

THE COLN VALLEY MIXED DOUBLES ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY 9 JUNE 2018

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A day of traditional, spirited tennis
for players of all abilities
played on private courts around
the village of Chedworth

COMPETING FOR THE SPEKE CUP
AND THE SCOTT-SMITH SALVER



THE EVENT

Hill & Valley Lawn Tennis Club invites you to enter the 37th Coln Valley Tennis Tournament and to take part in a day of traditional sporting summer tennis. This long-established event raises funds for the club and the churches of Coln St Dennis, Coln Rogers and Chedworth.

The competition is a mixed doubles tournament, with the early rounds being played to a sliding handicap so that you can enjoy the tennis whatever your standard.

We aim to have all the morning groups playing on private courts in surrounding villages. The finals are held in the afternoon on the Hill & Valley club courts in Chedworth.

Morning coffee, an excellent two-course lunch and afternoon tea and cake are all included in your entry fee.

As this is a traditional 'country house tennis' event we ask that players wear whites or predominantly white clothing as well as non-marking tennis shoes.

There is an entry form on the next page as well as at www.chedworth.org.uk/tennis. We offer a substantial discount for those whose entries are received by Sunday 20 May 2018. After that date the full price will apply.

**The final deadline for all entries is
Sunday 3 June 2018.**

THE DAY ITSELF

Weather permitting, all players should be able to enjoy a full day's tennis.

Should the weather be inclement we will still attempt to play as much tennis as possible and give everyone an enjoyable day. Being a catered event we would only cancel in very exceptional circumstances.

Those who qualify for the **Speke Cup** competition from the morning groups will play a further group 'round robin' session in the afternoon. Those not in the **Speke Cup** will play in groups to compete for the **Scott-Smith Salver**. Both afternoon sessions will lead to knockout finals on the club courts in Chedworth.

Coffee, lunch and tea are provided at Chedworth Village Hall where there is also a bar at lunchtime.

If you are inviting other players, **please make sure they are aware of the arrangements and arrive promptly**. We have to start the morning groups on time and if you are late you may be unable to complete all your games, resulting in fewer points.

Every group leader has instructions for running each session. In the event of poor weather or court conditions such that you feel a court is unsuitable in any way please alert your group leader immediately. **We ask players to be sensible and remind you that you take responsibility for your own safety.**

Photos taken during the day may be used on the club and village websites, social media and in promotional material. **We will assume you consent to this unless you let us know otherwise.**

Most, but not all, courts have seating. You might like to have a folding chair in the car just in case.

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT

The entry fee is £35.00 per individual which includes morning coffee, lunch and tea. This is discounted to £28.00 per player for early bird entries received with payment by Sunday 20 May. The latest date for receipt of entries is Sunday 3 June.

Please send your completed form and payment to:

Fred Shaftoe
Camellia House, Fields Road, Chedworth,
Cheltenham, GL54 4NQ
Tel: 01285 720074
Email: fredshaftoe@yahoo.co.uk

You can make your payment by cheque or by BACS (see payment methods section). If you pay electronically do remember to send us your entry form!

Numbers are limited so do book early. All entries will be acknowledged by email, so if you do not hear back from us please contact Fred.

We look forward to welcoming you on Saturday 9 June – please arrive by 8.45am for registration and coffee.

ENTRY FORM

Please complete and return this form with your payment by 20 May 2018 to receive the early booking discount. The final deadline for entries is Sunday 3 June 2018.

We will only use your contact details for the purposes of this and future tournaments, however please tick here if you wish your details to be deleted after the event.

Your name:

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Tennis partner's name:

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Your contact address:

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Contact phone no: day/ evening

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E-mail address:

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Please list any additional players you are entering below.

Name and address.....

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ENTRY FEES/DONATION ETC	QUANTITY REQUIRED	SUBTOTAL
£28 PER PERSON (discounted price, must be received by 20 May)		
£35 PER PERSON (entries received from 21 May to the deadline of 3 June)		
ADDITIONAL LUNCHES £15 PER PERSON*		
ADDITIONAL TEAS £5 PER PERSON		
I WOULD LIKE TO ADD A DONATION TOWARDS THE EVENT		
TOTAL		£

*Additional lunches

Depending on numbers it may be possible for non-playing guests to join competitors for lunch and/or tea. Please book their meal early, numbers are limited and priority must be given to players. **Let us know if you or any of your guests are vegetarian or have any specific food intolerances.**

Payment methods

Cheques: Please make payable to Hill & Valley LTC Ltd.

BACS: Hill & Valley Lawn Tennis Club A/C 23916642, sort code 208458.

Please use the reference CVT followed by your surname so that we can track receipt, and send Fred an email confirming you have made your payment together with a scan/photo of your entry form.

Notes for players

Clothing - Please wear tennis whites and non-marking tennis shoes.

Courts - Please park thoughtfully at the locations where you are playing and respect the property of those who have loaned their courts for the event.

Safety - Players take responsibility for their own safety. Should the weather or court conditions give rise for concern please alert your group leader immediately and use common sense.

Weather - The event will go ahead unless unprecedentedly poor weather is forecast in which case we would make every effort to contact players the night before or early on the day.

Photographs - We will take photographs of players and participants during the event, which may be used on the Hill & Valley LTC and other websites and/or in news or social media. **We assume you consent to this unless you let us know in advance to the contrary.**