

**Welcome to  
Alsager Lawn Tennis Club (ALTC)  
and thank you for joining our friendly local club.**



**A big welcome to Alsager Tennis Club.**

It's always great to have new members and past members joining our Community Tennis Club and we look forward to seeing you and your family playing tennis. We do hope that you and your family really enjoy your time playing the wonderful game of tennis and have some fun times on our fantastic new courts? I am sure you will agree with us when we say the courts are absolutely wonderful to play on.

We have four outdoor Tiger Turf Astro all-weather courts playable from 8am to 10pm, (new LED Floodlights on all 4 courts), a club house with a kitchen, male and female changing facilities, shower and toilets, outdoor seating, coaching and club play – everything you need in a local tennis club.

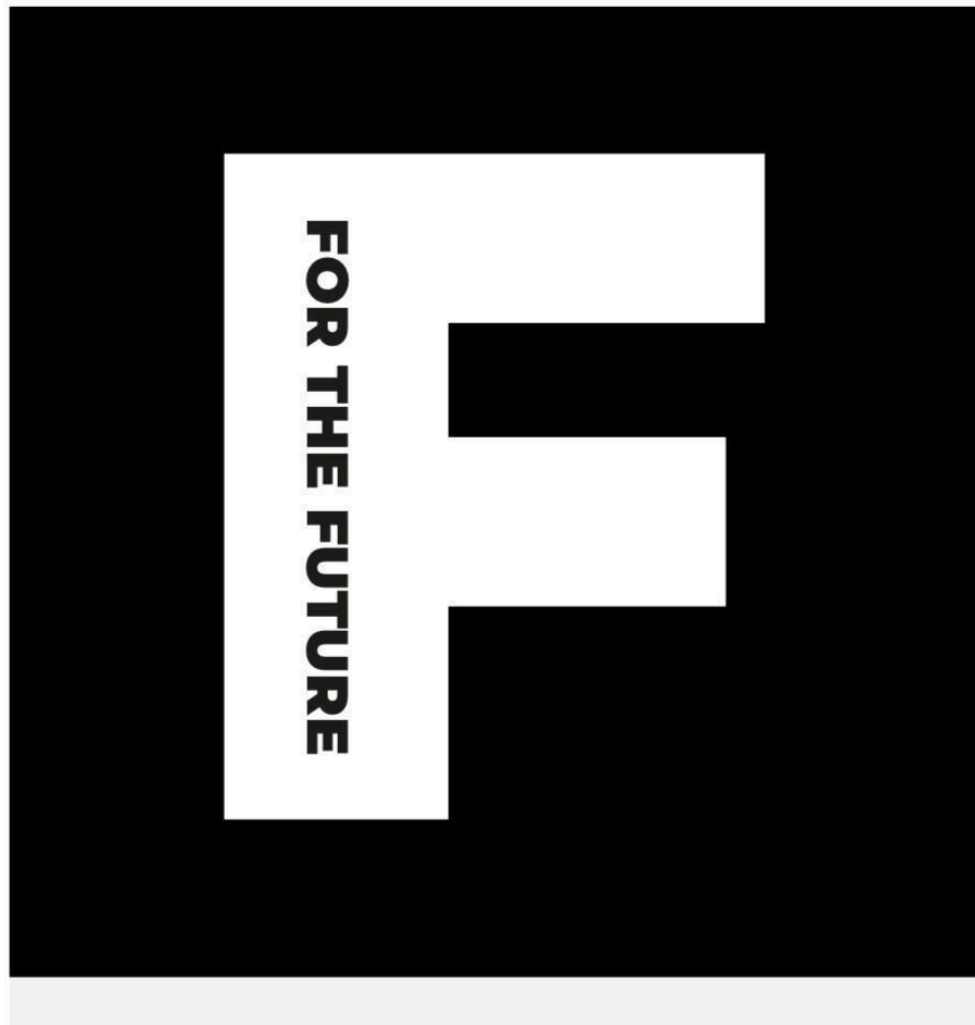
**Membership:** Below are the benefits for full members and coaching members. If you have any enquiries, please contact our club chairman Alastair Bain on 01270 878803 or email [alastair.bain@btinternet.com](mailto:alastair.bain@btinternet.com)

**FULL MEMBERSHIP Benefits**

- Online Court Booking facility via Clubspark.
- Access to all facilities and full use of floodlit courts seven days a week – 8am to 10pm.
- Access to the Clubhouse.
- Access to all Club Social Tennis sessions, Ladies Only and Mixed. [Click here for information](#)
- Club Singles & Doubles ladder
- Invitations to all social events.
- Allows you to invite guests up to three times per year per guest, first visit free then a payment of £5 per visit.
- Entry into the Wimbledon draw if you are a British Tennis Member registered at our venue.
- Team tennis - League competitions.
- Full voting rights at all club meetings.
- Access to membership WhatsApp groups.
- [Free LTA Membership](#)



**FRANKLYN**



We are also thrilled to announce Alsager Tennis Club's partnership with Franklyn.

Franklyn is a local financial services business that provide holistic financial planning and wealth management. Franklyn is known for its strong relationships and work in the community and we are pleased to share their services for the benefit of our members.

Find out more about Franklyn on their website. [www.franklyn.co.uk](http://www.franklyn.co.uk)



### COACHING MEMBERSHIP Benefits

- Access to our coaching programme of both individual and group tuition without the need to pay a visitors premium on every visit.
- Invitations to some of our social events.
- Ability to play three times socially as a guest of a full member, first visit free then a £5 fee is paid per visit.

