

WELCOME TO  
OTTERY St MARY  
TENNIS CLUB  
2017/18

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For the latest news visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/OtteryTennisClub](http://www.facebook.com/OtteryTennisClub)

# About the Club

We have 3 macadam tennis courts and a small 'club hut', which was replaced in 2014

We are a friendly sociable club and welcome players of all abilities and ages:

- beginners
- social/fun players
- match players
- we are active throughout the year
- we provide junior and adult coaching with LTA qualified coach Ray Puttick
- we organise social events from time to time

**We were awarded LTA Clubmark status during 2010 and are working towards achieving Tennismark at the earliest opportunity. As such we have adopted the LTA:**

- Codes of conduct for those working with children in tennis
- Child protection guidelines
- Equality & diversity policy

# What Happens? - Adults

**Social/fun play** - Club nights on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6.30pm to dusk and Saturday afternoons from 2.00pm followed by tea and a chat.

**Occasional** organised sessions at Exmouth indoor tennis centre.

**Match play** in local leagues for ladies and mixed teams.

**coaching for adult 'Rusty Racquets'** on Wednesday evenings (7 till dusk) from 26 April 2017 onwards for 10 weeks (£80)

**Individual coaching for adults** by Ray Puttick for those who wish to improve their tennis skills.

# What Happens? - Juniors

The **Club** is linked with Kings School and we have an extensive programme of coaching courses for juniors – the coach is club member and Chairman **Ray Puttick**.

## **School summer term**

**Coaching** will be on Wednesday evenings starting 26 April 2017 for 10 weeks from 5.00pm to 7.00pm in 1 hour sessions.

Juniors are encouraged to become British Tennis members which entitles them to participate in the Club draw for Wimbledon Tickets.

**The coaching course fee is £60.00**

**Saturday Club** is held on most Saturday mornings from during the summer from 6<sup>th</sup> May at 10:15 am to 12:00 pm, supervised by Ray Puttick and is free of charge to those on the summer coaching courses.

# Subscriptions

<b>FULL MEMBERS SUBSCRIPTIONS RENEWAL</b>		
<b>Due on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017</b>		
		<b>£</b>
<b>ADULT</b>	adult aged 19 years or over	60
<b>STUDENT</b>	adult aged 19 – 25 years in full time or day release education or in an apprenticeship	25
<b>JUNIOR</b>	11 – 18yrs inclusive	25
<b>MINI</b>	10yrs and under	20
<b>COUNTRY ADULT</b>	main residence more than 20 miles from the Club	40
<b>FAMILY</b>	minimum 1 senior: maximum 5 persons in total	120
<b>SOCIAL</b>	non playing	15
<b>ADULT VISITOR FEE</b>	as above	3
<b>STUDENT/JUNIOR VISITOR FEE</b>	as above	2
<b>FAMILY VISITOR FEE</b>	as above	5
<b>MATCH FEE</b>	every match participation	3

TAPERED SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR FULL NEW MEMBERS  
JOINING AFTER  
APRIL/MAY 2017/2018

(1<sup>st</sup> visit will be the start date for membership)

Apr/May £	Jun/Jul £	Aug/Sep £	Oct/Nov £	Dec/Jan £	Feb £	Mar £
<b>Adult</b>						
60	55	50	40	35	20	0
<b>Student</b>						
25	22.50	20	18	15	12	0
<b>Junior</b>						
25	20	18	16	13	10	0
<b>Mini</b>						
20	16	14	12	10	7.50	0
<b>Country</b>						
40	35	30	25	20	15	0
<b>Family</b>						
110	110	100	80	70	40	0
<b>Social</b>						
15	13.50	12	10.50	9	7.50	0

Note: New members who have paid visitor fees before coming members will have these deducted from their subscription – maximum

# British Tennis Membership

**All Club members are encouraged to apply for membership of British Tennis (BT). It is free of charge and there are a number of benefits, eg:**

- Entry into the BTM Wimbledon ballot (club)
- An AEGON British Tennis Rating
- Discounts & pre-sales on tickets for events
- A personalised monthly e-newsletter
- Access to an exclusive online members' area
- Access to Team Card - a loyalty points scheme

BT Members can be included in the Club draw for Wimbledon tickets. The number of tickets allocated to the Club is based on the number of BT members we have, so more members (who 'opted-in' to the club ballot by Feb 19 2016) means more tickets.

Please sign up online at:

[www.LTA.org.uk/BritishTennisMembership](http://www.LTA.org.uk/BritishTennisMembership)

or call 0845 8737202



# What Happens? – Social

- We encourage members to become involved with various non-tennis social activities
- We organise occasional social walks and cycle rides and annually we have a summer excursion, a beach barbeque and a Christmas Dinner



## What Happened? - Club History

**T**he club was originally known as St Mary's Lawn Tennis Club, established in 1948.

**I**n 1981 we changed our name to Ottery St Mary Tennis Club, to reflect the name of the town. Originally the club was based in Winters Lane but in 1982 we had the chance to rent up to eight tennis courts on a new shale hockey pitch at Kings School.

**W**hen we moved to the Kings School hockey pitch we purchased and built a wooden club house, known affectionately as the 'Club Hut'.

**A** few years later the hockey pitch was converted to modern standards and we were then playing on an 'Astroturf' type of surface.

**F**or a while we had seven teams in local leagues, some achieving a very high standard of play, with a lot of success. Some trophies are in the 'Club Hut'.

**A**s a club we have always tried to encourage juniors and we became linked with Kings School to jointly promote tennis coaching for their students together with youngsters from local primary schools.

**T**his is encouraged and supported by the LTA. We have always enjoyed a good relationship with Kings School, and in 2009 the club was invited to rent the school tennis courts, so we moved from the hockey pitch to our present location.

**D**uring the autumn of 2014 the 'Club Hut' was demolished and replaced with a modern equivalent which we love even more than the original!

# Management Team

Chairman	Ray Puttick
Vice Chairman	Cliff Stringer
Secretary	Val Stringer
Membership Secretary	Tony Heathcote
Treasurer	Margaret Townsend
Health & Safety	Charlie Taylor
Social Secretary	Pauline Taylor
Communications	Gina Cox
Fixtures/Match Secretary	Helen Ogborne
Club Coach	Ray Puttick
Safeguarding Officer	Mollie Courtney
<u>Committee Members</u>	Karen Flicker

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Team Captains:	Mixed	Helen Ogborne
	Ladies	Val Stringer
<u>Coaches:</u>	Juniors	Ray Puttick
	Adults	Ray Puttick

## **OTTERY St MARY TENNIS CLUB**

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