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## Middlesex Tennis - Inclusive Tennis

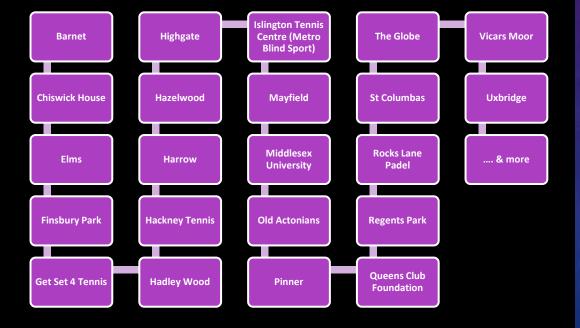
December 2023



# TENNIS OPENED UP

- Venues/Programmes
- Competitive Opportunities
- Workforce Development
- Performance

## **Venues/Programmes**





### Competition

County Championships

- Partnership with Surrey
- Learning disability
- Visually Impaired
- Wheelchair Tennis

Panathlon Challenge • > 1000 SEND pupils tasted tennis through Panathlon Challenge competitions



## **Workforce Development**



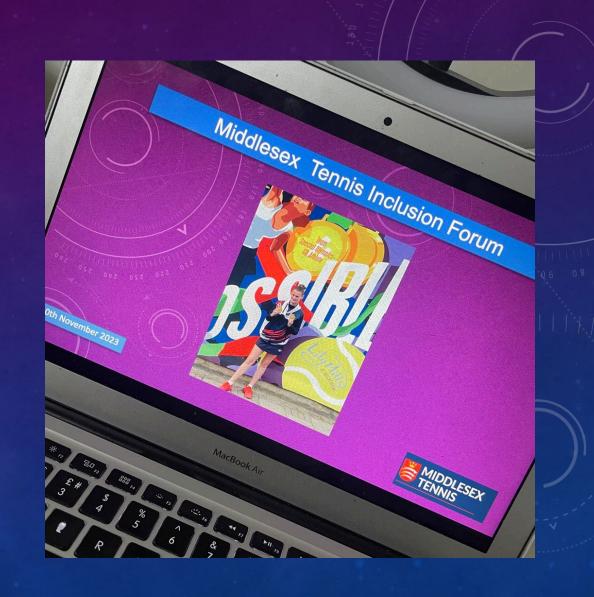
**Forums** 



**Coffee mornings** 



Coach education
KCL Tennis
Queens Club Foundation
(Blind Tennis)



## **Performance**

#### Andy Lapthorne

 US Open doubles runner up, Eastbourne champion

#### Naqi Rizvi

• World no 1 B1 (totally blind) player

#### Esah Hayat

• National Deaf Champion

#### Lily Mills

Special Olympics gold medalist









## TEAM COMPETITION

Summer League / Floodlit League

> 588 teams, 6967 players

458 > 472 Teams National League

357 Teams

162 > 185 Teams Seniors

40 Teams

73 > 77 Teams Midweek

27 Teams

22> 34 Teams Middlesex Cup

39 Teams

65>64 Teams



# TEAM COMPETITION



**New Look Platform** – updated last week.

Major change with users needing to log in with personal LTA log in



#### **Summer 2024**

Middlesex Summer League entry closes 24 Dec.

All other leagues open this week and entry closes on 14 Feb.



**Middlesex County Closed** 

Introduced Padel.

Doubles finals day a big success.

Cake sale in aid of Bright Ideas.



**Middlesex Winter Postal** 

2024 leagues underway and Finals to be held at Gunnersbury



**Play Your Way to Wimbledon** 

Doubles events for 18U and Adults.

14U Singles event.

## INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION



## OFFICIALS

## •2024 Recruitment Drive

- Officials to run one day events
- Mini tennis 8U/9U
- Progress through official's pathway

Your weekly update from Middlesex, every Monday

Coming Up
Highlights

2044 Subscribers

Open rate 48%

Clicks 51%

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#### Middlesex Memo

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#### LTA Tennis Awards - Nominate Now

Nominations for the annual <u>LTA Tennis Awards</u> are now open. These awards aim to celebrate and reward the incredible achievements and contributions of people in tennis across Britain

Nominations are now open for 2024 and will close on 30<sup>th</sup>
November 2023. Who would you like to nominate who is doing
fantastic work within Middlesex? More info here.

#### Coming Up

Join a 30 minute webinar, 'Team Challenge: Open Court', on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 10am. <u>Register here.</u>

- The importance of Team Challenge in Open Court sessions.
- . Team Challenge delivery ideas & advice.
- . Testimonials from active LTA Coaches across the country
- How to access resources.

