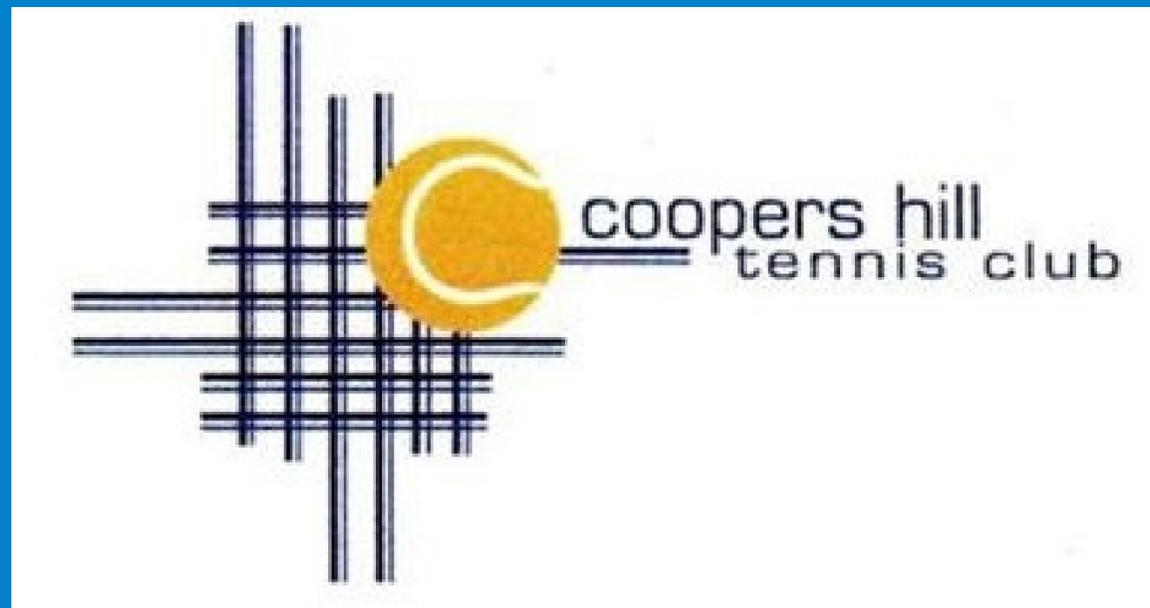


COOPERS HILL TENNIS CLUB



Programme 2026-27

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to Coopers Hill's 2026/27 Programme of Events and are excited about the year ahead. Within these pages, we hope members will see the wide range of opportunities and activities to look forward to over the next 12 months.

We are fortunate to enjoy excellent facilities and, equally, a strong and welcoming club community. This year's programme has been designed to reflect that – offering a diverse and inclusive calendar of competitive, social and developmental opportunities for players of all ages and abilities.

Whether you are looking to compete, improve your game, enjoy social tennis, or simply spend more time at the Club, we encourage you to make the most of everything on offer. We look forward to another successful and enjoyable year both on and off the court.



Adult Events Calendar



MARCH 2026	APRIL 2026	MAY 2026	JUNE 2026	JULY 2026	AUGUST 2026	SEPTEMBER 2026
<p>Open Saturdays</p> 	<p>Start of Woking League Summer Season</p> 	<p>Ladies Midweek League Matches Conclude</p> <p>Thursday 21st May, 6:30- Evening Tournament followed by Cheese and Wine</p> 	<p>Saturday 13th June, 10:00- British Themed Cake Sale</p> 	<p>Babolat Day- Saturday 4th July, 13:00</p> <p>Tuesday 7th July, 12:00- Wimbledon Lunch</p> 	<p>End of Woking League Summer Season</p> 	<p>Tuesday 8th September, 6:30- AGM</p> <p>Sunday 20th September- Adult Club Championships</p> 
OCTOBER 2026	NOVEMBER 2026	DECEMBER 2026	JANUARY 2027	FEBRUARY 2027	MARCH 2027	
<p>Start of Woking League Winter Season</p> 	<p>Thursday 5th November, 7:30- Italian Night</p> 	<p>Saturday 5th December at 10:00- Christmas Cake Sale</p> <p>Saturday 12th December- Christmas Tournament followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies</p> <p>Tuesday 15th December at 12:00- Christmas Lunch</p>	<p>League Matches Continue</p> 	<p>Thursday 11th February, 7:30- Quiz Night and Fish and Chip Supper</p> 	<p>Open Saturdays</p> <p>Saturday 13th March- Coopers Hill Challenge Day</p> 	

