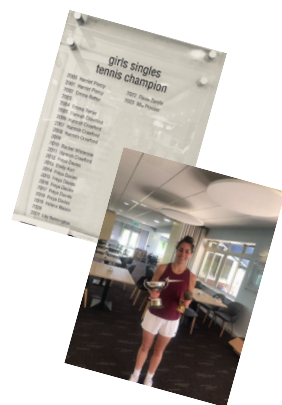


Welcome to our latest newsletter. We faced many challenges from difficult weather conditions to price increases at our venues but with new projects planned for 2024, we are hoping for a better year!

CONGRATULATIONS

Some of our players have been really busy this year entering competitions and winning some great tournaments

Congratulations to Mia who recently won the Winchester Girls U18 club championship. Her name is now proudly display on the board.



Sofi has also been busy entering several competitions and obviously winning many of them. We are very proud of how well she is playing and how much she has improved.



Matt has recently started training in wheelchair tennis and he is already doing very well. He recently took part in the British Open Wheelchair Championship 2023 and he is now in the top 250! He has also started to play wheelchair padel tennis.



Harvey Spanner and his family have again this summer taken part in the Transplant Games in Coventry and once again, they have done amazingly well and won a few medals between them.



Sienna joined the JEM Tennis club only a few months ago but she is progressing and playing so well. She came 2nd in the 12U Girls tournament at Court X recently.



James is also a new member and along with Ella, they came 1st and 2nd respectively at the Junior 11-14 years old tournament.





KID'S HOLIDAY CAMPS

The JEM Team have been busy organising and running many kid's camps during each school holiday. Despite some challenging weather at times, they have once again been hugely successful. The children, who were all very well behaved, had a wonderful time so thank you for taking part and we look forward to seeing you again at our next camp. Keep an eye out for dates on our Facebook page.



DIADEM PRODUCTS DEMO DAY

We organised a demo day with Harvey, a product expert from Framework, to showcase the Diadem products. Thankfully, the sun was shining and everyone who came enjoyed the slinger ball machine, the speed gun and of course, the homemade fudge and cakes! Many thanks to Harvey for your expert advice. We are hoping to organise another event soon so keep checking our Facebook page for the latest news.



EASTLEIGH ACTIVE



This year, JEM Tennis was involved with Eastleigh Borough Council and their Eastleigh Active programme which aim to provide tennis sessions for children during the Easter and Summer holidays. Those events were held at Woodhouse Lane with lots of children attending. We were very lucky with the weather and everyone had great fun!



JUNIOR FRIENDLY TOURNAMENTS



Throughout the year, we organised some junior tournaments where the children played some fun, competitive and friendly matches. We will be running more during 2024 so please let us know if you would like to take part.



ADULT FRIENDLY TOURNAMENTS



Thank you to everyone who took part in the many friendly tournaments we arranged during 2023.

We visited Southsea on several occasions for some friendly matches. We also organised some adult fun tournament at Oasis which were a great success.

Over the summer, our players were very lucky to play on grass at Court X. The feedback was amazing and we hope to be able to organise more events in summer 2024.



SPORTS WEEK

JEM Tennis was lucky enough again this year to be invited to take part in Sports Week at various local schools. We attended either half a day or a full day and every time, it was great fun with all the children enjoying themselves and practising some tennis skills.

LTA YOUTH START COURSE

We ran the LTA Youth Start course at Deer Park and we had a wonderful time teaching young children some basic tennis skills. We will be running more LTA initiatives in 2024 so keep an eye on our Facebook page for dates.

MIX IN

Three times a week, we run organised mix in sessions for our members and non-members. The sessions are an excellent way of practising and improving your doubles play in a social environment so please feel free to drop us an email to ask how to be included in the sessions. A big thank you to those who regularly attend!

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

At JEM, we are constantly looking to get involved in various community projects no matter how diverse, where we feel we can offer something unique and fun. Recently, we were involved with the Scouts and the Friday Night Project; we organised some great tennis-based activities and a great time was had by all. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you are part of any groups who could benefit from this.

We are always looking to engage with new schools to offer clubs before, during or after school and any local associations and clubs. Please email us with any ideas, thoughts or contacts.

SOLENT UNIVERSITY



Once again, we are proud to be involved with an amazing group of students at Solent University. We run their team training every Tuesday and social mix-in every Saturday.

TRAINING

Well done to the JEM Team who are constantly attending face to face training or learning new skills with online courses. Some of those new qualifications include introduction to learning disability tennis, sensory training, walking tennis, court supervisor, mental health in sports and education, the complete SEND diploma, paediatric first aid and safeguarding training. Thank you for your continued support and commitment!

Course	Version	Format	Duration	Credits
Safeguarding & Protection in Tennis	2020	Workshops	3 hrs	3
LTA Visual Start	N/A	Online Tests	2 hrs	2
Disability and Inclusion: A Guide for Coaches	N/A	Online Tests	2 hrs	2
Introduction to Learning Disability Tennis	N/A	Online Tests	1 hr	1

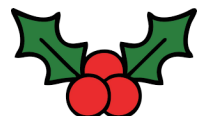
NEW PROJECTS FOR 2024

We are hoping to launch pickleball, padel tennis and racket tri-lon in 2024 so watch this space!

We will also be running Junior LTA Match Play events at our newly registered Deer Park venue!



CHRISTMAS IDEAS



If anyone would like to buy some gift vouchers for lessons or group coaching sessions, a new adult or junior racket or a festive racket restring, please contact Aurelie for details. Guaranteed to beat internet prices!

KEY DATES

We will be closing over two weeks at Christmas so here are the details of the last sessions of 2023:

- Last junior session 5-6pm on Thursday 14th December 2023 at Deer Park
- Last adult session 6-8pm on Thursday 14th December at Deer Park
- Last mix in session 10-12noon on Sunday 17th December 2023 at WHL

Our Adult Christmas tennis bonanza is taking place 9-12noon at Oasis on Saturday 16th December - please message Aurelie on 07719 476192 if you would like to book a place.

Our Junior Christmas camp is taking place 9-12noon at Deer Park on Sunday 17th December with Colin and Amy - please message Linda 07971 688796 if you would like to book a place for your child.

If you would like to book a court at WHL over the festive period, contact Aurelie on 07719 476192 but please give 24 hours notice!

Coach Shaun and coach Aurelie are available over the Christmas period for individual lessons and group sessions so please contact them directly.

Our first junior and adult sessions will be on Tuesday 02nd January 2024 at Deer Park - we look forward to seeing many of you there!



We wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year 2024!!



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CHRISTMAS TENNIS AND ACTIVITY CAMP

Sunday 17th December 9am-12noon

Admission includes a Christmas present



Deer Park School, Sika Avenue, Botley, SO30 2HT



Join us for some festive fun games, tennis and activities in a relaxed and safe environment



For children aged 4 to 14 years old



Children split into age and ability appropriate groups



Guaranteed to go ahead as indoor space available



£20 per child - please contact Linda on 07971 688796 to book a place

**Pay on the day either by cash or bank transfer
to JEM Tennis 60-20-45 45088616**

Please bring a drink and wear suitable clothing.
We supply all the equipment needed but you can
bring your own racket.

We pride ourselves on having a high ratio of LTA
qualified and accredited coaches to children





Saturday 16th December

9-12noon

£20 per person



Oasis Academy Mayfield

Ashley Crescent, Southampton, SO19 9NA

Come and join us for a festive morning of fun drills and friendly
match practice!

Mince pies and refreshments will be served afterwards!

Christmas gift for everyone attending!

Please text Aurelie on 07719 476192 if you would like to join in!!