

March 2024

BLACKHEATH SQUASH

NEWS & UPDATES



Congratulations to member Nadia for coming second in Grade F of the Canterbury Ladies Open Tournament 2023.

GROUP COACHING SESSIONS

Coach Ville runs group coaching sessions at the club on Sunday mornings for players looking to improve their game when working in a group.

There are two sessions, the first for intermediate players starts at 9:00am until 10:30am and the second is at 10:30am until 12noon. The cost is £10 and spaces on the sessions are limited and must be booked. More details are on the Club website:

www.blackheathsquashclub.com/coaching .

SQUASH COACHING AT BLACKHEATH



CLUB NIGHT

Club Night is a great chance to meet other members and have a few games. They happen on the first and third Friday of each month at 7:30pm and there is currently no charge to attend. In April Club Night will be on the 5th April and 19th April 2024.

Club Night is also a great opportunity to introduce friends and family to the club who are not members. non-members can attend up to three club night sessions before being asked to join the club.



If you fancy giving it a try there is no need to book, just turn up at 7:30pm with non-marking trainers and your racquet and you will be made to feel welcome. If you would like to help with hosting Club Night please let us know

info@blackheathsquashclub.com

PAVILION BAR

A reminder to members that as part of their membership they are free to use the Pavilion Bar facilities at the club. The bar is situated next to the main rugby/cricket fields and offers a range of wines, beers and spirits at very reasonable prices.

The bar opens at 5pm on weekdays and 12 noon on Saturdays and Sundays. If you have not tried it before why not pop in and give it a try!



IMPORTANT CHANGES TO ENGLAND SQUASH MEMBERSHIP

England Squash are proposing changes to their membership model in 2024. More details are given on their website [England Squash - Why your membership is changing](#).

Members at the club who wish to benefit from public liability and personal accident insurance cover from England Squash will need to take out a membership direct with them, and they are proposing various membership options.

PLEASE NOTE: Members will not be covered by England Squash unless they take a membership option direct with them.

Playing squash at Blackheath Squash Club will mean be at the players and their opponents’ risk and they may wish to take insurance either as a part of a membership package with England Squash or via other insurance options that may be available.

If you would like further information please check updates to the England Squash website <https://www.englishsquash.com> or email info@blackheathsquashclub.com where we will try and assist.

CLUB GUEST POLICY

@ BLACKHEATH SQUASH CLUB



Club membership is at an all time high and consequently our courts are getting busier. Under the Club rules a member may personally introduce a guest to play during the year. Guests may not be introduced more than three times in any calendar year. A member of the Club must form one opponent in the game in which a guest takes part.

To help monitor compliance with this rule please make sure that you always add your opponent(s) to any court booking that you make, and if you do decide to use one of the three annual “guest” privileges you must select “Guest Player” as your opponent for the booking. www.blackheathsquashclub.com/policies

Keep up to date with news about the club on our website: www.blackheathsquashclub.com

Blackheath Squash Club is run as a “not-for-profit” organisation run by volunteers. and all funds received by the club, including membership fees and light fees are fed back in to the running of the club.

We rely on these fees to maintain and develop the club and courts, and these fees have helped with the recent building works to replace the roof and the proposed works in March to replace the court floors

Select playing partner(s) / opponent(s)

Select your playing partner(s) / opponent(s) to show on the booking sheets.

On the day playing, the system will automatically send a Booking Reminder email to your opponent(s) with a link to share booking fees.

Booking Details

Thursday, 15 February 2024
1800 hrs
Squash 1

Select Partner/Opponent 1

Guest Player

Select Partner/Opponent 2

(no opponent)

Select Partner/Opponent 3

(no opponent)

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IMPORTANT NEWS!
MAINTENANCE WORK
MARCH 2024

The club is investing in new floors for the two courts at the club. This this work is scheduled for the week commencing 4th March 2024 which will mean that the courts will be closed for around a week.



The work will include repainting and filling minor holes in the court walls and the replacement of the front tins. The work is likely to take around a week to complete and we have blocked the courts on the booking sytem so they cannot be booked while the work is scheduled.

We will advise members by email when the work is completed and the courts are available for booking.

The committee would like to thank you for your patience and hope that this work will make your squash games more enjoyable.