COMMUNICATIONS: MIDDLESEX MEMO















THE QUEEN'S CLUB



## Performance Programme

- 300 junior player across our pathway
- 30 representative teams (ages 8 to 75)
- 25 strong coaching team
- Outstanding player and team success in 2023









10u Champions



Ladies Champions Group 2 Winter

- County Cup Success
- Role of Honour

- 9u Girls National Champions
- > 10u Girls National Champions
- > Ladies back to back to group one
- > 35s back to group one
- 40s National Champions,
- > 70s National Champions









Ladies Champions Group2 Winners 70s







**Coach Development Centre** 

COACHING GRANTS FOR COACHES FROM ETHNICALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS

Total Number of Applications	
Awarded a Grant	13
Total Number of LTA Assistant	
Application Awarded a Grant	4
Total Number of LTA Instructor	
Applications Awarded a Grant	7
Total Number of LTA Coach	
Applications Awarded a Grant	2

## Coaching Qualifications

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Qualification	Candidates
Assistant	163
Instructor	21
Coach	8

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Qualification	Candidates
Assistant	143
Instructor	25
Coach	7





CPD, FIRST AID & INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Course	Coaches	
First Aid	60	
CPDs (8 different courses)	94	
Coach Forums	54	

Independent Learning	Coaches
Performance Session (Lucie Ahl & Suzanne Williams)	11

Course	Coaches
Pre-Assistant Female Taster (9 courses)	50
Safeguarding (Includes coaches outside Middlesex)	187





## Venues

Venues	Courses & Qual.	Total
Camden Talacre	1	
DL Northwood	12	
DL Heston	9	
DL Enfield	4	
VA Chiswick	2	53
The Elms	1	
Rocks Lane	1	
Queen's Club	1	
Online	22	





# Thank you!







#### **LTA Awards**

The LTA Awards 2023 recognise & reward individuals, clubs and organisations for their contribution to the development of Tennis in Middlesex throughout 2022.

The 2023 Middlesex LTA winners were as follows;

**Tennis for all: Get Set 4 Tennis** 

University of the Year: King's College

**Competition Award: Finchley Manor Open** 

**Connecting Communities: Tennis For All (Finsbury Park)** 

Official of the Year: Emily McGuinness

Club of the Year: Uxbridge LTC

Performance Coach of the Year: Mukember Musa

Volunteer of the Year: Mark Nolan

Young Person of the Year: Lola-Juliet Omran

**Development Coach of the Year: Maria Wisdom** 

**Parks Award: Rocks Lane Chiswick** 

Lifetime Achievement Award: Valerie Willoughby











#### **Performance Awards**

Middlesex Tennis exceeded at the younger age groups in 2022 and this culminated in a Third place finish.

Below we recognise our Middlesex Tennis Performance Award Winners:

Middlesex Team of the Year: 18U Girls

Middlesex County Cup Captain of the Year: Linda Jones

**National Champions** 

Middlesex Junior Player of the Year: Mika Stojsavljevic

Middlesex Senior Player of the Year: Mili Shah

Middlesex Player of the Year: Harriet Dart

Middlesex Mixed Cup Summer: The Queens Club

Middlesex Summer League Mens: Holland Park

Middlesex Summer League Womens: Campden Hill

**18U County Closed Champion** 

Play Your Way to Wimbledon - County Finals

Middlesex Meritorious Award: Mike Walesby

Middlesex President's Award



## Welcome





#### Connecting Communities Finsbury Park Tennis for All





## **Venue Support Story Board**



MIDDLESEX PADEL EVENING - SEPTEMBER



Coffee morning - March



Coffee morning - April



Cheese and Wine - October



## Driving Tennis for everyone in Middlesex



- Successful year in raising sponsorship revenue in 2023
- Increase in income by 30% to £205k
- Combination of new and existing partners
- Step up in both sponsor exposure, showcasing and
- Sponsors evening held in November at The Queens Club (special guest Dominic Inglot
- Marketing campaign successfully launches for 2024.



#### **Our successes**

Recent successes of Middlesex players across the performance pathway include:

- 15 time Grand Slam wheel chair champion Andy Lapthorne
- Special Olympics Gold Medalist Lily Mills
- World no 1 totally blind tennis player Naqi Rizvi
- WTA top 100 ranked player Harriet Dart
- Davis Cup Great Britain winner Dominic Inglot
- 6 girls playing at Junior Wimbledon (2023)

Middlesex Tennis

#### **Our aims**

To achieve our mission of supporting tennis at all levels, our focus is on:

#### COMMUNITY



To build and develop a sustainable disability pathway which produces international success and inspires others into the sport.

#### **INCLUSION**



To ensure all Middlesex tennis venues are fully inclusive and provide best in class facilities and programmes for everyone.

#### WORKFORCE



To transform the way we recruit and retain high quality coaches and officials to drive our programmes.

#### **PERFORMANCE**



To strengthen the pathway and to produce players competing at junior Wimbledon and Grandslam events and assist them in forging great careers in tennis.



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## Our sponsors













