

Pit Farm Tennis Club Newsletter



April 2026

We're delighted so many of you have chosen to renew for another year at Pit Farm Tennis Club. A warm welcome as well to all our new members — we're thrilled to have you join us. Read on to find out more about the playing opportunities available at Pit Farm in the year ahead.



Full Club and Intermediate Members can jump straight into the action with our lively, well-organised **club sessions**. No booking, no hassle, just turn up and play. We'll sort the matches for you, so you can enjoy great tennis, meet new people and play with others at your level. With sessions running twice in the evening and twice at the weekend, it's the perfect way to stay active, socialise and feel part of the club.



Our **box league** is open to all members and is a fun, flexible way to enjoy regular competitive singles matches without the hassle of fixed schedules. You can arrange matches when it suits you and compete to move up the boxes each round. It's a great mix of friendly competition and social play – perfect for improving your game, meeting new people and staying active on court. If you're interested in joining please email vaneveryhome@gmail.com



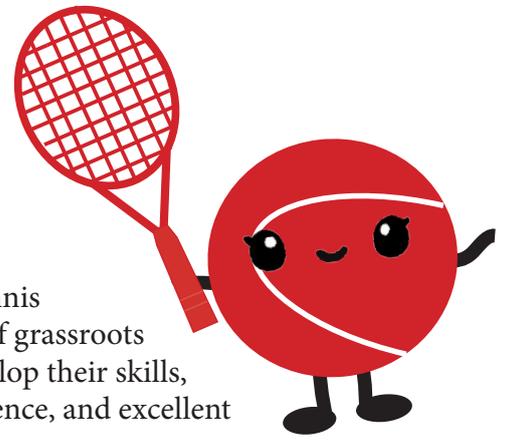
We run relaxed, **open sessions** for all levels, perfect for getting more time on court. Improver players can join us on Tuesdays from 12–1pm, while more experienced players take to the courts on Wednesday mornings from 9:30–12:00. There's no formal structure, just turn up, mix in, and enjoy arranging friendly games with other members. No booking needed, just fun, flexible tennis.



We have over 25 adult **teams** that compete in summer and winter in the Surrey, Chaucer and Woking leagues. We have men's doubles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles, playing midweek and at the weekends. Details of teams and captains can be found on the next page. We also have several **tournaments** each year for players of all abilities and ages.



Our **Junior and Mini** members can book courts to play with friends (for a nominal guest fee) and fellow club members. Beyond the club coaching sessions, there are plenty of opportunities to get competitive too, with team matches and tournaments throughout the year – making it easy for young players to have fun, improve their game and be part of the club community.



April is the perfect time to...
celebrate our Red Ball Tournament Winners!

A huge thank you to all our young players who took part in the Pit Farm Tennis Red Ball Tournament last month. Days like this highlight the true strength of grassroots tennis and the importance of giving children opportunities to compete, develop their skills, and build confidence on court. It was fantastic to see so much passion, resilience, and excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.



Our youngest members gained valuable match experience and, most importantly, had great fun playing tennis.

Congratulations to our winners — **Chloe, Kaia, Marcus, and Poppy** — on their fantastic achievements!

A big thank you also to our coaches, **Richard and Will**, for organising and delivering such a brilliant event. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated coaching team, led by Head Coach **Paul Kozak**, whose commitment to developing our youngest players continues to make a real difference.





Join a team!

We're proud to offer a wide range of teams at the club. Whether you're looking to compete, improve your game, or simply enjoy being part of a team, we'd love for you to join us. We'd also like to take a moment to introduce our club captains – especially for those who are new to the club or may not have had the chance to meet them yet. They play a key role in organising teams, supporting players and helping create a welcoming and enjoyable atmosphere for everyone. **If you're interested in playing for one of our club teams, please get in touch with our Club Captain, Alex Webb, who will be happy to chat through the options and help you find the right fit. You can contact Alex at: contact@pitfarmtennis.co.uk**



**Club Captain
Alex Webb**



**Gillian
Blackburn**



**Julia
Coto**



**Liz
Campbell**



**Dawn
Davies**



**Eloise
Devereux**



**Hamilton
Law**



**Jim
Langan**



**Alex
Orr**



**Paul
Taylor**



**Nicola
Spurgeon**

Surrey League Summer

Mens 1	Alex Webb
Mens 2	Andrew Mundell
Mens 3	Hamilton Law
Mens 55+	Jim Langan
Ladies 1	Dawn Davies
Ladies 2	Nicola Spurgeon
Ladies 3	Eloise Devereux
Ladies Midweek	Alex Orr

Surrey League Winter

Mens 1	Alex Webb
Mens 2	Andrew Mundell
Mens 3	Hamilton Law
Mens 55+	Jim Langan
Ladies 1	Dawn Davies
Ladies 2	Nicola Spurgeon
Ladies 3	TBC
Ladies Midweek	Alex Orr

Woking League Summer

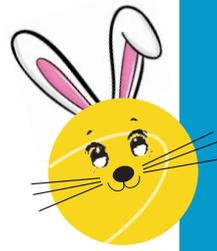
Ladies 1	Dawn Davies
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Woking League Winter

Ladies 1	Dawn Davies
Mixed 1	Dawn Davies
Mixed 2	Gillian Blackburn
Mixed 3	Eloise Devereux

Chaucer League Summer

Mens 1	Alex Webb
Mens 2	Andrew Mundell
Ladies Weekend	Julia Coto
Ladies Midweek	Liz Campbell
Mixed 1	Dawn Davies
Mixed 2	Paul Taylor



Club sessions will go ahead as normal over the EASTER weekend but floodlights must be switched off by 6pm on Good Friday 3 April and Easter Monday 6 April.

