



THIS MONTH'S MAIN EVENTS

Christmas Party
 Junior Squash Christmas Charity Graded Tournament
 New Xmas Indoor Tennis Camp – Children 8 and under
 Junior Squash Camp

Saturday 16th December from 7pm
 Sunday 17th December
 20th - 22nd and 27th - 29th December
 20th – 22nd December

RTSC NEWS

First, big congratulations to Chris Martin on the birth of his new baby boy Ezra who was born last Friday. Chris has really had a big impact at Radlett since he joined us in September particularly on the Performance squads.

Our Xmas Party is getting closer now (**Saturday 16th**), so please make sure you buy your tickets early for the RTSC Annual Christmas party as we can only cater for those who buy tickets and already we have sold 75% of the tickets. So, don't leave it too late and if you can't come up to the club to buy the tickets, just ring the office! Be sure to come down at 7pm (as the wonderful Acappella group "Frisson" (featuring club members Di Harris and Andrew Binns with Helen Lappert and Cathy Davies) will be opening the party and if you haven't heard Acapella before, well you will be in for a real treat! Then at 8.15pm the Rock Band 'The Heath' (Adam Ben's band) will play followed by the famous RTSC house band "BIAS" featuring members Willy Kawczynski, Paul Jaffa and Jon Ben joined by friends of RTSC, Ruthie Lane, Catherine Patten and Tony Abrahams. It is going to be great craic!

Tennis News

We had a good turnout at the informal meeting for Tennis Members last night with some robust conversation exchanged with Mike, Alison, Simon and Jordan who acted as the "Panel". The Wednesday and Saturday Socials were discussed, and positive comments were exchanged on ways to improve the enjoyment at Social for all. The Grade 3 tournament was seen as a tournament that Radlett need to support, and Mike and Alison will now take all the great comments made and will revert with some ideas.

Squash

Derek Thorpe reports that a Radlett Squash Masterclass held on Friday 24th November saw the new cameras broadcast to the bar the matches involving 16 players, 5 team players and two coaches.

The idea was for each team player to play against each of his 4 players, and win. Meanwhile the coach watching interrupted play to give tactical advice to the losing player, usually half way through the game. At the end of the game, the coach recommended what the league player should learn do to improve enough to be able to beat the team player.

The event provided a great opportunity for Club players to play against Team players and benefit from coaches' advice. When all had played, each court assembled their 5 players, and played matches against all the other 3 teams. The Club is immensely better for the session, and the Bar provides a great way to follow matches and support the team.

News

Please do send me your news to include in the Newsletter as it is only interesting to read if it is relevant to you. So, when Radlett League matches are played can the Captain drop me the result and the MOTM (Man of the Match) if relevant. Also, we would be delighted to report on news Babies Weddings Engagements anything that shows what a vibrant community RTSC has! It's up to you. Please email Jeanette in the office. Thanks.

Nyall Jacobs

CLUB MATCHES

Please come to watch and support your club's teams

Sunday 10th December from 12pm

Herts Winter Seniors Tennis League
 Radlett Women 50+B v West Herts

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Herts Winter Seniors Tennis League
 Radlett Men 55+ v Bishops Stortford

Tuesday 12th December from 7.30pm

Herts Winter Squash League
 Radlett 1 v Stevenage 1

Wednesday 13th December from 7pm

Table Tennis League
 Radlett v TBA

Wednesday 20th December from 7.30pm

Herts Winter Squash League
 Radlett 2 v Harpenden 3

OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday 10am - 1pm, **Tuesday** 10am – 1pm, **Wednesday** 10am – 1pm, **Wednesday** 5pm – 7pm
Thursday 10am – 1pm, **Friday** 10am – 12pm.

Outside of these times please email admin@rtlsc.co.uk or membership@rtlsc.co.uk

Closed Friday 22nd December – Monday 1st January inclusive

BAR OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 7pm – 10.30pm Closed Thursday 21st December

For squash matches the bar will be open until 11pm

Over the festive period the bar will be open for Friday Social Squash ONLY

WEEKLY EVENTS AT THE CLUB

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| Thursday | Tennis Cardio Drills coach led from 8pm-9.30pm | 7th December & 14th December |
| Friday | Cardio Tennis 9.30am – 10.30am | Resumes 2018 |
| Friday | Mini and Junior Tennis 4.30pm – 8pm | TBC |
| Friday | Social Squash from 6.30pm | 1st December |
| Saturday | Munchkins Tennis coaching for 4 and 5-year olds 10am – 11am | 9th December & 16th December |
| Saturday | Mini and Junior Squash 10.30-11.30 Book Online | 9th December |
| Saturday | Family Social Tennis coach led from 2pm -4pm | 9th December & 16th December |
| Sunday | Tennis Social from 9.30am - 12pm. See website for court allocation | 10th December & 17th December |
| Sunday | Junior Squash Coaching , 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Beginners & Middles, 3.30pm-5pm Seniors | 10th December |
| Sunday | Open Disability Tennis coach led 4pm – 5pm | TBC |
| Monday | Social Squash & Racketball from 6.30pm | 11th December & 18th December |
| Monday | Rusty Rackets Tennis coach led 8pm – 9pm | 11th December |
| Tuesday | Cardio Tennis 9.30am – 10.30am | Resumes 2018 |
| Tuesday | Adult Team Training 8pm – 9.30pm, book in advance and pay on the night | 12th December |
| Wednesday | Over 60's Drop in Tennis – 9.30am – 10.30am | 13th December & 20th December |
| Wednesday | Mixed Social Tennis coach led from 7pm - 9pm (junior members by invitation) | 13th December & 20th December |
| Thursday | Tennis Coaching and Coffee with 'G' coach led from 9.30am - 11am | 14th December |
| Thursday | Tots Tennis 1.30pm – 2.15pm £7 per session | 14th December |

TENNIS

New Xmas Tennis Camp

FOR children 8 and under

We are trialling a new INDOOR Tennis camp

ON mini courts

Wednesday 20th December - Friday 22nd December

Wednesday 27th December - Friday 29th December

[Book Online](#)

SQUASH and RACQUETBALL

Sunday Junior Squash Coaching

2.30pm Beginners and U12 Middles

3.30-5pm Middles and Seniors

Further details please contact Julian Craxton 07711 748557

Christmas Charity Graded Tournament

Sunday 17th December

U-11s 11.30am – 1.30pm (please arrive by 11.15am)

O-11s/U-19s 2.00pm – 5.00pm (please arrive by 1.45pm)

Proceeds of raffle going to C.R.Y. (Cardiac Risk in the Young)

[Entry Form](#)

Entries close Sunday 10th December

Junior Squash Camp

Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd December

Beginners 2pm – 3pm, Middles/Seniors 3pm – 4.30pm

[Booking Form](#)

SOCIAL

Annual Christmas Party

Saturday 16th December from 7pm - Only **£10**, which includes a buffet supper

Please make sure you buy your tickets early and remember to bring them on the night as you'll need them for entry.

Live Music from

Acappella group "Frisson"

(featuring club members Di Harris and Andrew Binns with Helen Lappert and Cathy Davies)

Indie Rock Band 'The Heath'

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