



Hanley and Upton Tennis Club

Newsletter

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You may have read in the local press that Hanley and Upton Tennis Club has won grants totalling over £7000 from Awards for All and Sport England to promote tennis playing in the local area. The grants include substantial amounts for professional tennis coaching within the local schools, including Upton Primary School and Hanley Castle High School. We also have money for marketing and for new equipment, including an indoor tennis net and posts for the new sports hall, which should enable us to continue playing tennis all year round! We're currently in the process of determining how access to the indoor court will be arranged, and we'll give you further details later in the year when we know more.

On Saturday 4th May (2pm to 4pm), and Tuesday 18th June (6:30pm to 8:30pm), we will be holding free "Come and Try It Sessions" at the courts, with a professional coach in attendance. The aim of these days is to encourage new members to the club, but if you would like to get some free coaching, come on down! These sessions are funded completely free of charge from the Awards for All grant.

Over the last few months, we've been taking advice from people from the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) and Malvern Hills District Council, who are encouraging us to develop the club further. To do this, we need to expand the number of members on the committee. If you would like to take a position on the committee, please get in contact with Geoff, Philip or Alan.

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