

STC NEWSLETTER - WINTER 2019/20

As the year draws to a close, it's a good time to reflect on how fortunate we are to have such a vibrant and energetic tennis club (though it be small) in the centre of Stansted. You only have to look through the past few newsletters to see how active we are throughout the year. This is in no small way due to the hard work of the Committee and a dedicated team of helpers/friends who are happy to lend a hand when there are jobs to be done.

STC QUIZ NIGHT - 19 OCTOBER

This was a new venture for the Club and was a thoroughly enjoyable evening. In total, £518 was raised. Many thanks to Caroline Mott for organising the evening and to Carol Cook who was the Quizmaster. Another successful social initiative from this year was the Progressive Dinner which is being repeated early next year (see Diary Dates).

TOURNAMENTS & TROPHIES

The mixed doubles tournament for the **Jim Kitson Trophy** was held on Sunday, 27 October. This was a mixed doubles tournament and was won by Rick Lim and Lisa King; Daphne Lunnon and David Murfitt were the runners up.

Mix 'n' Match Tournament

The Mix 'n' Match tournament is up and running for this winter for Ladies Doubles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. There are 32 players signed up in total to play. Many thanks to Rick Lim for organising this again.

ESCL (Essex Small Clubs League)

The winter league is now underway. Dina McDonald has taken over the Captaincy of the Ladies 3 team from Caroline Mott.

WIMBLEDON BALLOT 'OPT IN' - CLOSING DATE: 14 FEBRUARY 2020

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, it's really important that as many of our Club members as possible 'opt in' to the Wimbledon ballot via the LTA website. The more people that opt in, the more tickets we get. It's as simple as that!



ANGELS & TREES FESTIVAL



Thanks to the creative talents of Fiona Kelly, STC once again had a presence at the Festival at St Mary's Church over the weekend of 7/8 December.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The STC Christmas Social took place on Thursday, 12 December at the Rose & Crown on Bentfield Green. Many thanks to everyone who supported this event. See pic below:



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WIMBLEDON BALLOT OPT-IN

Closes on 14 February 2020

STC AGM

This will be held on Thursday, 27 February 2020. Venue to be confirmed.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday, 7 March 2020

WISHING ALL OUR MEMBERS A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND ALL BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!!

STC COMMITTEE

