



May 23 Newsletter



Welcome to the Centenary year at our club. We look forward to everyone getting together and being involved in the many events being organised by the Centenary Committee. The membership renewal period has now ended and we are welcoming new adult members to the club. There are currently 30 new adult members. So if you see some new faces around the club please make them feel welcome.

Please email Alison by **15th May** on merrowltc@gmail.com if you would like to buy tickets for the centenary party. Please let her know if you want the vegetarian option.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION

7PM TO MIDNIGHT • SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2023

AT MERROW LAWN TENNIS CLUB, EPSOM ROAD, GUILDFORD GU4 7AA

TICKETS COST £25 AND INCLUDE

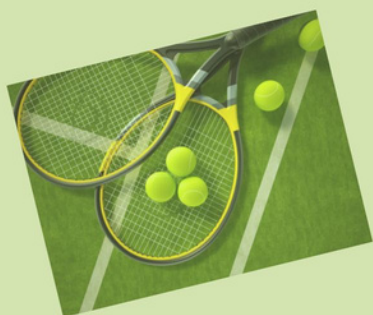
- A FREE GLASS of Prosecco on arrival
- HÖLG ROAST**
Vegetarian option available • choice of salads and desserts
- Live music by local band **BELTER**

Bring your own alcohol, soft drinks and glasses. A limited quantity of wine and beer will be available for sale.

Apply for tickets by email to: merrowltc@gmail.com with CENTENARY in the subject line. Open to MEMBERS and partner over 18.

Please advise if you would like the vegetarian option. EVENT HELD IN MARQUEE PARKING WILL BE LIMITED DRESS CODE: CASUAL

• DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS 15TH MAY 2023 •



Friday 9th June

Join us for our first centenary event!

**There will be Fast Fours tennis from 6.00pm
and a Centenary Quiz (including food) from 8.00pm**

A glass of prosecco 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.



Other Centenary Events

Junior Centenary Event - More details to follow soon

Saturday 15th July - Red, Orange and Green ball players

Sunday 16th July - Yellow ball players

Vintage Tournament

Sunday 3rd September - We are hoping that the weather will be much better for the rearranged date! The tournament will start at 2.00pm. You will be able to sign up to this later in the summer.

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.

Fire

This is a reminder that if you come across a fire at the club, please shout “**FIRE**” as loud as possible to alert other people in the club and leave the premises as soon as possible.

In the clubhouse we have a water fire extinguisher, CO2 Fire extinguisher and a fire blanket. The fire extinguishers are serviced annually. You are not expected to use the fire extinguishers. Only use the extinguishers if it is safe to do so and you are confident and competent to do so. Here is a video on how to use fire extinguishers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCbv5mXGDYQ>



Safeguarding

As an LTA registered club we must meet the following safeguarding standards:

- **Have a set of safeguarding policies in place at the venue.** These policies and the code of conduct can be found on the noticeboard in the clubhouse and also on our website under the policies tab.

We have the following safeguarding related policies at the club:

- Anti-bullying
 - Code of Conduct
 - Diversity & Inclusion
 - Online Safety & Communication
 - Photography & Filming
 - Safeguarding
- **Safeguarding Awareness.** We use the newsletter to raise awareness of safeguarding at the club. Information on how to report a concern at MLTC can be found on the noticeboard and on the website under the safeguarding tab.
 - **Safeguarding Culture.** Our Welfare Officer Julie Pearn has undertaken the necessary training for their role and collaborates with others at the club to embed a positive safeguarding culture.
 - **Staff, Coaches and Volunteers.** All our level 2 coaches and above are LTA Accredited coaches and relevant roles within the club have completed a satisfactory criminal record check.
 - **Procedure.** Safeguarding risks are considered when running activities and events at the club.



Welfare Officer
Julie Pearn
can be contacted on
07952 525149



Tennis Balls

This is a reminder that tennis balls get changed **three times a week** at the club- Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. When they are first put out on the rack there is enough for 4 balls per court. However as time goes by if members do not return all the balls to the rack then it may be that there are less balls available to be shared among members playing on the courts. Members are free to bring their own tennis balls to play with if they wish.

The balls on the ball rack are for adult members to use. Junior members should use the balls in the basket or box on the floor.

Court Booking System - Maintenance

We have been notified that the hosting company for Club Solution (the court booking system) is undergoing maintenance and therefore you will not be able to use the system on Wednesday 10th May between 7.30am and 9.30am

CCTV

We have had the CCTV in operation for almost a year now. This is a reminder that there is CCTV monitoring behind the bar, in the clubhouse, the courts and by the side of the clubhouse

EGM for the 7th Court

The EGM will take place on **Monday 15th May at 8.00pm**. This is to give members the opportunity to hear from the committee and voice their opinions on:

- The need for a seventh court.
- The cost of the seventh court.
- The possibilities for choice of surface.



These are photos of the lost property currently at the club.



Lost property is kept either in a red bucket or on the work surface near the noticeboards.



Please collect any lost property by 20th May. Anything left after this point will be recycled.