

## THE CLUB

Ropley Lawn Tennis Club was established in the period between the two Wars. The two floodlit, all-weather courts are maintained in excellent condition and a modern club house provides welcome hospitality for members, guests and visiting teams.

The Club has enjoyed tremendous local popularity over many years, providing a friendly and relaxed atmosphere in which both beginners and more experienced players of all ages can enjoy and further their game. As well as working hard to promote tennis, the social life is not forgotten and several regular events form an integral part of the Club's activities. Although membership is mainly drawn from within Ropley village, we are always pleased to welcome people from neighbouring towns and villages to join the Club.

For further details of membership please do not hesitate to contact any of the committee members listed who will be happy to give you an application form and full details of the Club's activities.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair Person:	Janice Stratton	773590
Treasurer:	Caroline Bonney	773877
Secretary:	Helen Sandell	772179
Membership Secretary:	Mary Flatt	772419
Maintenance:	Phil Coleman	773819
Team Secretary:	Janice Stratton / Phil Coleman	773590
Additional Members:	Graham Arnott	773083
	John Yianni	773288
	Catherine Harris	772325
Child Protection Officer:	Min Palmer	772334
Club Coach:	Don Perrin Tennis	07928 855175

## TEAM CAPTAINS

Ladies A Team:	Vera Christensen	772019
Ladies B Team:	Anneke Inigo-Jones	772035
Men's A Team:	Phil Coleman	773819
Men's B Team:	Graham Arnott	773083
Mixed Team:	Janice Stratton	773590

## CLUB COACHING WITH DON PERRIN TENNIS

<b>Mondays:</b>	7.30 - 9.00pm	Men's Team Practice
<b>Tuesdays:</b>	9.30-11.30am * 7.30-10.00pm	Ladies Coaching Occasional American Tournament (see Noticeboard)
<b>Wednesdays:</b>	9.30-11.30am * 3.30-4.30pm * 4.30-5.30pm * 5.30-6.30pm *	Ladies Coaching Mini Red (6 & 7 year olds) Mini Orange (8 & 9 year olds) Junior (10+ year olds)
<b>Thursdays:</b>	10.45-12.15pm * 7.00-9.00pm	Ladies Coaching CLUB NIGHT - Adults / teenagers
<b>Fridays:</b>	11.00-12.30pm	Ladies Team Practice

\* All coaching will take place term time only

## MEMBERSHIP FEES AND CHARGES

Senior	18 years or over	£80.00
Junior	Under 18 years	£25.00
Family	3 or more persons	£130.00
Family	2 persons	£120.00
Student	Cardholder	£25.00
Winter membership (1 <sup>st</sup> October to next Open Day)	Single	£40.00
	Couple	£55.00
Club Nights:	Per person	£3.00
	16 and Unders	FREE
Court & Clubhouse key	New members	£10.00
	Key replacement (if not exchanged)	£5.00
Ball machine	Per hour	£2.00
Visitors fee:	Seniors	£2.00
	Juniors	£1.00

## CLUB RULES

### Court Useage

Provided there is no coaching, private hire or organised match in progress courts may be booked privately for one hour by entering names on the booking sheets provided in the club house. Bookings may only be made one week ahead.

### Non Members (New Players)

Anyone joining Don's coaching sessions are allowed one course's grace, but if they wish to continue to attend further courses, they will be invited to join the club, paying the appropriate subscription. If they are already a member of a neighbouring club they should contact the Ropley Membership Secretary so that membership can be corroborated and attendance at subsequent courses cleared.

### Visitors

Visitors are always welcome but must be accompanied by a Club member. A fee of £2.00 per adult and £1.00 per junior will be charged and it is the responsibility of the accompanying member to collect the fee and place it in the box provided in the clubhouse.

### Key

Each member household is given a key for access to the courts and clubhouse. New and lapsed members will pay £10 for this key. The key is changed every year at no extra cost to members provided they return their old one. There will be a charge for replacement or additional keys. Please ensure that the courts and clubhouse are locked on completion of your session.

### Floodlights

These operate on a timer system and their use is available free to members of the Club. They are timed to operate from dusk to 10.00pm (summer) and 9.30pm (winter) and may be switched on in the clubhouse where indicated. To help members departure in the hours of darkness after the court floodlights have turned off, there is also a floodlight installed on the corner of the clubhouse facing the path members take on leaving the Club. The switch for this light is in the clubhouse on the wall to the left of the door as you go out. Just press the switch and the floodlight will remain on for approximately five minutes

### Court Attire and Clubhouse Rules

Players are requested to wear correct dress at all times and non-marking rubber soled tennis shoes must be worn on court.

Club polo shirt for men and women - 100% cotton, white with RLTC logo in blue, various sizes - available for purchase at £16.99. Contact the Treasurer.

After play has finished please release net mechanism slightly.

Members are requested to keep the clubhouse and surrounding area as tidy as possible, washing up any glasses, crockery, cutlery etc if used and leave the cloakroom as you would wish to find it.



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