



Welcome to the February edition of the newsletter. Firstly, a warm welcome to all our new members. We hope you enjoy playing tennis and being a part of our friendly community.

We're excited this month to bring you a comprehensive overview of the latest news and updates from the club.

Valentines Coffee Morning

Our Valentine's Social coffee morning was held on Friday 14th February and what a treat it was. We donated £20 to our club-nominated charity, Young Lives vs Cancer. Thank you to everybody who played tennis, came and donated, and a big thank you to Nia and Mags for organising.



YOUNG LIVES
vs CANCER

£20 

Socials

A huge *thank you* to all the organisers who help set up the social sessions each week. This takes time and dedication and doesn't go unnoticed by our members who have great fun during the sessions.

If you're interested in joining or would like more info, please scan the QR code to join our community, or email the club and we can add you to the '*WhatsApp*' groups.

Mon & Thurs 6pm-8pm
Wed & Fridays 10am-12pm
Sundays 10am-12pm



Hope to see you there soon!

Join Us this Friday, 28th February
Cymdeithasol Dydd Gŵyl Dewi
St David's Day Social!

10 am - 12 pm
followed by
Local Welsh cakes & Hot drink

**An optional small donation for our club charity is welcome for our
charity - Young Lives Vs Cancer.**

Meet the Committee Member

Name: Mags

Role: Welfare Officer

Been playing tennis for: 5 years

Righthand or lefthand player: Right

Favourite pizza topping: Prefer pasta!

Being too hot or too cold: Hot and sunny

Cups in the cupboard, right way up or upside down: Right way up.

Would you rather have a one-minute conversation with your past self or future self? Future self to ensure I enjoy each day

Would you rather discover a new planet or pirate treasure? Neither, would just like to play better tennis 😊



Mags Abbott
Welfare Officer

Safeguarding team Mags Abbott & Nige Owen, penyfforddsafeguarding@gmail.com

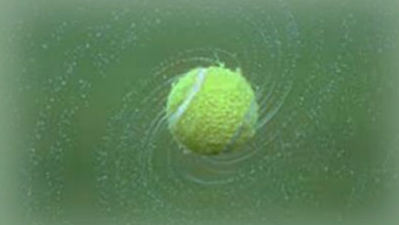
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CLUB SINGLES LEAGUE UPDATE....

Great news, we have decided to extend the club singles league. With all the bad weather hindering our matches, the extension will give members more time to book any remaining matches.

Don't forget to update the scores on the boards in the clubhouse.

If you missed out on this winter league, don't worry. We will be advertising for the next round very soon. Keep your eyes peeled 👁👁



PTC SUMMER SOCIAL 2025

Sunday 25th May

Sign up & tickets available from **1st March**

Payment info to follow



DAY 12pm-4pm £5

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Pick a partner of the opposite gender and sign up to see how far you can go as a pair!



Fancy spicing things up? Throw your name in the hat for a random partner 

League format of 20-minute matches, refreshments provided

EVENING 6pm-9pm £5

AWARDS CEREMONY & FOOD @ JEMOLEYS

(9 Chester Rd, Penyffordd)



Food provided, drinks to be purchased separately

Partners & children welcome – additional tickets must be purchased



**YOUNG LIVES
vs CANCER**

A donation from ticket sales will be made to our chosen charity!

**Tickets will be available from Saturday 1st March.
email penyfforddtennisclub@yahoo.co.uk and let us know:**

- Which parts of the day you're purchasing tickets for
- If you're purchasing *additional* evening tickets for partners/children
- Whether you have a mixed doubles partner (and their name!), or would you like us to draw you a partner at random?

You will then be sent bank details to make a payment. Once the payment is received, your ticket and place will be confirmed.

Pen-y-ffordd Tennis Club doesn't just exist within the confines of the courts; it's a community hub that brings people together. We hope you can join us as competitors or supporters for this fun event.

FAQs - Frequently Asked Questions



Do members pay to book courts?

No. If you have a club membership, you will not pay an extra fee to book a court. Before booking, you will need to log into your ClubSpark account using the LTA login you created when you bought your membership. You can log in at the top right-hand corner of the booking page.

Please note: At certain times of year, there will be a small fee for members who wish to play in the evenings as this will ensure the floodlights are turned on for your session.

How far ahead can members book courts?

Members can book courts 7 days in advance.

I'm a member – can I bring a non-member with me to play?

Guests are welcome to play. However, you will have to pay a guest fee online before playing.

Can I book a court even if I'm not a member of the club?

Certainly! Courts can be booked by non-members 24 hours in advance and are charged by the half-hour at a minimum of 1 hour and a maximum of 2 hours. For more information.

How do I cancel my membership?

If you have joined on a non-contract basis, you are free to cancel at any time. Contract members can cancel at any time once they have completed the initial 12-month membership, as per the terms and conditions of membership.

If you wish to go ahead with cancelling, please cancel your direct debit with your bank and send us an email letting us know you wish to end your membership. We'll take care of the rest from our end.

How do I book a court?

Remember to first log into your ClubSpark account using the LTA login you would have created when you bought your membership. You'll find this in the top right-hand corner of the booking page.

I'm a member – why is the booking sheet unavailable or says there is a fee to book a court?

Before booking a court, you will need to log into your ClubSpark account using the LTA login you would have created when you bought your membership. You can log in at the top right-hand corner of the booking page.

Where is my gate PIN code to access the courts?

The 4-digit code will be on your booking confirmation email. If you haven't received this email, please check your junk/spam folder.

Help! I've booked a court, but my gate PIN code isn't working

Members can access the courts 10 minutes before their booking. Non-members are only able to access the courts at the time of their booking. If you are within your allotted time and there is an issue with your code, please email the club and a committee member will be happy to assist you.

Can I access the clubhouse during my session?

Adult members may request access to the clubhouse. For more information on using the clubhouse and how to request access.

Are the courts open all year round?

Rain, shine or snow, the courts at Pen-y-ffordd Tennis Club are open all year round. For the colder and darker months (September-April), the floodlights will be in operation on Courts 1 & 2 at certain times to ensure you can still play safely. Please be aware during cold spells that the courts and surrounding areas are not gritted, and care should be taken if accessing the courts. Please note: there is a nominal fee of £0.80 per half hour for bookings with floodlights.

I've cancelled my booking – will I get my money back?

If you've cancelled a booking where you have paid a fee as a non-member, for a guest or for the floodlights, as long as you cancel the booking at least 2 hours in advance, you will receive a refund.

Is there a First Aid box?

A first aid kit is located in the kitchen area of the clubhouse.

What if I need to report an issue?

Please email the club so we can deal with the matter promptly.

I have some concerns about the safety/well-being of myself or someone else concerning the Club. What can I do?

We take safeguarding issues very seriously and the Club's management committee includes 2 Welfare Officers who should be contacted in the event of any concerns: Names: Mags Abbott & Nige Owen
Email Address: penyfforddsafeguarding@gmail.com Phone Number: 0330 223 6398* *Calls to this number are charged at local rate and are covered by mobile phone inclusive minutes packages

Am I able to buy a Club kit?

We're pleased to offer several available options for clothing and kits with our very own Club logo.

Can I play table tennis in the clubhouse?

We have a table for table tennis in the clubhouse which can be booked by members. Guests can be added for a £4 fee each. You can view table availability and book through the calendar where you would normally book the tennis courts. Remember to first log into your ClubSpark account using the LTA login you would have created when you bought your membership. You'll find this in the top right-hand corner of the booking page.



PEN-Y-FFORDD TENNIS CLUB

WhatsApp group



Scan or upload this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to join this group

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