

TENNIS FOR FREE



More than just a rackets club

Tennis for Free In the Parks Membership Details & Application Form



Welcome to The Parklangley Club

Founded in 1911, The Parklangley Club is a busy and vibrant community club offering magnificent facilities to its members and guests alike.

The Club has undergone a £4 million development, part funded by the Lawn Tennis Association and Sports England through a Lottery grant, and now boasts the best tennis, badminton and squash facilities in the South East of England. Its superb social amenities are also unrivalled by any members' club in the area.

The Club is non-profit making and is run by its members, for its members.

We have over 1700 members in total and, with over 500 of these being junior members, we can genuinely say that we are focused on the needs of the family, as well as the individual. The social aspect of the Club is very important to many of our members and you can always be sure of a very warm welcome.



Our facilities include:

- Magnificent clubhouse
- 4 court international standard badminton hall
- 4 squash courts on site, including 3 exhibition courts; 2 off site, 400m away
- 16 tennis courts on site (2 indoor; 4 floodlit clay; 3 floodlit artificial; 6 grass & 1 tarmac); 3 floodlit tarmac courts 400m away
- Gym – Technogym and Life Fitness equipment
- Dance studio
- Sports injuries clinic
- Sauna and steam room
- Crèche facility
- Sports shop
- Conference rooms
- Meeting rooms
- Bars, function room, restaurant and social areas serving excellent food

Beginners welcome – adults or children

Coaching in all sports and all ages during school term time, starting with mini-tots at 3 years old up to 80+. Coaching is available to members and non-members

Holiday activities for children

Function room and halls available for:
Wedding receptions
Functions and parties for both adults & children

If you have not yet seen the Club for yourself, then please telephone us and we will be delighted to meet with you and show you around.

Tennis for Free in the Parks

The Tennis For Free scheme is run by The Park Langley Club and is part of our community work. We co-ordinate all the bookings, coaching and all other activities. Whether you are a beginner or an established player, this scheme is here to encourage you and your family to play tennis. The Tennis For Free scheme is open to everyone, not just Bromley residents. It represents outstanding value for money so do take advantage!

The cost from April 2015 is £15 for the whole family for one year. There will be a small increase every 1st April thereafter to allow for increased costs. The month you join is the month you will renew the following year.

By completing the application form you and your family will become *Tennis for Free* members of the parks in Bromley and be able to book and play tennis at the parks listed. You will be sent a welcome email and a 'fob' to gain access to the courts. You will then be able to book and play tennis 7 days a week, 365 days a year, free of charge whilst your membership lasts.

In the past few years, hundreds of thousands of pounds have been spent on the courts to bring them up to some of the best parks' courts in the country. We will continue to maintain the courts to these high standards.

We have a court entry system to ensure that only *Tennis For Free* members have access and that, where possible, we can ensure that only tennis is played on the courts.

In addition to offering you free tennis courts

we are also offering you and your family the opportunity to have three free coaching lessons. This offer is subject to conditions listed later on.

We also hold adult club sessions at Willett Recreation Ground and Croydon Road Recreation Ground where you can turn up and 'mix and match' with other *Tennis For Free* members, all free of charge. Please note you must be over 18 to attend.

Each summer we run a free adults' tournament in singles and doubles and we do encourage members to enter. You'll be emailed details at the appropriate time.

BRITISH TENNIS MEMBERSHIP

If you sign up for *Tennis For Free* we will make your family British Tennis Members or if you are already British Tennis Members, we will add the parks' sites as one of your 'Places to Play'. This is a membership scheme run by the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA). The membership is free if you belong to *Tennis For Free*. By being a British Tennis

COURTS

Croydon Road Recreation Ground,
Beckenham 8 tarmac tennis and 4 mini red courts • **Kelsey Park, Beckenham**
2 tarmac tennis courts • **Kings Hall Road, Beckenham** 4 tarmac courts with own car park • **Willett Recreation Ground, Petts Wood** 6 tarmac tennis courts, 2 of which have floodlights

Member you will receive emails from the LTA telling you about various events, and you can also access the members' area of the LTA website. With this membership you will also be eligible to enter the Wimbledon ticket ballot we hold each year for members of *Tennis For Free*. If you would like more details of the British Tennis Membership scheme please go to www.lta.org.uk/btmtc.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The method of payment is by direct debit.

