



AVON TENNIS

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Newsletter

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A NOTE FROM

The Museum of Bath at Work



On Court: Bath and Tennis – From Indoor to Outdoor!



A must-visit for all tennis lovers!

A brand-new exhibition, "On Court: Bath and Tennis – From Indoor to Outdoor," is now open at the Museum of Bath at Work. Running from June 12 to October 31, the exhibition explores Bath's rich tennis history — from Georgian parlour games to present-day club courts — and celebrates the city's enduring love for the sport.

Don't miss this unique celebration of Bath's tennis legacy in one of the city's most fascinating museums!

Check out these great events running alongside the "On Court" exhibition

1st August "On the court" Conversation with James Turner, former professional tennis player and coach.

4th August On the Ball! Conversation with Louise Price of Price of Bath, the UK's only surviving manufacturer of tennis balls about company history and innovations.

30th August Film Night- King Richard (2021). Will Smith plays Richard Williams, the driven father of the US sporting sisters Venus and Serena in this authorised version of the story.

EVENTS/COMPETITIONS



**AVON TENNIS
JUNIOR COUNTY
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025**

Redland Green Tennis Club
24th August – 31st August

LTA GRADE 3 COMPETITION
ENTRIES OPEN FROM 9TH JULY 25

**CLOSING
DATE: Sunday
10th August**

**Open to all
Avon Players
8U - 18U**

**Prizes and
Trophies to
be won**

Tournament code: AVO-25-0056

ENTER HERE

<https://competitions.lta.org.uk/tournament/90E72E6A-D5FA-4879-93B6-74DA4442C633>

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Don't miss out. Book your child's place in the County Champs now

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DL Long Ashton success in National League Finals


After a hectic season in the LTA National Youth League, where DL Long Ashton entered the most teams Nationally from any club, they managed to qualify 3 of their teams from the Regional stages, into the National Finals, held at the NTC last weekend.

See the full report and photos [here](#)

They also appeared on BBC Points West on Tuesday 29th July. Here is the link to watch the interview (21 minutes into the programme)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m002gkyq/points-west-e...>

Access Sport & Avon Tennis Tennis Festival


 Inclusive Tennis Festival a Hit at Coombe Dingle!

On **Sunday 20th July**, Avon Tennis teamed up with **Access Sport** to deliver a fantastic **Inclusive Tennis Festival** at Coombe Dingle – and what a day it was!

It was brilliant to see children of all ages and abilities getting stuck into the fun, enjoying the game, and experiencing tennis in a truly inclusive and welcoming environment.

A **huge well done** to the amazing Access Sport team — **Jonny, Ben, and Llio** — for their energy and organisation, and a big **thank you** to our brilliant coaches and volunteers:

Pete Caseley, Rachel Cockcroft, Helen Abbott, Mandy Stonier, William Gordon, Anna Gilbert, and many more who made the day such a success.

 Events like this remind us what tennis is all about — fun, connection, and opportunity for everyone!

See more of the photos here [Acez Festival Bristol 2025](#) | [Flickr](#)



CLUBS & VENUES

How can Avon Tennis support your club/venue?



My Tennis Toolkit

Provides a range of high quality, customisable marketing resources to support you in promoting tennis within your local clubs/community.

<https://www.mytennistoolkit.com/>



Small Grants

Apply for a small grant from Avon Tennis up to £250 to help your club.

<https://www.avontennis.org.uk/grant-loan-scheme/>



Officials Bursary

Help grow the number of referees and competition organisers in Avon.

<https://www.avontennis.org.uk/officials-bursary-scheme/>

JUNIOR PERFORMANCE

You're Invited – Junior Squad Social!

All **Junior Performance Squad** players 8u - 18u are warmly invited to the **Junior Squad Social** on:

 **Saturday 6th September**

 **4:00 – 7:00 PM**

 **Redmaids' High School**

Join us for an afternoon of fun, games, and celebration as we wrap up an incredible year of junior tennis in style!

 [Book your ticket here](#) or scan the qr code

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

 **AVON TENNIS** **Junior Squad Social 2025**

 Saturday 6th September 2025

 Redmaids' High School

 4:00 – 7:00pm



What is the event?

An afternoon of games, laughter, and team spirit as we bring together players from across the county to celebrate an amazing year of tennis!



BYO Picnic

Bring a picnic blanket, food and drinks for you and your family, **NO FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED** by AVON TENNIS



Parking

There is limited parking on site so please consider car sharing, park & stride, cycle or walking to the venue.



What to Wear?

Normal sports kit & trainers.
No tennis kit required. No clogs please.



PLEASE DO NOT BRING

No Nuts
No Pets
No Alcohol





COACHES

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Save the Date – Avon Coach Networking Event

Calling all Avon tennis coaches!

Join us for a **FREE**, fully funded coaching event with **Simon Wheatley**, designed to inspire and connect coaches at every level.

 **Friday 26th September 2025**

 **9:00/9:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

 **Coombe Dingle Sports Complex, Bristol**

 **Theme:** *Serve & Return – from Grassroots to Grand Slams*

 Includes lunch & networking

 **3 CPD points** (via Independent Learning)

 Open and relevant to **all Avon coaches**

full details and booking info coming soon!

SAFEGUARDING

LTA registration time is fast approaching!

Please make sure to check in with your club's **Welfare Officer** and coaching team to confirm that all qualifications, safeguarding training, and DBS checks are up to date.

Staying on top of these requirements ensures a smooth registration process and helps keep our tennis environments safe and compliant.

✓ **Don't leave it to the last minute — check now!**

AVON LEAGUES



Final League Results



Teams highlighted in yellow Stormed to the top just in time — amazing effort!



Well Played, Everyone! 🎉

A **huge congratulations** to all our players on an incredible season so far — your commitment, team spirit, and love for the game have truly stood out!

Men's

Women's

UPCOMING DATES

- * **24 - 31 August - County Closed @ Redland Green**
- * **6 September - 4 - 7pm - Junior Squad Social**

AND FINALLY!

Did you know you can be part of shaping Avon Tennis for the future?

Apply for this exciting new volunteering role now!

JOIN OUR TEAM

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

GOVERNANCE LEAD



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Passionate about good governance AND tennis/padel?

Avon Tennis are looking for a strategic thinker with great organisational skills to lead on governance

10hrs/month

A great opportunity to
make a difference in
grassroots sport!

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United Kingdom



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