



September 23 Newsletter



We had a fantastic time at the **Vintage Tournament** which was held at the club on Sunday 3rd September as part of our Centenary celebrations. Thank you to everyone involved in organising the event. There were competitors from the 1920's, 1980's and even guest appearances from Bjorn Borg and John McEnroe!

There were several winners:

Ladies Best Outfit Winner: **Mayra Spiring**

Ladies Runner Up Best Outfit: **Diana Birkett**

Men's Best Outfit Winner: **Mark Rands**

Men's Runner Up Best Outfit: **Ian Campbell**

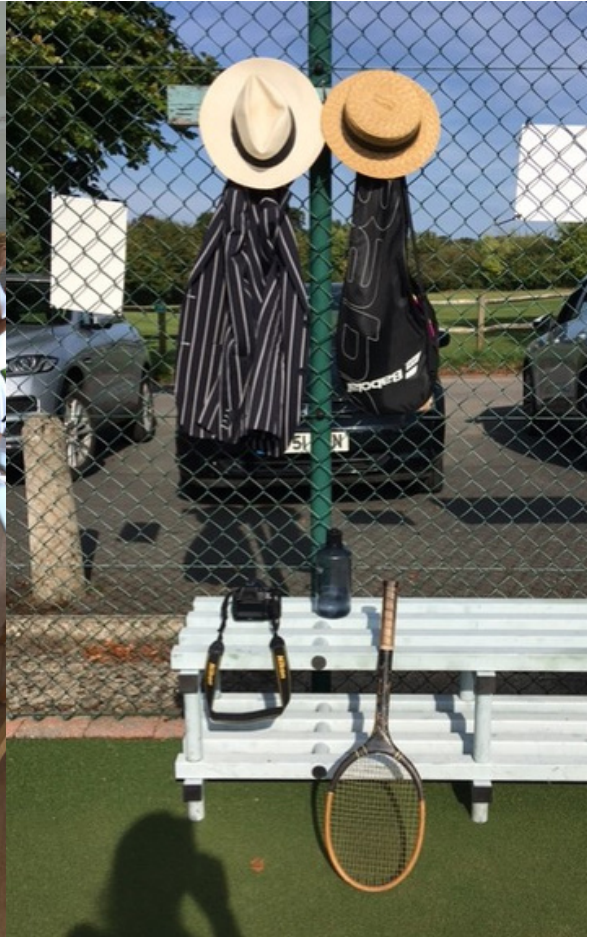
Tennis Tournament Ladies Winner: **Amanda Miller**

Tennis Tournament Mens Winner: **Andrew Kell**











Guildford 10k

The Guildford 10k is a running event being held in the Guildford/Marrow/Clandon area on **Sunday 8th October 2023**.

An estimated 1000 runners will participate in the Guildford 10k which features a fully closed road run route, many of which will be running for charities.

The organisers have carefully considered and designed the route following feedback from Surrey County Council, the emergency services and Guildford Borough Council. The event will start and finish at the top of Guildford High Street next to Holy Trinity Church.

In order for the event to take place safely, they have organised road closures from the following times where access will be prohibited. These are as follows:

Prohibition of traffic on the roads listed below will be between 07:00 and 10:00 on Sunday 8th October.

A3100 High Street - North Street junction to London Rd/High Street Roundabout.

A246 Epsom Rd - London Rd/High Street roundabout to Boxgrove/Uplands Rd junction.

A25 Epsom Rd - Boxgrove/Uplands Rd junction to Park Lane roundabout.

A25 Epsom Rd Westbound Carriageway - Park Lane roundabout to Shere Rd.

The route can be viewed at <https://www.guildford10k.com/course-map/> and they are encouraging supporters to come out and cheer on the runners.

Courts

As you will have seen the work has begun on building our new 7th court. We are currently waiting to hear from Guildford Borough Council about whether we would have the option to choose artificial clay, if we wish to, or whether we have to stick with artificial grass.



Earlier this week all the courts underwent their twice a year maintenance. This involved removing all debris from the courts, power washing, moss treating and brushing.

Bar Payments

Unfortunately, the card payment machine is not working. For the time being please pay for any items you buy from the bar by cash.

Lost Property



Here are some photos of the items currently in the lost property tub. **All items not collected by 30th September will be recycled.**

Centenary Clothing

There are still a few items of centenary clothing available in the clubhouse. These items are being sold off at **half price**. The full prices for the garments are on the instructions on the rail. If you would like an item, you can take the item away and pay by BACS to the usual Merrow Tennis bank account and put clothing as the reference.

The final event of our
Centenary Year is our
Black Tie Dinner
at the
County Club, Guildford,
Saturday 11th November 2023, 7.00 for 7.30pm.
Entertainment will be provided by Surrey Fringe.

Welcome drink
Prosciutto di Parma & melon
Roast Chicken Supreme with roasted potatoes, selection of
vegetables & red wine sauce
Lemon tart with clotted cream
Coffee and mints

£48.50 per person, to include half a bottle of wine.
Vegetarian option available.

Numbers are limited.
Please email Alison on merrowltc@gmail.com
for payment details.