



## GRANDSLAM NEWSLETTER

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### IN THE COMMUNITY

As part of the the monthly newsletter we wanted to feature other topics outside of tennis. This month we would like to highlight STC's right hand lady for all things marketing, **Charlotte Fox**. For those of you who don't know Charlotte, she is a pro when it comes to Graphic Design, Logo Design & Website Design.

Charlotte has worked with STC for a number of years. She is responsible for whipping in to shape the brand identity, the purple and green. She helps design all camp material and most recently has designed our brand new website which looks fab.

From a customer's point of view we cannot recommend her expertise enough. She will listen to ideas and help make them a reality, whilst offering her professional spin on things.

For anyone looking for anything marketing wise, no job is too big or small. Go and visit [charlottefox.co.uk](http://charlottefox.co.uk)



### TEAM GB



Local tennis player Andy Hutchinson has just had a fantastic achievement when he was recently selected to represent Team GB at the senior over 55's World Championships. The event was held in Lisbon, Portugal in early August and was attended by 25 countries. Team GB, with Andy playing a huge part finished 11th and on their way to this amazing achievement they beat Denmark, Switzerland and the home team Portugal.

This really is a fantastic achievement and something Andy and our local community can be extremely proud of. Andy plays first team tennis at STC with his brother Gareth and together in the Bradford league they are a formidable force. As well as this Andy represents Yorkshire as a county player and plays at many events across the UK.



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **W/C 9th Sept** - Term time coaching starts again
- **W/C 9th Sept** - all coaching in schools starts again
- **12th Sept** - Hosting the Brownies
- **Early Sept** - The Wharfedale league will finish for the 2019 season
- **Mid Sept** - The Bradford League will finish for the 2019 season
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### TERM TIME COACHING

All term time coaching starts again W/C 9th Sept and will run for 7 weeks. All the team are excited to get back to the group coaching and to see everyone again.

Some of the groups are full,. However, should you wish to enquire about any available places please email [info@skiptontennis.com](mailto:info@skiptontennis.com)

**There's a group for all ages and abilities!**

## SUMMER CAMP ROUND UP



### WOW ... WHAT A SUMMER!

We can officially say it's been our busiest summer ever!

Firstly, thank you to all of you who chose our activity this summer. We can't actually believe the 6 week of summer camp is over.

We have loved meeting so many families and children.

All the team work extremely hard to make sure that all the children have fun and feel safe whilst in our care as well as aiming to improve both their sporting and social skills as well as building confidence. Some fun and interesting facts Wimbledon style...

- 29 Summer camp days
- 174 hours of sport played
- Over 750 different children have taken part
- 1960 snacks eaten
- 2913 cups of juice drank
- 550 Keelham vouchers given out across the Friday presentstions
- 15 awesome members of staff

## COACH TIP OF THE MONTH



### Playing throughout winter

Although tennis is typically viewed as a summer activity winter is a great time to make gains and be ready for the following season. Whether you are a team player, play social tennis or just amongst friends and family the more you play the more you improve. Skipton TC has floodlights and links with indoor facilities, so please do ask the team to sign post you towards Autumn and winter tennis. Improve through the off season and benefit during the summer...

## AMERICAN DOUBLES

As we want you to get the most out of your membership during the Autumn and winter, we plan to hold some America doubles style practice sessions. These will be open to all members and coach led to help with organising and planning.

American doubles is very social, as you play 4 games with your partner and 4 games against (changing partners after 4 games). This format means you meet and play with different players every 8 games. Coaches will be on hand to help on the day.

We plan to make this the last Sunday of each month 10am to 12.00 noon on a Sunday morning at social tennis, starting Sunday 29th September.

We will also do a series of organised events for singles match play on a Thursday evening. The first one will be Thursday 10th October and then the middle Thursday of each month after that. This will be named as 'match tough' and will be short 10-point tie break singles games. Again, coaches will be there to help.

Tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be available. Also, please remember the club has heating.

## MEMBER OF THE MONTH

### Gary Calam

Gary is extremely helpful both around the club and with everyone involved. It isn't unusual for him to make a 2am visit on his way home from a late shift to check the club is okay if the weather bad or if the alarm is set off.

We all really appreciate everything you do Gary.

**There's a Bean Loved voucher on it's way to you!**

## GOING GREEN

During the month of September we are going to be making some changes to help make the tennis centre more environment friendly. There will be new recycling bins in both the kitchen and club house that will be clearly labelled.

If everyone can help put waste in the correct bins, it will be a great start to making STC more green.

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On another note, we are still very

aware that the fencing hasn't been rectified. One of the main reasons is due to length of time the job is expected to take. It is estimated that it will take between 3 to 4 weeks. During such a busy tennis season we didn't think this would be feasible. Options to do the work during the winter is getting looked at. We want it to be sorted ready for the 2020 tennis that will kick start in March.

We still thank you for your patience and understanding with this.



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