Junior and Mini sessions will run throughout the school holidays, except on the bank holidays – Friday 3 April and Monday 6 April. Senior/Adult Group Coaching sessions will pause from 30 March to 10 April.

April is a great time to...

Celebrate our **BOX LEAGUE WINNERS!**

The competition was strong in our latest Box League, which ended in March.

Huge congratulations to all our winners, and a massive thank you to **Thom** and **Kaaren** for organising the league and keeping things running smoothly.

Div A Winner: Ivan Campbell-Ferguson – Special mention: Fred Johnson

Div B Winner: Luke Mockler – Special mention: Stephen Bilbe

Div C Winner: Angus Uren – Special mention: Jim Holloway

Div D Winner: Yuri Marutani – Special mention: Max Grant

Div E Winner: River Kozak – Special mention: Gerald Smith

Div F Winner: Alex Orr – Special mention: Rup Das

Div G Winner: Laurence Willis – Special mention: Olivier Hofstede



Spring into action this April and...

become a better tennis player!

Pick up some new tennis skills and discover the fantastic range of coaching options available at the club with our **Head Coach Paul Kozak** and **Senior Adults Coach Ashley Mount** by clicking the buttons above and below.

From personalised one-to-one coaching to relaxed, social pay-as-you-go group sessions, we provide a range of coaching options to suit all ages and abilities.



[Click here to book.](#)



[Click here for coaching timetable.](#)





Please help keep our club a pleasant space for everyone. After using the kitchen, take a moment to tidy up – wash your mugs or pop them in the dishwasher. Please avoid leaving items on the side for others to deal with. A little consideration goes a long way – thank you!

It's that time of year again... to dream of glory!

The **Pit Farm Tennis Club Tournament** entry sign up is now closed. Thanks to all those who entered. Bragging rights, great matches and a shot at getting your name on the Wall of Fame are all on the line... it's all to play for!

The draw will take place **3 April**.
Finals Weekend is **27–28 June**.

Please save the date and join us to cheer on our finalists, even if you have not entered.



2025 finalists and winners

April is also a great time to ... enter our Orange Ball Tournament



We're excited to announce the 2026 Pit Farm Tennis Club **Orange Ball Tournament** for orange-ball players! Run by coaches, Richard and William, this two-hour event will be a fantastic opportunity for players to gain valuable match experience in a fun, friendly and supportive environment.

If your child would like to take part, please email Richard at richard@dvorsky.org to register their place.

• Thursday 9 April • 10am to 12 noon • fee – £12

Calling all
orange-ball
players!





Please note

Court bookings

When booking a court, all participants names must show on the booking system. Members are permitted to book a 1-hour court allocation per day. Members bringing along visitors to play at the club must enter visitor name in the visitor book (in clubhouse) and pay the appropriate fee. Please remember to cancel your court if you don't need it, to allow others to book.

Access gate - for security/safety please can you shut the access gate after entry/exit as a mag lock is now in place. The code (required for entry) has been updated with an extra #. If you missed the email, contact Caroline – membership.pitfarm@gmail.com to receive it again.

Parking - please be mindful when parking in Hillier Road to only park in the marked parking bays. Please respect our neighbours and do not park across any driveways.

Tidy up - please be sure to tidy up after yourself when using the club. Whether it's putting the table tennis table away after use, picking up stray tennis balls, or putting your mug in the dishwasher... every little helps!

Best wishes,

Your Committee 2026-2027

Tim Martin – President • Ian Kenyon – Hon Treasurer • Dawn Davies – Hon Secretary
• Alex Orr – Chair • Alex Webb – Club Captain

Other committee members: Richard Dvorsky, Laurence Fletcher, David Gould, Matt Jones, Nicky King, Bridget Parker, Phil Rowlands, Kaaren Smith, Paul Taylor, Thom Van Every, Cephas Vazquez-Howard, Barney Whiteman and Matt Wilkinson.

Non-Committee: Liz Hill-Smith – Welfare Officer, Caroline Rowlands – Membership Secretary, Richard Morris – Examiner

Contact pitfarmsec@gmail.com



Guests at Pit Farm Tennis

Please note, as a member, you may bring a guest to play with you, but please adhere to the club rules:

- Only one guest per member is permitted at a time.
- Each guest is allowed a maximum of 6 visits a year.
- **The guest's name must be included in the court booking.**
- Please add your guest's name to the visitor book in the clubhouse.
- You will need to pay the guest fee before playing. This can be paid in two ways:

Online:

Bank: Lloyds

Name: Pit Farm (Guildford) Hard Court Tennis

Sort Code: 30-93-74

Account number: 00171127

SumUp Machine:

See below for details.

- The cost is £5.00 for seniors and £2.50 for juniors.
- Members may bring their children for £2.50 per visit, with no limit on the number of visits.

New SumUp Machine

You can now pay for tennis balls and guest fees on the new SumUp machine which is next to the bar in the clubhouse.

Press the button on the right of the device to wake it up. The price for balls and visitor fees are set – simply select one, press charge, then tap with your payment card.