### Safeguarding at ALTC

The LTA have asked every Tennis Club to nominate a Welfare Officer who will oversee the protection of children and adults to safeguard their interests. The Welfare Officer at ALTC is Mark Bundy.



If you have any safeguarding concerns they must be reported to him immediately, he can be contacted by email at [altcwelfareofficer@gmail.com](mailto:altcwelfareofficer@gmail.com) or by phoning 07999442965.

We also have a [Code of Conduct](#) that every member is asked to sign up to: this is to ensure a safe and inclusive environment both on and off the courts. We also ask every member to read our [Safeguarding](#) and [Inclusion and Diversity](#) policies that are posted on our website. There are also hard copies of these policies in the clubhouse.

## Safe to Play

Visit our dedicated [Safeguarding webpage](#) for safeguarding guidance for players, coaches, parents and carers.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in reading these policies.

## GATE/CLUBHOUSE ACCESS

No keys are required to access the venue as the main gate access is key code entry only. **To gain access to the venue, please use the pin code detailed on your court booking email confirmation.** If you have booked a court and you are playing with other members, please share your court booking code with them.

1. Your court booking code is only valid for the time and date of your booking and is not valid at any other time.
2. Please note that your PIN for entry is only valid 10 minutes before and after the booking time.
3. **Please note that there is no longer a Universal Gate Access code as this was causing failures in the key code entry system.**
4. **Gate Access code failures - Please report via email; [Alsagerltcgateaccess@gmail.com](mailto:Alsagerltcgateaccess@gmail.com)**

Access to the clubhouse is via a key safe located to the left of the main door. Please use our Clubhouse access Code to open the key safe. This pin code will be given to you on your Welcome Email when you join the club by purchasing a membership package.

## BOOKING A COURT

ALTC operates an online court booking system via Clubspark, courts can be booked in 60 minute slots, and cannot be booked for more than two hours consecutively. **You will receive an email confirmation when you have booked a court, this will detail your unique 4 digit PIN to use when entering the main gate.**

You can share your court booking code with other players that you will be playing with to allow them access to the club.

Court Bookings video guide - [Click here](#)

## ALL CHILDREN UNDER 13 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT ON COURT

For further information on gate access visit our website here [Gate Access](#)

Some courts are allocated for coaching on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 4pm – 6pm and on a Saturday morning from 9am – Noon. For further information on booking a court visit our website or [click here](#).

**Lighting of courts:** Courts 1 , 2 , 3 and 4 all have brand new full LED lighting, FREE to all club members. The court lights switches are located in the clubhouse on the left of the main doors.

**Guest fees:** Members are allowed to bring guests to play up to a maximum of three times a year, the first visit is free. The visiting guest fee is £5. The fee must be paid to a committee member or coach if they are available. **A guest can play a maximum of three times at weekends, evenings or bank holidays without becoming a member.**

All visiting guests MUST sign in on the Visitors book located in the clubhouse.

**Tennis Balls:** At all times members must bring their own tennis balls other than club social sessions. Balls can be purchased from Clive Young , our Club Committee member by calling mobile number 07785 110228. We do operate within a tennis ball recycling scheme so please put your used balls in the clubhouse.

## **PLAYING RULES**

**Social club play: Monday evening, Saturday afternoons – tennis balls supplied.**

All full club members are welcome to participate in social club play held on Monday evening from 6pm and from 2pm on Saturday.

Doubles play has priority over singles play on club days/nights. Singles shall not be played when all courts are in use and other members are waiting.

- All members agree to adhere to the [Code of Conduct](#).
- Appropriate sporting attire must be worn at all times - no vests or bare chests please. To protect the court surface, tennis specific shoes must always be worn on court.
- Tennis balls are available for members to use and can be collected from inside the clubhouse.
- When you arrive, the next person available will play.
- If only two people are playing on a court, feel free to join them to make up a four.
- On completion of a set, players should vacate the court and await their turn for the next free court.
- If your set reaches 6-6 and other members are waiting to play, then you should not play a tiebreaker. If no one is waiting, playing a tie breaker is fine.
- When a member arrives to play, they have a priority to go on to the next available court ahead of those who have already played a set.
- After a set has been completed, players must leave the court and wait their turn for the next available court.
- It is also advisable to sweep the courts before playing to reduce the risk of injury.





**Club teams:** Visit our website : [www.Alsagertennis.co.uk](http://www.Alsagertennis.co.uk)

**Coaching:** Christian Hancock is our Level 3 Head Coach and can be contacted on 07817 240953. Please contact Christian for all Junior group coaching enquiries or any of the individual / adult session enquiries.

**Tournaments:** We hold a range of competitive and enjoyable ladder tournaments throughout the year.

For details go to our club website - [www.Alsagertennis.co.uk](http://www.Alsagertennis.co.uk)

**Litter:** Please take all your litter off the courts when you have finished playing. As an eco friendly club, ALL rubbish should be taken home by ALL players, spectators and coaches. We appreciate you clearing up after yourselves for the benefit of the club and its members. Old tennis balls can be recycled and placed in the clubhouse.

**Smoking:** Smoking is not allowed in the clubhouse or on the courts.

**Social Media:** Our website is: [www.Alsagertennis.co.uk](http://www.Alsagertennis.co.uk)

You can also find up-to-date information on what's going on at the club on Facebook.

<https://m.facebook.com/alsagertennis/>