



Mawdesley Tennis Club Newsletter

2011 Membership Fees

The 2011 Membership Fees are now due. All membership forms and fees should be returned to Cath Brodie (MTC Treasurer) by 28th February 2011. Please note that the membership year runs from January 1st to December 31st each year and is a full 12 month membership.

Mawdesley Tennis Club AGM

The Mawdesley Tennis Club AGM will be held on Sunday 27th February at the Eagle & Child - 7pm start. The AGM is open to all Club Members and we would like to see as many people there as possible to officially start the 2011 season. The meeting also gives you an opportunity to find out the latest club information, cast your vote on certain topics; and as the 2011 Membership fees are due by 28th February an excellent opportunity to pass your membership form & fees to Cath Brodie in person!

Pre-Season Tennis for 2011

The 2011 Senior Southport & District tennis matches start week commencing Monday 25th April 2011 (Easter Monday). To get ready for the BIG season a number of pre-season sessions will be taking place: Indoor Tennis, Senior Coaching, Cardio Tennis, Winter Sunday Tennis League, & Floodlit Tennis; as well as the official pre-season training sessions which will start week commencing 21st March 2011 for x5 weeks. Please see the list of diary dates on the back of this page for more information and contact details.

100 Club - Ken Brodie will be running the 100 Club in 2011. To be in with a chance of winning £50 each month please contact Ken on: 01704 822647

2010 ANOTHER Fantastic Season

2010 was another fantastic season for Mawdesley Tennis Club. In the Senior Southport & District Tennis League Mawdesley 4 were crowned Division 7 Champions, with an impressive 12 wins from 14 matches to earn their promotion into Division 6. Team captain Adrian Barradell said: "It was a fantastic season for the team and I'd like to congratulate all my players on their success and their superb team spirit." Mawdesley 5 also secured promotion, finishing in 2nd place in Division 8, and also gaining 12 victories from 14 matches to launch themselves into Division 7. Elsewhere in the Club, Mawdesley 1 finished an impressive 3rd in Division 1, whilst Mawdesley 2 narrowly missed out on promotion to Division 1 by just 7 ½ sets. Mawdesley 3 also just missed out on promotion to Division 4 by a mere two points, despite winning their final match convincingly 13/3 against Formby Holy Trinity 4, and a fantastic final performance from the entire team. In the Cup Competitions Mawdesley 1 were runners-up to Birkdale in the Christiana Hartley Trophy, narrowly losing 2/3 in torrential rain. Whilst Mawdesley 3 also just missed out in the Joseph Lord Cup, losing in the final 2/3 in fading light to David Lloyd. The Junior Teams showed determination and strength across the board with the U10, U12, U14 & U16 teams all playing extremely well.

Well done to everyone at Mawdesley Tennis Club, 2010 really was an excellent season for the Club. Bring on 2011!!

Pre-Season Dinner - Friday 8th April 2011

@The Red Lion - Mawdesley - 7.30pm

£16.95 for three course dinner (cheques made payable to Mawdesley Tennis Club)

The Red Lion has recently been taken over by new owners and the food reviews have been excellent, so please come down and join us for a Pre-Season get together! To book your place please contact Bernie Austin ASAP on: 07775662855 / bernadineaustin@yahoo.co.uk

Happy New Year from everyone at MTC

Thank you to everyone who supported both the Club's presentation evening at the Black Bull Pub on Monday 18th October 2010 and also the 'Christmas Do' at the Eagle & Child Pub, Bispham on Friday 17th December 2010 - despite the extreme and adverse weather conditions!! Both events were fantastically attended and hopefully were thoroughly enjoyed by all! Special congratulations go out to Dicker Trophy Winner (Most Improved Player 2010): Jane Bland; Junior Player of 2010: Jake Henderson; and the Player's Players of 2010: Suzanne Rath (1st Team), Rachael Schofield (2nd Team), Kim White (3rd Team), Ian Collins (4th Team) and Jane Bland (5th Team) - all of which were announced at the Club's Presentation Evening. A full list of all the 2010 Winners will be available soon in the Club House.

Mawdesley Tennis Club 2011 dates for your diary....

