

# Glan Aber Tennis Club



Welcome to the 2022-23 season. Please find below useful information that will assist you.

## **YOUR COMMITTEE**

Mark Chappell – President  
Colin Barnard – Vice President  
Ken Wither – Treasurer  
Sue Britton – Secretary  
Sophie LeBrocq – Membership Secretary  
Andrea Hopkinson & Will Grattan – Welfare Officers  
Sara Banim  
Aidan Wiggins – Head Coach

We are always looking for enthusiastic members who would be interested in joining the Committee. Please speak to any of us about ways in which you can volunteer.

## **ACCESS**

The club operates a keyfob access system which gives access to the main gate and the clubhouse. If you need a keyfob, please contact our Membership Secretary, Sophie LeBrocq ([membership@glanaber.com](mailto:membership@glanaber.com)). There is a £20 deposit, refundable on return. If the Clubhouse is locked, there is a keysafe – access details are on the outside noticeboard.

## **COURT BOOKING**

We have a court booking system to help manage the use of the courts. Members are able to book courts either by using the link from our Glan Aber website ([www.glanaber.com](http://www.glanaber.com)), the Clubspark website ([www.clubspark.lta.org.uk](http://www.clubspark.lta.org.uk)), or by downloading the ClubSpark booking app for your SMART phone.

Members can book up to seven days in advance and can book up to 3 sessions (max 2 hours each) per week. If you have any issues, please ask.

There are currently some blocks that cannot be booked: these are reserved for junior/ adult group coaching sessions, League matches and organised Club social tennis sessions.

## **SOCIAL TENNIS SESSIONS**

The following organised group sessions run at the club:

**Weekday Adult Session** – Wednesdays 13.30-15.00

**Adult Club Nights** – Tuesdays and Thursdays from 18:00

**Weekend Adult Session** – Saturdays 13.00-15.00

**Anyone for Tennis (Adults)** – not a fixed session, for anyone who finds themselves available and looking for a game of tennis

**Junior Club Afternoon** – Saturdays 15.00-17.00

If you are interested in attending any of the sessions please email your name, mobile number and which session(s) you would like to attend to [glanaberadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:glanaberadmin@btinternet.com) so we can add you to the WhatsApp Group for the relevant session.

## COACHING

All Court Tennis Academy (ACTA) offers a full programme of junior and adult group and individual lessons. For all coaching enquiries, please contact our Head Coach, Aidan Wiggins (UKCC4) - 07808 657765 / [awiggins85@hotmail.com](mailto:awiggins85@hotmail.com).

Download the app to see what's on offer.

## TENNIS COURTS

The four floodlit courts have recently been re-surfaced with [Tiger Turf Advantage Pro](#). There are no specific maintenance tasks to be completed after play but please remember to remove all your possessions and adhere to the following guidelines when using the courts:



**For your safety and enjoyment**

- Use dimpled shoes or flat soled sports shoes (no studs or blades)
- Footwear should be clean and in good condition
- No smoking / naked flames
- No chewing gum
- No food
- No drinks (other than water)
- No animals allowed
- No vehicles (other than approved maintenance equipment)

**ENJOY YOUR GAME**

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We undertake regular court maintenance – at these times the courts will be closed.

## **FLOODLIGHTS**

We are delighted with our new LED floodlights which operate on a lightcard system. Lightcards can be purchased from the Club Secretary, Sue Britton ([glanaberadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:glanaberadmin@btinternet.com)), and cost £1 for half an hour. There is a small supply in the clubhouse – please put money in the red box. The card readers are situated on court 1 (for 1 & 2) and court 3 (for 3 & 4). We have a curfew of 10.00pm.

## **TENNIS BALLS – NEW & OLD**

Tins of 4 tennis balls can be purchased from Sue Britton by prior arrangement... usually Dunlop Fort All Court. There is a container inside the Clubhouse for recycling old tennis balls.

## **CLUBHOUSE**

It's up to us, the members, to keep the Club clean and tidy, so please do your best to keep it as you find it.

Tea and coffee are available in the kitchen, so do help yourself but please remember to wash up and put away cups after use.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

There is a box in the Clubhouse for lost property. After 12 weeks, items are disposed of appropriately.

## **SAFEGUARDING**

The safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults is of paramount importance at our Club. The Club's Welfare Officers are Andrea Hopkinson ([andreaHop@talktalk.net](mailto:andreaHop@talktalk.net) / 07792 474504) and Will Grattan ([w.l.grattan@gmail.com](mailto:w.l.grattan@gmail.com) / 07794 216097) who can be contacted in the first instance if you have any concerns. The club's Safeguarding Policy and further useful details can be viewed on the safeguarding noticeboard in the clubhouse and on the Club website under the 'Important Information'.

We recommend that children under the age of 12 years are accompanied at the Club by a responsible adult.

## **CLUB SOCIALS AND EVENTS**

We run a range of events throughout the year including Open Days, tournaments and Club competitions. Details are on the Club website.

## **BRITISH TENNIS MEMBERSHIP**

Our members are encouraged to become British Tennis Members at no cost ([www.lta.org.uk/member](http://www.lta.org.uk/member)). Apart from accessing LTA offers, you have the option to join the ballot for Wimbledon tickets.

## **GUESTS**

Members are allowed to bring local guests to play a maximum of 4 times before the guest is required to join. Those living more than 25 miles from the Club are unrestricted. The visitor's fee is £2.00 and can be left in the red box in the Clubhouse.

## **WEBSITE & CONTACT DETAILS**

Visit the Club website for all up-to-date information..... [www.glanaber.com](http://www.glanaber.com) and please like and follow our Facebook page.