Your membership fee lasts one year from the month you join and covers your whole family. This is a rolling membership. Before we take any money on renewal we send an invoice to the email address that is on our system. If you did not want to renew then you merely let us know before the deadline on the invoice. If you do not cancel your membership when or before you receive the invoice we will renew the membership.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

How do we become a parks member?

Complete the application and direct debit form attached or download them from our website (which you can fill in online, and either email back or scan and email back). You can also post it back or hand deliver to The Parklangley Club, 44a Wickham Way, Beckenham, Kent BR3 3AF.

How do I book a court? Once you are registered, go to our website at www.theparklangleyclub.co.uk and log in on the home page. It is also possible to phone the Club but we request that you use web booking system, if possible, as we are not staffed to receive lots of calls, especially on Sundays and during the evenings.

Will I receive a fob for each person in the household? No. You only have one fob per household. If you would like more,

then you must pay an additional £10 for each one.

Who can book courts? Anybody who has become a *Tennis For Free* member of the parks.

Is the membership an annual fee? Yes it is. We will invoice you prior to your renewal and send it to the email address you have on the system. If you wish to cancel the renewal you need to email back stating you wish to cancel the membership.

How do I change my details such as my email address? Log on as if you were booking a court. Go to My Details and then to Membership or Emails. The email address listed here is the email address to which we send all correspondence and renewal invoice.

Can I view my account online? Yes you can. As above, but go into Account Details. You can see your invoice and open up to see the details. You can also see any payments out of your account and the date it occurred. Please note this can only be viewed when the lead name of the family is logged on.

What happens if I cannot pay by direct debit? On the very rare occasion where someone is not able to pay by direct debit we will accept payment by an alternative method but you have to pay £50 and join for three years.

Once we have joined, do we have to pay court fees? You do not pay court fees. Court usage is free. The only exception to this is if you play at Willett using the floodlights. You then need to buy the floodlit tokens.

How do I arrange to play under floodlights? You contact the Parklangley Club and we would make you a floodlit member. This is free but you have to agree to some bylaws. You will be sent a letter explaining how you get access and how you purchase the light tokens.

How do I cancel a court? You cancel on our website or, if you booked by phone, please phone The Parklangley Club. Even if you cannot play, say half an hour before, please

cancel, so other people can book.

What happens if the fob is lost, stolen or does not work? The Parklangley Club will not accept *any* responsibility for fobs as we have no idea how they have been treated. If for *any* reason you require a replacement fob, you will need to pay £10.

Do we have just one password for the household? To make things easier we are issuing just one password per household, but we add the first unique letter of each member of your family's forename at the end of the password, so each member you list may book courts in their own name.

How do I get free coaching? Free coaching is available to anyone not already on our coaching programme. Free coaching is only available to *Tennis For Free* members and can be accessed only once in three years. You will be emailed when coaching is being offered.

How do I join in a club session? If you wish to meet other people and play social tennis in a 'mix and match' group why not join our organised club sessions (listed in this brochure). Please note that these sessions are not suited to complete beginners. You should be able to serve and return a ball in a match play situation. They are also not open to under 18s. Please contact the club if you are interested in these sessions. Contact tennisforfree@theparklangleyclub.co.uk.

What happens with the information that I put on the form? We put your details on our computer system and this allows you to book courts. We have a computerised booking system that enables us to track all the bookings. We also use the data to make you a British Tennis member – this is free. You will receive regular newsletters informing you what is going on and send you emails detailing any particular offers we have for the *Tennis For Free* members. We do not sell or give our database to anyone.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Club Sessions

Croydon Road Recreation Ground

Saturday (4 courts)	10.00-12.00
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Willett Recreation Ground

Sunday (4 courts)	10.00-12.00
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Wednesday (2 courts)	10.00-12.00
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BROMLEY TENNIS FOR FREE LEAGUES

Players of all standards are invited to join this friendly league at all three locations. These leagues are exclusive to *Tennis For Free* members, and are run independently of The Parklangley Club. There is a small entry fee for these leagues, cash prizes and free tennis balls when you play. Matches are played at times that suit the individual. For more details please go to www.localtennisleagues.com/bromley or email bromleytennisleague@gmail.com.

SUMMER TOURNAMENT

Each year we hold a free *Tennis for Free summer* tournament exclusively for *Tennis for Free* adult members (over 18s).

