



TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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Summer 2015 Newsletter

Welcome to the summer edition of the Blitz Newsletter with plenty going on to report on. Please have a look at all the dates for your diary section, and note down any dates that may affect you!

Opening times over Summer

Please note that the club will be closing on Friday nights over the summer period. Thursday nights for Summer league and Practise will continue to run throughout however, so anyone wishing to carry on playing over the summer period is advised to attend on a Thursday evening. Last session on a Friday is 17th July restarting 4th September ready for the new season.

Summer League

Summer league is well underway and continues to be held every Thursday 7.30pm until 9pm. Open play/practice precedes summer league every Thursday 6.30pm—7.30pm. It is not too late to join in just turn up on the day and matches will be arranged, everyone welcome.

Coaching Days / Friendly Matches

Thursday 23rd July sees us hosting a joint training session with Bishop Auckland TTC following on from our visit to their club last season. Places are limited for this session so please contact Paul asap to reserve a place and train with the Bishop Auckland squad at the Gainsborough Academy from 12 noon till 5pm. The deadline to book your place for this exciting coaching opportunity is 16th July.

Training days will also be held pre-season on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September at the clubs headquarters. Please book your place with Paul asap to avoid disappointment.

Friendly Pre-season matches are arranged against Ryton Park (Worksop) both home and away in September. More details on this will be emailed out in due course.

Membership Forms / Teams

Membership forms will be available soon for the coming year. Lots of exciting times ahead for members with Blitz teams competing in the Gainsborough League, Senior British League, Junior Girls British League, National Junior League, National Cadets League as well as plenty of opportunities to be coached at national tournaments. **If you are wanting to compete within any of our teams, then membership forms must be returned by Friday 11th September!** Players that are wanting to compete within the teams should also let team captains know &/or Paul know, so that we can allocate you a place again for this coming season.

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Dates for your Diary

Sunday 5th July - Burton Uxbridge 2*

Thursday 9th July - Summer League & Club Night

Friday 10th July - Group Coaching

Thursday 16th July - Summer League & Club night

Thursday 16th July - Deadline for Bishop Auckland Coaching Day

Friday 17th July - Final Coaching session before summer

Saturday 18th July - JBL qualifiers @ Grantham Meres

Thursday 23rd July - Bishop Auckland Coaching Day 12.00 - 17.00.

Thursday 23rd July - Summer League & Club Night

Friday 24th July - Club Closed

Friday 24th July - Clumber Park (Social Day)

Thursday 30th July - Boot Camp, Summer League & Club Night

Thursday 6th August - Boot Camp, Summer League & Club Night

Thursday 6th August - Gainsborough League AGM

Thursday 13th August - Boot Camp, Summer League & Club Night

Thursday 20th August - Boot Camp, Summer League & Club Night

Thursday 27th August - Boot Camp, Summer League & Club Night

Tuesday 1st September - Training Day at Gainsborough

Wednesday 2nd September - Training Day at Gainsborough

Thursday 3rd September - Boot Camp & Club Night

Friday 4th September - Group Coaching re-starts

Monday 7th September - Club Open

Tuesday 8th September - Friendly match vs Ryton Park (Worksop) Away



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Satellite Clubs

September sees the Blitz brand spread its wings as we expand into more schools across the region. Blitz coaches will be in high demand with satellite clubs in The Hayfield, Rossington, QEHS, Balby Carr, South Axholme, & Hall Cross, with other school sessions going on too.

Social Day Out

The Club will be holding a Social day out at Clumber Park on Friday 24th July. All welcome to take part in fun activities such as cricket, football, Frisbee and volleyball. Bring along Picnics and BBQs for a fun relaxing day out.

England Awaits for Blitz Rising Star

Congratulations to Blitz player Darcie Proud for a great performance at the English National Championships reaching the semi finals in the under 12s competition to win a Bronze medal. Better was still to come for Darcie with the news that all her hard work had paid off with her first international call up to represent England in the European Minis Tournament to be held in France in August.



Players Achievements

Congratulations also go out to Adam Gittings on his performances at the Glasgow Para Open where he came away with Gold medals in the class 11 singles and the standing doubles competition. Adam has also had the honour of being chosen to represent the North East in the upcoming Sainsbury's school games to be held in Manchester over 4 days in September.

Other good performances by Blitz players have been Amy Gittings and Adam Gittings winning the Burton 1* Junior titles. Darcie Proud winning the Burton 1* Cadets Girls title and Chloe Delafontaine winning the consolation event at the Burton 1*. Well done and lets keep up the good work.

Also special mention to Paul Rodgers who after 7 months and 2 days of play, won the Trilby golf Matchplay competition, beating a whopping 2000 entrants to the title.

Facebook / Newspaper Reports

Please check out our Facebook page for regular club updates. Like and Forward to as many people as you can to promote our club. Anyone with any news/photos or achievements please send to Paul Gittings (gittingspaul@btinternet.com) or via Facebook to include in reports online and in the local press.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Paul Johnson - Head Coach

Thursday 10th September - Club Night

Thursday 10th September - Hall Cross Satellite club opens (3.15pm - 4.45pm)

Friday 11th September - Group Coaching

Friday 11th September - Membership forms must be in

Saturday 12th September - Chandlers 2*

Sunday 13th September - Burton Uxbridge 2*, Northfield 2*, Blackpool 2*

Monday 14th September - Friendly Match vs Ryton Park (Workshop) Home

Monday 14th September - The Hayfield Satellite club opens (3.15pm - 4.45pm)

Tuesday 15th September - Rossington Satellite club opens (3.00pm - 5.15pm)

Wednesday 16th September - QEHS satellite club opens (4.00pm - 5.30pm)

Thursday 17th September - Club Night

Friday 18th September - Group Coaching

Monday 21st September - Club Open

Tuesday 22nd September - Balby Carr Satellite club opens (3.00pm - 4.30pm)

Wednesday 23rd September - South Axholme satellite club opens (3.30pm - 5.00pm)

Thursday 24th September - Club Night

Friday 25th September - Group Coaching

Saturday 26th September - Senior British League

Sunday 27th September - Senior British League