Junior Events Calendar



MARCH 2026	APRIL 2026	MAY 2026	JUNE 2026	JULY 2026	AUGUST 2026	SEPTEMBER 2026
<p>Open Saturdays</p> 	<p>Easter Holidays Coaching on the following dates between 9:30 and 12:00 Tuesday 8th April Wednesday 9th April Thursday 10th April</p>	<p>Coaching Continues</p> 	<p>Saturday 13th June, 10:00- British Themed Cake Sale</p> <p>Tuesday 30th June at 4:45- Bishopsgate School Fixture</p>	<p>Summer Holidays Coaching on the following dates between 9:30 and 12:00 Tuesday 28th July Wednesday 29th July Thursday 30th July</p>	<p>Summer Holidays Coaching on the following dates between 9:30 and 12:00 Monday 24th August Tuesday 25th August Wednesday 26th August</p>	<p>Sunday 13th September- Junior Club Championships</p> 
OCTOBER 2026	NOVEMBER 2026	DECEMBER 2026	JANUARY 2027	FEBRUARY 2027	MARCH 2027	
<p>Coaching Continues</p> 	<p>Coaching Continues</p> 	<p>Saturday 5th December at 10:00- Christmas Cake Sale</p> 	<p>Coaching Continues</p> 	<p>Coaching Continues</p> 	<p>Open Saturdays</p> <p>Saturday 13th March- Coopers Hill Challenge Day</p> 	

Adult Coaching



INTRODUCTION FROM HEAD OF ADULT COACHING, RICHARD DOWNS...

I've been part of Coopers Hill for many years, joining as a junior age 8, and coaching here since 1997. I have played competitive tennis since juniors and went on to compete professionally on the ATP Futures Tour. I am the England O45 Captain, Berkshire O35 Captain and currently ranked 3rd in GB singles and 40th in the world for the O45s. I play on the ITF circuit both internationally and in the UK.

I began my coaching career whilst still playing professionally, giving me an insight into working with a wide range of athletes and coaching styles. I have over 30 years coaching experience working with players of all standards from beginner to international competitors. I am currently Head of Adult Coaching at Coopers Hill and run my own business RD Tennis Coaching. As an LTA Level 4 Senior Performance Coach, I am passionate about supporting players of all abilities. I also coach the U10 and U14-U18 Berkshire Boys Tennis Teams.

I believe that with the right support, everyone can develop their skills, confidence and enjoyment of playing the game. I work with all levels of ability and ages and look forward to seeing you on court.

If you'd like to book a one-to-one lesson, whether for an adult, junior or small group please contact Richard on 07793 553379. He also offers a re-stringing service and sells grips.

We run beginners, intermediate and advance groups as well as team drills. Look out for when the next session starts in the newsletter and on the noticeboard.



Junior Coaching

INTRODUCTION FROM HEAD OF JUNIOR COACHING, NICKY SAUNDERS...

I have been coaching at Coopers Hill for over 20 years and am proud to play a key role in developing our thriving Junior section. Alongside my work at the Club, I coach in several local schools, including Bishopsgate and St Jude's, helping to introduce and develop young players across the community.

I am USPTR qualified and have been a member of the British Tennis Coaches Association since the beginning of my coaching career. Over the years, I have developed a particular passion for junior development, taking great pride in supporting each child's progression and nurturing a lifelong love of tennis.

Coopers Hill is especially proud of its large and successful Junior section, which caters for children aged 4 to 18. We are committed to providing a positive, structured and enjoyable environment where players of all abilities can learn, improve and flourish.

For any enquiries or questions regarding group Junior Coaching, please feel free to contact me on 07717 837291.

ORANGE BALL JUNIOR COACHING
SATURDAYS AT 10:00

GREEN BALL JUNIOR COACHING
SATURDAYS AT 11:00

YELLOW BALL JUNIOR COACHING
SATURDAYS AT 10:00, 11:00 AND 12:00
(DEPENDING ON AGE AND ABILITY)
TUESDAYS AT 17:00 (BOOKED TERMLY)



Adult Weekly Programme



CLUB SESSIONS

We hold weekly Club Sessions where members can simply turn up, play with fellow members, and perhaps enjoy a drink and a chat afterwards. These sessions take place at the following times each week:

SATURDAYS AT 13:30

TUESDAYS AT 9:30

THURSDAYS AT 9:30

LADDER COMPETITION

Members are invited to join our friendly, free-of-charge ladder competition. Participants can challenge others to singles matches, and based on the results, move up or down the ladder. A board in the Clubhouse displays the ladder, where members can update their position according to their match outcomes.

TEAMS AND MATCHES

Coopers Hill offers members of all standards the chance to be part of our vibrant team scene! We currently field 4 Men's, 3 Ladies, and 3 Mixed Teams in the Woking and District Tennis League, along with a Ladies Midweek League team.

Joining a team is a fantastic way to enjoy competitive tennis, meet fellow members, and be part of the Club's friendly community. If you'd like to get involved, simply email the Club, and we'll put you in touch with the right team captain.

