

THE NESTON CLUB

CRICKET · HOCKEY · SQUASH · TENNIS

THE SHRIMP



L to R: Don Hurst, N.Harden (Scorer), I.Gill, W.Evans, M.Ayre, H.Donelan, M.Stewart, L.Camden, C.Hackett, D.Williams
M.Strong, C.Lea-Swain, Dave Hurst, S.Stokes (Capt), A. Davis, L.Jones

The Neston Club Cricket Team won the Cheshire Premier League, for the first time.
We switched to the Cheshire Premier league in 2000 from the Liverpool & District Competition, which we last won in 1992.



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BOWLS · BRIDGE · CROQUET · TABLE TENNIS · EVENTS · WEDDINGS



Congratulations to the Neston Clubs Ladies Hockey 1st team who have been promoted to the Vitality National League, for the first time. They will start the season in September 2021!



Craig and the team put on Steak Nights, Grill Nights, Sunday Lunches and we also did a Mexican takeaway. These are all new events and a step up on the catering front for us. Graeme Brown and our front of house team worked very hard. It was well supported by members and might help us put on more of these kind of events for a post Covid time at The Neston Club!



We welcomed Love Lane Brewery for a Beer tasting.



We lost Brian Totty who died in January 2021, he is seen here with his team mates from the Champion 1965 Cricket 1st XI team. L to R: Brian Totty, Brian Johnson, Donald Hughes, Brian Ennion, Keith Jackson, Les Allsop and David Costain, at the Celebration Lunch in 2015. Brian served on the Cricket Committee for countless years, served as Ground Chairman and serving time on the Club Council as well as Hockey umpiring. His wife Sue and daughter Melinda and Katherine were active members of the Ladies Hockey team.



Steak Night and Grill Night was very popular so much so there was a waiting list!



Neston Girls U18 Hockey win the 1991 National U18 Championships, after winning the Cheshire and North of England Championships that year. They then represented England in Holland, in the European U18 Championships.



It is 30 Years since Neston U18 Girls Hockey, represented England in The U18 European Championships.



Nick Morrison handing over a Mexican Take-away Food.



The 1881 Bistro led the way with top end cuisine and Paddy's Snack Shack, offered a takeaway service with bacon butties, tea and coffee on offer .



Tony Bush (President 2013-2020) presents Debbie Mason Smith with the Limited Edition Pink Club Cap Number 001, as she takes on The Presidency in September 2020.



Debbie Mason Smith; new Club President; giving Senior member Brian Cooper a Cream Tea back in November 2020.



Geoff Lawler with his collection of Neston Golf Cricket Shirt Tours over the past three decades!



Our Head Groundsman Graeme Scurr retired during the summer of 2020 after spending 15 years with us and achieving Award winning wickets in The Cheshire League. We wish him and his wife Betty well into his retirement, and hope to see him at the Club over the summer.

Club Umbrellas available at www.thenestonclub.co.uk Shop



The Hockey season was cut short shortly, however there are going to be Summer Leagues, hopefully without the need for Umbrellas!



The Champion Croquet Golfer of the year is Scott Warburton, far right, who won the Play-Off hole against leaun Hughes, centre, who both scored -9! Ollie Mills, left, was third with -8!



leaun Hughes won the Nearest The Pin Golf Competition and a Club Mid Layer!



The Shrimp Magazine, proves to be an avid read! It brings all the news of the past 6 months into one and has The President's message!



The History Book is Limited to 140. It has all our successful teams and stories over the past 140 Years. Only £15

The history of the Club all in one place, with new photos and stories about The Neston Club over the past 140 years. It brings everything up to date and all the Cricket Stats over our entire League and Cup matches since 1899 to present day! They are only £15. All profit goes to The Club.

CLUB MERCHANDISE



Freddie models: UMBRELLA (£20) & TIE (£15)



Kerry & Andy model: The Mid-Layer (£27.50)



Sam + Eleanor model the: CAPS (£16)



Nick models the: Cotton Jumper (£29) + Tie (£15)



Lucy, Harry and Archie model: CAPS (£16), POLOS (£17.50), JUMPERS (£29) and MID-LAYERS (£27.50)



Ben models the: WHITE POLO (£15)



Connor + John model the: MID-LAYER (£27.50) + UMBRELLA (£20)



Florence + Mia model the: CAPS (£16) + MID-LAYER (£27.50)



Julian, Gary and Barry model the: JUMPER (£29) + MID LAYER (£27.50)



LIMITED EDITION CAPS (£16)

The Neston Club merchandise is available on-line. We have Umbrellas, Ties and Caps in stock, available behind the bar or you can pick them up from the office. Or order the Jumpers, Polos and Mid -Layers on-line. All profit goes back into the Club!