Monday 10th January	Monday night Mini-Red indoor tennis sessions with Club Coach Suzanne Rath @ Mawdesley Village Hall started for x6 weeks. Places may still be available - for more details please contact Suzanne directly on: 07759523064 or email: rathmartin@aol.com
Wednesday 12th January	Indoor Tennis started for x8 weeks on Wednesday evenings 8.00pm-10.00pm @ South Ribble Tennis Centre (schedule available on the website). If you would like to be put onto the reserve list please contact Lydia Hale on 01257 462424 / 07979910294.
Thursday 13th January	Thursday night Mini-Red indoor tennis sessions with Club Coach Andy Manchester @ Mawdesley Village Hall started for x6 weeks. Places may still be available - for more details please contact Andy directly on: 07771518101 or email: andrew.manchester@hotmail.co.uk
Friday Nights	The courts are available to book & play under the floodlights on Friday evenings. To book the courts please contact Cath Brodie directly on: 01704 822647 / 07802 626 270 or email: cath@mawdesley.co.uk
Sunday 13th February	Sunday Afternoon Mixed Doubles Winter Tennis League starts 1.00-3.00pm. To sign-up please contact Kim White: 07736072341 / 01257 463852
Thursday 24th February	Southport & District Tennis League AGM @ Birkdale Tennis Club - 7.30pm. If you would like to attend please contact Denise Fox on: 01257 473313 / 07971093420.
Saturday 26th February	Junior Team Coaching starts. More details will be available soon, but for informal enquiries or to register your interest please contact Trevor Hale (Junior Tennis Co-Ordinator) on: 01257 462424 / 07799425835 or email trevorhale@hotmail.co.uk
Sunday 27th February	Mawdesley Tennis Club AGM @ The Eagle & Child (upstairs) 7.00pm - all club members are invited to attend & it is a great opportunity to find out the latest club information for 2011.
Monday 28th February	Monday night Mini-Red indoor tennis sessions with Club Coach Suzanne Rath @ Mawdesley Village Hall will commence for x4 weeks. For more details please contact Suzanne directly on: 07759523064 or email: rathmartin@aol.com
Thursday 3rd March	Thursday night Mini-Red indoor Tennis sessions with Club Coach Andy Manchester @ Mawdesley Village Hall will commence for x4 weeks. For more details please contact Andy directly on: 07771518101 or email: andrew.manchester@hotmail.co.uk
Saturday 5th March	Senior Tennis Coaching Programme 1 commences with Club Coach Suzanne Rath for x5 weeks 1.00-2.00pm. Cost £30. To book your place please contact Kim White on: 07736072341 / 01257 463852
W/C Monday 21st March	Senior Pre-Season Team Training starts for x5 weeks. 6pm until dusk. Mondays 1st & 2nd teams, Tuesdays 3rd & 4th teams and Wednesdays 5th & 6th teams. All members who are wishing to play for a senior team in 2011 are encouraged to attend (including juniors wishing to play for senior teams). Coaching will be available at the team practices and members may attend more than one practice.
W/C Monday 28th March	Spring 2011 Junior Tennis Coaching Programme 1 starts for x2 weeks, then a x3 week break for Easter, recommencing on week beginning Monday 2nd May for a further x4 weeks. More details will be available soon, but for informal enquiries or to register your interest please contact Trevor Hale (Junior Tennis Co-Ordinator) on: 01257 462424 / 07799425835 or email trevorhale@hotmail.co.uk
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W/C Monday 25th April	Easter Monday sees the start of the 2011 Senior Southport & District Tennis League for x14 weeks
Saturday 30th April	Mawdesley Tennis Club Open Day 1.00-4.00pm –including FREE Cardio Fitness Demo 3.00-4.00pm with Club Coaches: Suzanne Rath & Andy Manchester. Please see posters in the Clubhouse for more details.
Saturday 7th May	Senior Tennis Coaching Programme 2 starts with Club Coach Suzanne Rath for x4 weeks 1-2pm. Cardio Course starts 2-3pm. To book your place please contact Kim White on: 07736072341 / 01257 463852
Sunday 22nd May	Junior/Senior Tournament - 2.30pm onwards. To sign-up please contact Andy Manchester directly on: 07771518101, email: andrew.manchester@hotmail.co.uk - or sign-up in the Club House.
W/C Monday 6th June	Summer 2011 Junior Tennis Coaching Programme 2 commences for x6 consecutive weeks. More details will be available soon, but for informal enquiries or to register your interest please contact Trevor Hale (Junior Tennis Co-Ordinator) on: 01257 462424 / 07799425835 or email trevorhale@hotmail.co.uk
Saturday 11th June	Senior Tennis Coaching Programme 3 starts with Club Coach Suzanne Rath for x6 weeks 1-2pm. Cardio Course starts 2-3pm. To book your place please contact Kim White on: 07736072341 / 01257 463852
Saturday 23rd July	Open Finals Day - More details to follow.
Sunday 28th August	August Bank Holiday Senior Tournament to be arranged
Sunday 4th September	Restricted/Drawn Finals Day - More details to follow.
Saturday 10th September	Senior Tennis Coaching Programme 4 starts with Club Coach Suzanne Rath for x6 weeks 1-2pm. Cardio Course starts 2-3pm. To book your place please contact Kim White on: 07736072341 / 01257 463852
W/C Monday 12th September	Autumn 2011 Junior Tennis Coaching Programme 3 commences for x6 consecutive weeks. More details will be available soon, but for informal enquiries or to register your interest please contact Trevor Hale (Junior Tennis Co-Ordinator) on: 01257 462424 / 07799425835 or email trevorhale@hotmail.co.uk
Monday 17th October	Mawdesley Tennis Club Presentation Evening & Quiz @ The Black Bull Mawdesley. More details to follow.
Friday 16th December	Mawdesley Tennis Club Christmas Meal @ The Eagle & Child, Bispham. More details to follow.