



WALSALL TENNIS CLUB
(formerly **BIRMINGHAM ROAD LAWN TENNIS CLUB**)

Club grounds at the rear of the Metro Inn, Birmingham Road, Walsall

www.walsalltennis.co.uk

President: (vacant)



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INTRODUCTORY LETTER (TEMPLATE)

Dear *NAME*,

On behalf of *Walsall Tennis Club* I would like to welcome you to the Club.

Please take time to read the attached *Fact Sheet* which contains a quick reference guide to all our activities.

When the courts are unoccupied, they are accessible only by use of a key to unlock the gate(s). These keys are held inside the clubhouse and to gain access to the clubhouse you need to purchase two clubhouse keys (available from me at a cost of £5 for the two). Please ensure that both the courts and the clubhouse are fully locked before you leave the Club grounds as well as the large wooden gate at the main entrance.

A schedule of daily events and availability of courts is listed both on the Club's website and also in the clubhouse so please familiarise yourself with the times that courts are available for social play. This is particularly important during the summer season (between 1 April and 30 September) when league matches take precedence for court space. In the winter season, floodlit play is available at a cost of £2.50 per token (one token = 30 minutes of play).

All senior members are invited to attend the Club "mix-in" sessions held on Wednesday evenings from 5.30pm in the summer season, as well as every Saturday afternoon all year round. Coaching is available according to demand, either on a one-to-one basis or in group sessions and is conducted by qualified coaches who are trained and have been screened for their suitability to work in our Club (particularly with young people and vulnerable adults). See the Fact Sheet for contact details.

If you are available during the daytime on weekdays, there is a healthy contingent of both men and ladies who are always looking to add to their numbers between 9.30am and 11.30am. Please contact John Hawley on 01922-647585 for more details.

We also invite you to participate in our internal mixed doubles competitions which we hold several times per year. These events are always well supported and offer a good opportunity to mix socially with other members of varying abilities. Similarly, should you be interested in competing at a higher level, we always welcome new players to represent our teams in inter-club competition. We currently support 5 men's teams and 2 ladies' teams in the Wilson Staffordshire Inter-Club Tennis League, 1 men's team in the Birmingham Metropolitan Spring League, and a mixed team in the Walsall League.

Team results, news, and details of all our Club activities can be found on our website, www.walsalltennis.co.uk.

We thank you for your co-operation and welcome you to our Club.

Yours sincerely,

Ellie Souster

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