



# AVON TENNIS

Avon Tennis  
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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



### 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



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



Thursday 5 February 2026



10am - 12pm



Coombe Dingle, BS9 2BJ

### Everyone welcome:

- Committee members
- Coaches
- Volunteers

### Schedule:

- 10 - 11am  
**Coffee & Chat**
- 11 - 12pm  
**Active session on court**



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)



**B:ACTIVE Classes**

**Saturdays, 12 - 1 pm**  
at Coombe Dingle Sports Complex, Coombe Lane, 0117 394 0281

**FREE**

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

**New: Pan-Disability Tennis**  
STARTING 24 JANUARY

**About the session:**

Who is it for? For anyone aged 16+ with physical, sensory and/or learning disabilities, and neurodivergent individuals.  
(non-disabled students are also welcome!)

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.

 

## **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**

#### **Avon Tennis**

Coombe Dingle Sports Centre, Bristol  
United Kingdom



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