

# OUT!

## Welcome

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## BREAKING NEWS

We're hoping to **start a 100 club** to have a bit of fun & fund raise. At only £10 annually first impressions are that we should have enough subscribers, in & out of the club. At this stage the aim is to launch the club at our event on the 26<sup>th</sup>. June, see below. **To make it viable we'll need pledged membership of at least 50 to start.** Contact Norma, 01544 327540, to express your interest.

**Just agreed** – ETC will **run a men's "C" team** this season also!!!!!!



## COURT ETIQUETTE & PLAY RULES

Playing at the net can be quiet intimidating for the opposition & a good tactic. However, there are a few things you should bear in mind. Firstly **never strike the ball until it has passed over the net** to your side. For example don't be tempted to smash the ball down with racket over the net. If you do it's a foul & a point to the other side. If you miss a ball coming to you and it **bounces off any part of your body** you loose the point – even if it drops back over the net! Finally, make sure that **you don't touch or strike the net.** If you do it's a foul & you'll loose the point.



## RESULTS

**Adam Bowen** played last weekend at Cardiff in the **U14's county cup 3 day event.** Hereford was up against Gloucestershire, Cornwall & the Channel Islands. Adam acquitted himself well. Unfortunately the result was a loss overall.

Our **ladies B team** had a **win** over Leominster C on Tuesday evening at home – **well done girls!**

(If you want to play in the **ladies B team** please contact **Jo Jones** on 01981 500770, thanks).



## ADVANCE NOTICE

We're aiming to hold **an open day and fun tournament followed by a BBQ** on the afternoon of **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>. June** from about 4pm. Make a note in your diary and we'll keep you posted.



## COMPETITION

In a match at Wimbledon, between Federer & Murray, the previous six points in the match have all been won by Murray serving an ace. Yet he's never been ahead in the match. What's the score?

Answer to [peter@eardisleytennis.co.uk](mailto:peter@eardisleytennis.co.uk) **the first wins a 30 min. lesson on a Thursday with Steve**



## COACHING

Steve's running adult coaching sessions every **Thursday** from 1.45pm – 2.45pm. **Pay as you play** @ £5 per session

**Don't forget Steve's running a "Road to Wimbledon" event, on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>., using both courts from 3.00pm through to 6.00pm – thanks.**



## EMMA'S TOP TIPS

- Once you are at the net **never retreat** to the baseline, unless you are lobbed.
- Always stand back, behind the baseline; **it's easier to run forwards** not back.
- Always be on your toes expecting the ball to come back, (even though you may think it won't), **your feet should never stand still – footwork is one of the most important things.**



## HOUSEKEEPING STUFF

Our teams have up coming home matches **starting at 6.30pm** in May as follows:

- Ladies B – 11<sup>th</sup>. May,
- Men's A – 24<sup>th</sup>. May,
- Men's B (& C) – 10<sup>th</sup>., & 17<sup>th</sup>. May.
- Men's C – to be notified, see clubhouse

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