

Information Sheet

Formed in 1966 by a small group of local enthusiasts the club moved in 1971 to its present site in **Downs Road, Dunstable, Beds** and operates in a friendly, informal atmosphere where new members of all ages and playing standards are always welcome. The facilities include 3 carpet courts, 3 claytex courts (5 courts are floodlit) and a Kidzone with 2 mini courts. There is a clubhouse with changing rooms and a well stocked bar that is open during Social Play and for all social events.

- PLAYING Social doubles play takes place for senior members of all abilities on Wednesday and Fridays from about 7.00pm and on Sundays from 9.00am until 2.00pm. Courts can be booked at other times depending on home matches, etc. See Court Bookings folder in the clubhouse for full details.
- TOURNAMENTS Several tournaments are held during the summer – watch notice board for details.
- MATCHES The club has teams in several local leagues. If you wish to be considered for match play please state on your application form or talk to the Club Captain. Match practice normally takes place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during April.
- COACHING Adult and junior coaching for both groups and individuals is available from our full time LTA qualified coach and his team.
- WINTER PLAY Saturday and Sunday leagues for all standards run on alternate fortnights between October and March. Floodlit courts are available for midweek organised matches and social play.
- MEMBERSHIP Please see Application forms for subscription rates, available on the website or in the clubhouse. There are incentives for new members and reduced rates for late joiners. Court and Clubhouse keys are available from the Membership Secretary for a refundable deposit of £20.00
- SOCIAL EVENTS These are organised on a regular basis and include the Summer Barbeque, Christmas Party, Quiz Nights, etc. In addition Darts Tournaments run throughout the winter.
- JUNIOR SECTION Juniors are provided with graded supervised play, coaching and Club matches for all ages. Juniors' sessions are held on Saturday mornings from 9.00am until 1.00pm and on Monday evenings from 6.30 – 8.30 pm.
- NEWSLETTER Our monthly newsletter is titled *Contact* and is vital reading to keep you informed about news and events. Copies can be found in a wall mounted box inside the clubhouse, on the club website and available by email. Please contact the Editor if you have any news or views that you wish to have published.
- VOLUNTEERS Without these the club would not exist and therefore all volunteers are warmly welcomed. Let any committee member know if you are able to help.
- INFORMATION Useful numbers for further information are listed below or speak to any committee member.

- Website www.dunstabletennisclub.com
- Email info@dunstabletennisclub.com
- Clubhouse (01582) 696360
- Membership Secretary (01525) 220006
(Jane Wigley)

Those wishing to try before joining may come along to social play up to five times before paying a subscription.