

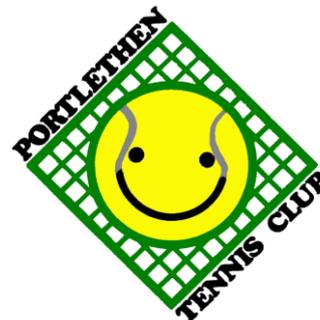
# Portlethen Tennis Club Newsletter

APRIL 2011

Open Day

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Bourtree Pavilion, 1pm onwards



The 2011 tennis season is about to start with our Open Day on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April. It's the day to renew your membership, meet up with friends, enjoy nibbles, drinks and conversation in the pavilion and play a few games of tennis. If you're feeling a bit rusty we'll be firing up the ball machine to give you a chance to sharpen up your skills. Do come along and join us and, if you know anyone else interested in tennis, bring them along with you.

## Membership Renewal

Your membership form is enclosed. Please bring it with you to the Open Day or post it to the Treasurer if you can't manage along in person. Once again, there's no increase in fees.

**Don't forget to return last year's court key when you pay your subscription** as this entitles you to the new season's key free of charge.

## Wimbledon Ticket Draw

If you are a member of British Tennis you will find a Wimbledon ticket draw entry form enclosed. There are two pairs of tickets to be won, for Centre Court and No. 1 Court, respectively, plus an option of extra tickets, which may become available later. If you'd like to enter the draw, fill in the form and return it with your membership renewal form. This year **the draw will be done at the end of the Open Day**. So, if you can't attend the Open Day, please be sure to post your Wimbledon entry form in time for it to be delivered by the 16<sup>th</sup> April.

## British Tennis Membership

If you are not (yet) a member of British Tennis, you will find a British Tennis membership consent option on your renewal form. If you tick this box, we will enrol you as member of British Tennis so that you can take advantage of the services they provide, including entry into next year's Wimbledon draw.

## Junior Coaching classes

We are delighted that one of our club members, Jack Davidson, has recently qualified as a tennis coach and will be taking the junior coaching classes this year. These will start with an 8 week block of lessons on Thursday evenings from 28<sup>th</sup> April. There will be two classes: 5-6pm, for the youngest members, and 6-7pm. Places are limited so priority booking is being given to members up to 17<sup>th</sup> April. To book a place, please phone the Coaching Co-ordinator as soon as possible on 01224 781583.

## Club Championships

Entry for the club championships is included on the membership form. Deadline for entry is the 30<sup>th</sup> April. Don't be shy - this could be your lucky year!

## Monthly Tournaments

Our friendly monthly tournaments start on **Sun 1st May, 10am** for seniors & students and **Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm** for juniors. Mark the dates in your diary now.

*Hope to see you on the 17<sup>th</sup> April*  
*Portlethen Tennis Club Committee*