The tournament starts in May and finals day is held in July. We have five categories in this event: men's singles; ladies' singles; men's doubles; ladies' doubles and mixed doubles. Winners are presented with a cup, and trophies are presented for all competing in the finals. This event has grown each year and is a great way of playing competitively, and enjoying 'playing the sport'.

You'll be emailed full details at the appropriate time.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1 The fob for the gate access must not be passed on to other households.
- 2 Only tennis may be played on the courts. Football or any other activity is forbidden.
- 3 Courts may be booked up to two weeks in advance.
- 4 You may only book a maximum of two hours per family between 4pm and close weekdays, and 9am and 6pm on the weekend.
- 5 The 10 minute rule: If a member booking a court fails to show during the first 10 minutes of the booking then another member may claim that court on site. Although the court will not be booked in the user's name, the original booker will not be able to displace the new user. This means that if all the courts are booked, then someone can turn up at the courts with a list of the changeovers and see if a court becomes vacant and unused for the first 10 minutes.
- 6 Courts not required must be cancelled – we reserve the right to suspend members from booking if you do not show (weather excepted).
- 7 There will be a £10 charge for a new fob if needed for any reason, including loss or if it ceases to work. There is no guarantee on the fobs.
- 8 Floodlights are available only at Willett Recreation Ground. You must abide by all rules governing the access to the courts during the evening.
- 9 Suitable clothing, including tops, must be worn at all times.
- 10 Only appropriate court shoes should be worn. Shoes should be clean of mud and have no spikes or studs.
- 11 If, for any reason, two people think they have booked the same court, please phone the Club. The person whose name is on the computer will be the person allowed to play, even if the fault lies with a mis-booking by The Parklangley Club. We can only apologise for any misunderstandings or mistakes.
- 12 You are expected to conduct yourselves so that others are not offended by your behaviour, language or other activities.
- 13 Our staff have the right to ask any person mis-using, or behaving anti-socially on the courts to leave. Our staff have the right to work without abuse and members must comply with all instructions.
- 14 The Parklangley Club reserves the right to cancel any membership of any person who does not abide by the T&Cs. This will be carried out by cancellation of the fob. No refund will be given.
- 15 The Parklangley Club reserves the right to alter the rules, in the interest of its members, at any time.

FUNCTION ROOM HIRE THE IVY SUITE

The Parklangley Club has its own function room available for adult birthday parties, anniversaries, wedding receptions, dinner dances etc. We do not hold 18th and 21st birthday parties. All catering is provided by the Club. The room has its own bar, balcony and toilet facilities.

Children's parties are extremely popular at the Club and we run and organise a huge number of these each year. We offer a very flexible package and should be able to cater for all your needs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.THEPARKLANGLEYCLUB.CO.UK
OR CONTACT THE CLUB ON 020 8658 9028

Complete this form and return it to The Parklangley Club, 44a Wickham Way, Beckenham, Kent, BR3 3AF

APPLICATION FORM FOR TENNIS FOR FREE IN THE PARKS

Lead Name

I have attached a completed direct debit form

or

I already have a direct debit with Parklangley

I understand that this is an annual renewal which will be taken automatically.

In exceptional circumstances we will take £50 for three years' membership by other means. You will need to attend the Club to pay this or send a cheque to cover

Please note all correspondence will be sent to the lead name given on this form.

I accept that, by signing this form we will automatically be signed up as British Tennis Members for free.

Note – if you have already registered as British Tennis Members, you hereby give your consent for us to add the parks' tennis to your 'Places to Play'.

I accept (as lead name), on behalf of myself and other family members, that my name typed below (must be same as lead name) shall serve as my legal signature and indicates my agreement to be bound by the terms and conditions as set out in the *Tennis for Free* booklet.

Signature

Date / /

Title Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other

First Name

Surname

Date of Birth / /

Address

Postcode

Tel Home

Tel Mobile

Email (one per household)

Password for Internet Bookings

Other Family Details

Title Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other

First Name

Surname

Date of Birth / /

1st Child First Name

M/F

Surname

Date of Birth / /

2nd Child First Name

M/F

Surname

Date of Birth / /

3rd Child First Name

M/F

Surname

Date of Birth / /

4th Child First Name

M/F

Surname

Date of Birth / /

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INSTRUCTION TO YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY TO PAY BY DIRECT DEBIT

Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send it to: The Parklangley Club, 44a Wickham Way, Beckenham, