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Pen-y-ffordd Tennis Club's monthly newsletter!



Welcome to 2025 at Pen-y-ffordd Tennis Club! We hope you have managed to play some tennis during this very cold and unsettled January.

A big thank you to a group of members who kindly cleared the courts so our socials could run again. You showed the true spirit of the club, and we are very grateful for your time and effort.

January saw the first league matches of 2025 being played, as well as plans being hatched for when the warmer weather arrives...

Save the date.....

Friday 14th February

Valentine's Day social

Tennis 10 am - 12 pm

Followed by

Cake & Hot drinks



We look forward to seeing you for tennis or just the social after

An optional small donation for our club charity is welcome.



Friday 28th February

Dydd Gwyl Dewi | St. David's Day Social!

Tennis 10 am - 12 pm

followed by

Local Welsh cakes & Hot drink

An optional small donation for our club charity is welcome.

Sunday 25th May

Date for your diaries and keep your eyes peeled for more info over the coming weeks.

The club will be hosting a summer event. We can't give too much away just yet, but what we can tell you is we're spicing things up with some mixed doubles, and there'll be an opportunity to catch up with fellow members over some good food (and a tippie!). Hope to see you there.



Pen-y-ffordd Updates

Des Jeanne North Wales Winter 24/ 25 League results

The high winds and rain, unfortunately, postponed several of our matches. The ladies team have upcoming matches against Mold, Prestatyn and Wrexham away. Whilst the men's team have Wrexham, Hanmer and Ruthin.

All the best to both teams. We will keep you updated with the results.

Club Singles league

28 members signed up for the club singles league. All match results are on the boards in the clubhouse. The league is running until the end of this month.

There are only a few scores on the boards. Unfortunately, there have been several injuries and members withdrawing from the league. But for those of you who would like to finish their matches, there is still time!! Prizes to be won....

Enjoy 😊

Social Updates

If you want to join or would like more info on our sessions, please email the club or join the WhatsApp community.

Monday & Thursday 6 pm-8 pm
Wednesday & Fridays 10 am-12 pm
Sundays 10 am-12 pm



Club Memories



Take a look at our photo wall at the clubhouse. Capturing some oldies from the pavilion opening in 1954 to the most recent snowy social. If you have any classics we could add, drop us an email.

Keep in touch with our WhatsApp
Community group.



We have our very own WhatsApp group for our members at Pen-y-ffordd

You can keep up to date with all club activities and chat with other members. The community group is a quick and easy method of distributing useful information.

If you would like to join the group, please follow the link below or scan the QR code.



<https://chat.whatsapp.com/K2nPLuXJu0z2r0W0786Q5V>

Guest fee changes

We have recently reviewed the guest fees and have reduced the fees from £2.00 per half hr to £1.50 per half hr. We appreciate members' support in ensuring guest fees are paid. Full details on our Guest fees can be found on our website <https://www.penyfforddtennisclub.com/pay-guest-fees-online>.

Booking reminders

Please can we ask you to register ***all players' names*** on your Club Sparks court booking (whether they are guests or members). This can be done on the website and in the Booker app. This will ensure that the correct fees are applied.

Many thanks.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/PenyfforddTennisClub/Booking>

Meet the Committee Member

Name: Gareth

Role: Membership Secretary & Clubspark Administrator

Been playing tennis for: 10 years

Righthand or lefthand player: Right

Prefers forehand or backhand: Backhand

Arrive early or arrive late: Late these days!

Morning person or night owl: Morning

Tiramisu or cheesecake: Cheesecake all day 😊

Would you rather go to work dressed as a superhero every day or have to sing your emails out loud?: Superhero!

Would you rather spend a week in the forest or a night in a haunted house?:
Week in the forest



Interesting Tennis Fact

Tennis balls were originally white or black in the early days of the sport, depending on the colour of the court. In 1986, Wimbledon started using yellow balls to make them easier for TV viewers to follow.



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