to sign up by **Sunday** if you would like your child or children to enter. When signing up please let Alison know how many adults and children will be attending.

Finals Day - Sunday 25th June

Finals day will finally be here and the forecast is looking great for Sunday, currently a sunny 26°!

Please do come along and support the finalists. There will be food available on the day but if any members would like to bake a cake or something similar it would be greatly appreciated. Please let Alison know asap on merrowltc@gmail.com so that she is aware of what people are bringing.



Schedule of Play

There are still some matches to be played before we know exactly who is playing on Sunday. However the schedule of play for Finals Day will be as follows:

10.00am

Men's Doubles Final
Women's Doubles Final
Men's Singles Plate Final
Women's Singles Plate Final

12.00 noon

Men's Singles Final
Women's Singles Final
Mixed Doubles Plate Final

2.00pm

Mixed Doubles Final
Men's Doubles Plate Final
Women's Doubles Plate Final

3.30/4.00pm

Presentation of the trophies and plates

There will be a complementary glass of prosecco/wine for those attending the presentations.