NESTON CRICKET 2020



Neston beat Didsbury by 18 runs and by 2 runs in the two T20 Innings.

2020



1946

Umpire, M.R.Barton, D.D.L. Little, C.S.Reece, M.L.Ainsworth, C.F.Deacon, C.McGill, Umpire (under-lined we are sure about) W.H.Bemberton (President) C.Timmis, J.M.Swift, H.J.Beausire, J.N.Hallwell, K.Cranston, H.G.E.Prescott, P.S.Boult, P.Hodson



1957

F.Davis (Scorer), M.Byrne, A.Byrne, F.G.H.Routledge, P.Cross, P.Attfield, D.Costain, J.W.Tristram (Umpire) A.Vickery, K.Cranston (Capt), B.E.Johnson (V-Captain), D.C.Hughes, C.A.Sowerby



1965

F.Davis (Scorer), D.Jellicoe, D.N.James, J.Ennion, F.G.H.Routledge, K.W.Jackson, D.Costain, J.W.Tristram (Umpire) B.Ennion, D.C.Hughes (Capt), B.E.Johnson, P.M.Cross, C.A.Sowerby



1969

Donald Hughes, John Ennion, Brian Ridge, Charlie Combes, N. Harrison, D.Favager, W.Swift (Umpire) A.Byrne, M.Byrne, Brian Ennion (Capt), Keith Jackson, Les Allsop



1970

Geoff Parker, Charlie Combes, Donald Hughes, Brian Ridge, Les Allsop, John Ennion, A.Byrne, Mike Byrne, Peter Attfield, D.Favager, Brian Ennion (Capt), Keith Jackson
Neston Cricket 1st XI receive their 1st Pennant from Sefton's Geoff Parker May 1970



1992

P.Barber, R.Thorn, A.Bass, A.Woolley, J.Carpenter, C.Hurst, D.Collyer, A.Joslin (Scorer) G.Schofield, D.Jones, P.Davis (Capt), K.Peers, D.Wright

Neston Cricket has won the league on seven occasions, first in 1946 under **Ken Cranston**, which was the year before he played for England! He won again in 1957 and **Donald Hughes** won in 1965. We won in successive years 1969 and 1970 under **Brian Ennion**, quite a feat and then **Phil Davis** last won in 1992. We switched to the Cheshire League in 2000 and have been runners-up twice until 2020 when we won under the captaincy of **Simon Stokes**. All data is available in the new **140 History Book**.



Chris White joined on 1st January 2021

NESTON CLUB TENNIS COACHING STAFF 2021



Chris White
Head Coach



Andy Wilkinson
Performance Coach



Jack Coyle
Junior Co-Ordinator

We have a great new Coaching Team at **Neston Tennis** for 2021, led by **Chris White**, ably supported by Performance Coach **Andy Wilkinson**. The Junior Co-ordinator is **Jack Coyle**. Chris organises, Cardio, Tactical Coaching, Junior Coaching + Club Nights, all details are on the new Club website www.thenestonclub.co.uk where you can book a court.



The lower Tennis courts have been cleaned and new sand laid by Chris White our Tennis Coach. We may put more sand on, but they are 20 years old and so we will see how they play over the Spring.



The Tennis Courts can be booked from your phone online!



All the tennis courts, including the grass have to be booked to play. This can be done on your phone. Please go on-line at www.thenestonclub.co.uk

WEEKLY SOCIAL SCHEDULE FOR 2021

DAY	GROUP	TIME	CONTACT
Monday	Monday Social Group	1330-1500	Patsy Baker - 07473 465913
Tuesday	Team Practice	1800-2000	Chris White - 07947491374
Wednesday	Wednesday Evening Group	1800-2000	Chris White - 07947491374
Thursday	Thursday Evening Group	1830-2030	Simon Spiers - 07540 385093
Friday	Club Night	1700-1900	Chris White - 07947491374
Saturday	Saturday Ladies Group	1000-1200	Roz Wallis - 07734 146696
Saturday	Senior Mens Group (Riff Raff)	1430-1700	Simon Spiers - 07540 385093
Sunday	Box Leagues	1000-1200	Chris White - 07947491374

