



Sutton Churches Tennis Club
JUNIOR OPEN DAY

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YOUNGSTERS SERVED UP A FREE DAY OF TENNIS FUN

Sutton Churches Tennis Club is offering you the chance to take advantage of the country's biggest and best annual sporting offer – to play tennis for free!

Play Tennis 2003 is run by the Lawn Tennis Association and the campaign offers everyone, especially beginners, the opportunity to pick up a racket and play. As part of the campaign Sutton Churches Tennis Club is throwing open its doors on Saturday 29th March and offering free tennis for juniors.

The Junior Open Day is the first of the club's special events to kick-start the season with a Senior Open Day and a Fun Day following in April. This year the club is offering a day of free coaching, competitions, prizes and fun for youngsters aged 6-15. Apart from the tennis, of course, other attractions include "*Test the Speed of Your Serve*" competition using the club's Speedchek radar, bouncy castle, trampoline and table-tennis. This is a fun morning designed to promote tennis and encourage new junior members to the club. The club's Head Tennis Coach, Adrian King-Owen, will be on hand to offer advice and coaching throughout the morning. Junior activities will run from 9:00-11:30am on Saturday 29th March and refreshments will be available. Joanne Shovelton, the club's secretary said: "We particularly hope that the Play Tennis campaign attracts kids and adults to try their hand at tennis and become long-term members of our club."

Sutton Churches Tennis Club is situated in Gander Green Lane, entrance between house numbers 97 & 101. It has 7 courts; 3 all-weather hard courts, two of which are floodlit and 4 shale courts. Noted for its relaxed and friendly atmosphere membership of this non-profit club is open to all ages and abilities, including juniors, and the club offers a range of tennis and social activities.

The club has a thriving junior section and offers FREE group coaching to juniors (April – September) and supervised practise sessions on Saturday mornings. Junior membership is currently £50 per year and **children who sign up for membership after attending the "Play Tennis" Junior Open Day will be offered an extra month's membership free!**

With plenty going on to appeal to all, the club looks forward to welcoming the borough's future young stars. For further information on the club or the Junior Open Day: visit www.ClubTennis.co.uk or contact Joanne on 020 8642 8672.

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Notes to Editors:

- **Please call Joanne Shovelton on 020 8642 8672 if you would like to send a reporter, photographer or crew along to the club on Saturday 29th March.**
- **There is an opportunity to sponsor future events at the club. Please call Joanne Shovelton on 020 8642 8672.**
- **The club itself cannot be seen from the road as it is situated behind the houses. For access please follow the lane between house numbers 97 & 101. You will find the club courts and car park at the end of this lane.**

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