



# AVON TENNIS

**Avon Tennis**

**Jan 2026**

**Newsletter**

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## A NOTE FROM AVON TENNIS

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all the clubs who attended the Avon AGM last week. We hope you enjoyed the new venue and found the session informative, reflecting on the past year and looking ahead to what's coming up in the year ahead.

At the end of the AGM business, Sharon Heeley (LTA Head of SW Region) gave a short presentation on what the LTA achieved in 2025 and moving forwards to 2026, several attendees asked for this to be made available post meeting, so please click [HERE](#) to access the information.

## CLUBS & VENUES

### GROW, CONNECT & THRIVE IN 2026

**The latest LTA newsletter should have landed in your inbox this week. Its a bumper edition to help your club grow. Topics include:**

Boost your visibility with online webinars

Play Your Way to Wimbledon

Clubspark Webinars

Club case Study

Volunteering at summer events

Sporting Equals Awards

LTA NEWSLETTER

## JUNIOR PERFORMANCE

**COUNTY CUP 2026**

County Cup Dates 2026  
Save to your diary

Event	Qualifying	Finals
9U County Cup	28 February & 1 March	14 & 15 March
18U County Cup		20 - 22 March
8U County Cup		25 & 26 April
14U County Cup	2 & 3 May	15-17 May
10U county Cup	9 & 10 May	6 & 7 June
11U County Cup	13 & 14 June	3-5 July
12U County Cup	12 & 13 September	25-27 September

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### Save the dates and support our County Cup teams!

First up, our **9U teams** head to **Taunton on 15th March**, kicking off an exciting run of County Cup action.

This is followed by our **18U teams**, with:

- **Girls** competing at **Bath University** in **Division 1**
- **Boys** playing at **David Lloyd Long Ashton** in **Division 2**

Your support makes a huge difference — good luck to all our teams, and we hope to see plenty of friendly faces cheering them on!

## EVENTS/COMPETITIONS

### AVON TENNIS BIG NIGHT OUT - celebrating our tennis heroes

**SAT 21ST MARCH 2026**  
**7 - 11:30PM**  
**COUNTY CRICKET GROUND, BRISTOL**

**BIG NIGHT OUT**

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR WINNERS AT THE LTA AND AVON TENNIS ANNUAL AWARDS!

DRINKS, 2 COURSE MEAL, AWARDS, RAFFLE

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CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS

Or scan the QR code

Come along, celebrate success and be part of the best night of the year — we'd love to see you at our **BNO!**

Click below to book ↓↓↓↓↓↓↓

BNO BOOKING FORM

PLAY YOUR WAY TO WIMBLEDON - 1st FEB DEADLINE

**Don't miss out - click  
HERE to get your venue  
signed up to run the  
competition.**

### Details

- Venues can run singles and/or doubles events for boys, girls, men, women or all.
- All events run by venues must be open to all eligible players.
- Organisers can choose a format relevant to their venue, however, we recommend delivering the event over half or one day using a quicker format, such as Fast4. Player entry will be on a first come first served basis.
- All venue stage events will be Grade 6 if 'Open to anyone' and Grade 7 if 'Members only.'
- Venue events must take place between 2 March – 24 May 2026.
- Venues must publish or enter the event by **1 February 2026** and will receive a venue pack w/c 23 February 2026.



## PADEL

### UK PADEL 2026 O40 County Championships 31st Jan - 1st Feb 2026

#### GOOD LUCK TEAMS



## OPEN COURT

Open Court Coffee & Chat: Try, Talk & Get Involved!  
Thursday 5th Feb | 10-12 | Coombe Dingle Sports  
Complex



# CLUBS & VENUES COFFEE & CHAT

THEME: OPEN COURT

 <b>Thursday 5 february 2026</b>	
 <b>10am - 12pm</b>	
 <b>Coombe Dingle, BS9 2BJ</b>	
<b>Everyone welcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Committee members</li><li>• Coaches</li><li>• Volunteers</li></ul>	<b>Schedule:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 - 11am Coffee &amp; Chat</li><li>• 11 - 12pm Active session on court</li></ul>



BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW:

[opencourt@avontennis.org.uk](mailto:opencourt@avontennis.org.uk)

New Pan-Disability Tennis – University of Bristol



Starting **24 January**, enjoy weekly, free-to-join sessions at Coombe Dingle Sports Complex. Open to anyone aged 16+ with physical, sensory, learning disabilities, or neurodivergent conditions (non-disabled students welcome too!).

#### **Saturdays, 12-1 pm**

Coaches adapt activities for wheelchair tennis, visually impaired tennis, and walking tennis ensuring everyone can take part.

Book via the UOB Active app or email: [sport-active@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:sport-active@bristol.ac.uk)



The poster is for 'B:ACTIVE Classes' and features two photographs of people playing tennis in an indoor facility. The top photo shows a group of people on a tennis court, and the bottom photo shows a person in a wheelchair playing tennis. The text on the poster includes: 'B:ACTIVE Classes', 'Saturdays, 12 - 1 pm', 'at Coombe Dingle Sports Complex, Coombe Lane. 0117 394 0281', 'Book via the UOB Active app: [QR code]', 'or email: sport-active@bristol.ac.uk', 'New: Pan-Disability Tennis STARTING 24 JANUARY', 'Who is it for? For anyone aged 16+ with physical, sensory and/or learning disabilities, and neurodivergent individuals. (non-disabled students are also welcome!)', 'About the session: Weekly, free to join (book in advance!) Our disability-inclusive trained coaches can adapt activities to wheelchair tennis, visually impaired / ability tennis and walking tennis - ensuring as many as possible can take part.', 'Open & welcoming to all!', 'University of BRISTOL', and 'Access Sport'.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- \* 5 Feb 2026 - Open Court Coffee & Chat - Coombe Dingle
- \* 12 March 2026 - Coffee & Chat
- \* 21 March 2026 - Big Night Out

## NEW YEAR - NEW FEATURE

### AVON TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH

### Consistency beats power

**Keeping one more ball in play wins more matches than hitting winners.**

[Click here for the video tip](#)

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Coombe Dingle Sports Centre, Bristol  
United Kingdom

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