WHAT YOU CAN DO ONLINE

- BOOK A COURT
- BOOK A CAMP
- BOOK A COACH
- JOIN THE CLUB

£30 FOR AGE 4
£90 FOR AGES 5-9
INCLUDES FREE T SHIRT & YEAR ROUND FACILITY ACCESS

Dow Schofield Watts

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Tennis influencers
tennisinfluencers@hotmail.com
Chris White - 07947491374

TENNIS PROGRAMME

FUN - FRIENDS - FITNESS
EVERYONE WELCOME - ALL AGES - ALL ABILITIES
Non-member taster courses available

NESTON TENNIS CLUB

BOOK ONLINE - SEE ALL OUR COURSES BELOW

Throughout 2021

NESTON JUNIOR CRICKET COACHING 2021

carpenters group
NESTON LANDSCAPE

Dow Schofield Watts

WILLASTON PHYSIO & SPORTS REHAB
SPORTSVILLE

Pro Cricket Academics

Starts 13 April 2021

NEW CLUB WEBSITE 2021

1881
THE NESTON CLUB

One of the premier multi-sports clubs in the North of England. Cricket, Hockey, Tennis, Squash, Racketball, Bowls, Croquet and more. Situated in Parkgate, Cheshire we have membership options for all.

EXPLORE

1881
THE PARKGATE CLUBHOUSE

An exclusive Cheshire venue with a range of function and meeting rooms to hire. Weddings, Parties, Christenings, Funerals, Conference, Meetings and Corporate days, with views across the Dee Estuary.

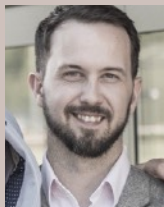
EXPLORE

New Website has amalgamated all the sports sections and has been cleverly designed for showcasing our Events and Sports separately. Book a table, a court, check all our sports fixtures and results and join the club with one click! This will save us money, paperwork and time.

www.thenestonclub.co.uk

www.thenestonclub.co.uk has been developed with thanks to a European Grant, probably one of the last available to the UK! Thanks to **Craig Stubbs** for applying, chasing and building. It will build over the summer with more input.





Craig Stubbs



Kat Hussey



Nick Morrison



Pad Woodland



Steve Woolley



Symon Jones



Tom Curtis

I write my first letter as President of The Neston Club as Spring has sprung and the sun is high in the sky, although next week we cannot rule out hailstones and heavy cloud. This seems to be following the path we've been on since Covid-19 set upon us, never knowing what's happening next. Let us hope now that we have the green light to go ahead and open up our outside sport space and then the Clubhouse, and that this will continue with little or no interruption throughout 2021.

Our grounds look magnificent, just waiting to welcome back the Sporting members. First play yesterday on the tennis courts was said to be great, including the new bottom courts which have been rejuvenated during lockdown. As always, our Grounds staff, **Steve Woolley** and **Tom Curtis** must take great credit for this, ably helped by volunteers, **Jim Marshall** (Ground Chairman) and **Mark Strong**.

To Members, I cannot thank you enough for continuing your membership throughout lockdown - it has kept our Club afloat. Without you we may not have had a club to return to. The work goes on behind the scenes with **Craig Stubbs** at the helm, supported by **Kat Hussey** and **Nick Morrison & Paddy Woodland**. They will be chomping at the bit to welcome you back to the Club. From 12th April we will be serving food and drinks to members sitting outdoors, then on 17th May our doors open for groups of 6 people or two households. We will then have our new Chef in situ, as well as a new menu for you all to enjoy.

We have a new website which incorporates all the Sections, making it simpler to follow what's going on and easier for prospective members to sign up. Also, Visitors can peruse the Parkgate Clubhouse as a venue to book for functions. Take a look, it's a huge improvement. www.thenestonclub.co.uk

I can't wait for the Club to be buzzing again with sport to see from every angle. Without the support from **Jon Schofield**, **Bern Thorne** and **Tony Bush** who put in endless hours of work, combined with the remainder of Management Team and Club Council, The Neston Club would not be the place it is today. I am also supported by the Committees of all sports. Thank you all.

Lastly, a mention to **Dave Collyer** who is working on our flooding problem coming down off the Wirral way, running the junior cricket section and all sports stars, as well as setting up the Ladies Cricket team with the support of **Emma Nokes**. An immense contribution which is very much appreciated.

Thank you, everyone. I look forward to seeing you soon.



Debbie Mason Smith - President



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