

You've probably heard that tennis has been allowed again from tomorrow (Wed 13th), so I wanted to update you with how we are going to proceed as a club.

There are a few things which have come out in the guidelines today that we need to put in place tomorrow before play can start. So we will be opening the courts from Thursday 14th May for bookings and individual coaching.

Group coaching cannot begin yet, but individual lessons can restart from this Thursday! Please contact the coaches below directly to organise a time:

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Please read the following guidelines carefully, a court booking system is in place so do not just turn up to play.

The clubhouse itself is still closed to members as it is currently being decorated. We (the committee) will review the situation once this refurbishment is completed and I will update you at that stage.

Whilst the rules of the lockdown have been relaxed the danger from the COVID-19 virus is still high. So there are certain rules you must follow in order to play tennis safely.

- 1) In order to play at the club you must be a member. You can only book a court once you have paid your membership. <https://www.roundhaytennis.org.uk/membership>
- 2) In order to play you MUST use the court booker. This is to help with social distancing but also contact tracing should it be required. Each member can book courts 3 times a week. The maximum time you can book a court for is two hours. <https://www.roundhaytennis.org.uk/court-booking>
- 3) You can play singles with someone not from your household, but if you play doubles then all 4 people on court must be members of the club from one household.
- 4) You must clean your hands before and after playing. You should bring your own hand sanitiser with you. There will be a facility to sanitise the gates and locks after you have been through them.
- 5) You should not touch any benches, nets, net winders and essentially try avoid touching any court furniture.
- 6) You must bring your own balls to play with and they should be marked up with a symbol that you recognise such as your initials. You should not be picking up any ball that does not have your initials on it. If you are playing as a household you can share balls but if you are playing singles with someone from another household both players must have their own marked balls.
- 7) Please leave your court 5 minutes before the end of your allocated time in order to help with social distancing.

- 8) To access the bottom courts you will have to go round the back of the club house to the gate at the far side, the corridor in front of the clubhouse is not to be used until further notice.
- 9) Due to the clubhouse being shut you should bring any water/first aid equipment with you.
- 10) Social Distancing must be followed at all times.
- 11) It is recommended when playing singles not to change ends or to swap at opposite sides.
- 12) Spectators are not allowed.
- 13) If you are showing any symptoms of illness please do not attend the club.

The full guidelines for tennis players can be found here

<https://www.lta.org.uk/globalassets/news/2020/lta-guidance-for-tennis-players---covid-19.pdf>

I have created a page on the website in order to help facilitate play between members. I will be creating a WhatsApp group for each of the social sessions that would normally take place through the week. On this website form you can choose which of these groups you would like to be added to in order to organise a singles game.

<https://www.roundhaytennis.org.uk/contact-details-for-whatsapp>

All the terms that are set out are subject to change at any given point so please read any correspondence we send out.