



Welcome to the first edition of our E-Newsletter!

This will be a quarterly publication with the intention of informing all recipients about what's going on in tennis generally and in Essex tennis specifically. Initially it is being sent to all Club Main Contacts, Coaches and Patrons and will include helpful information for Clubs, Players, Parents and Coaches with links to further sites on the Essex LTA's website (www.lta.org.uk/In-Your-Area/Essex/) or elsewhere. All recipients should feel free to post it on their club notice board or forward to other officials, parents etc or even link it to their own website.

Please continue to review the Essex website to keep up to date with news, competition and club updates: www.lta.org.uk/In-Your-Area/Essex/

We would be pleased to receive feedback as well as ideas and specific Essex news for the next edition.

Please send your thoughts and comments to office@essextennis.org.uk

Coach Education Courses in 2012

The new Essex 2012 Coach Education courses are now available to book on the Inspire2coach website. With 4 level 1 courses at Redbridge, The Deanes School, Harlow LTC and Essex Golf and Country Club.

Course details: www.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Essex/news/November-2011/Essex-Coach-Education-Courses-2012/

Spring Lane Tennis Club Achieve Clubmark

Spring Lane Tennis Club become the 33rd club in Essex to be recognised with the Clubmark award. They were presented with their certificate in November.



www.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Essex/news/November-2011/Spring-Lane-Tennis-Club-Achieve-Clubmark/

Coach Workshops (Mini Tennis Awards)

The annual coach workshop was held at David Lloyd Basildon on 8th November as part of ongoing LTA support for coaches and to introduce the Mini Tennis Rally Awards.



www.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Essex/news/November-2011/Coach-Workshops-in-Essex/

Woodford Wells Ladies Win National Inter-Club Championships

Essex Ladies representing Woodford Wells LTC won the Inter County Vets 0/50's Finals for 2011. They beat Surrey Club St George's Hill in the final. in November.



www.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Essex/news/November-2011/Essex-O50s-Ladies-take-first-place-at-the-Inter-County-Vets-Finals/

Winter County Cup 2011 - Mixed Fortunes

There were mixed fortunes for the Essex Ladies and Men's teams in the AEGON Winter County Cup for 2011. The Ladies narrowly missed out on promotion back to Division 1 where as the Men's team fought hard in Division 1 but could not avoid relegation. See the Captain's Reports Here: www.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Essex/news/December-2011/

Allplay

Allplay is the LTA's latest campaign designed to help more people play tennis. Allplay helps people find a court, a coach or someone of a similar standard to play with.

For more information visit www.allplaytennis.com



Essex Coach Wins Coach of the Year

Winners of the 2011 British Tennis Awards were presented with their trophies at the Barclays ATP World Tour Finals.

The AEGON National Coach of the Year was awarded to Matt Smith from Epping Tennis for his sterling work in transforming

the coaching programme at the club. www.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Essex/news/November-2011/Essex-Coach-awarded-Aegon-Coach-of-the-Year/



Advantage Essex

A gentle reminder that the above fees are due. Your club Treasurer will have received an invoice with amounts payable. Clubs that have already paid their Advantage Essex (AE) fees are eligible to apply for an AE Grant and or an AE Clinic Loan. In the current financial year there is a £40,000 grant pot available for AE clubs to apply for, and are currently interest free.

More information: [www.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Essex/Resources/Resources-category/?SubFolderPath=Essex+Handbook+Information+\(e\)+Advantage+Essex,+CLINC+Loans,+AEGF+Grants](http://www.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Essex/Resources/Resources-category/?SubFolderPath=Essex+Handbook+Information+(e)+Advantage+Essex,+CLINC+Loans,+AEGF+Grants) If you have any questions or would like some advice on applying please contact Lynn O'Brien lynn@essextennis.org.uk 0208 502 6364

Essex Juniors Debut in 12 Counties Championships

For the first time ever Essex are participating in the 12 Counties Championships being held at the Corby Tennis



Centre. www.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Essex/news/November-2011/Essex-Enter-12-Counties-Championships-201112/

Upcoming Key Dates in Essex:

- 10/1/12 - Tennis Leaders Award Training for Coaches; essex@lta.org.uk
- 10/1/12 - First Aid Course – Redbridge – book via: paulbennet@firstaid.com
- 11/1/12 – County AGM – contact: celine@essextennis.org.uk
- 18/1/12 - LEAGUE AGM – contact: celine@essextennis.org.uk
- 11/2/12 – Level 1 Assistant Coach Course: www.inspire2coach.co.uk
- 11/3/12 – Essex Winter Individual Finals @ Redbridge Tennis Centre

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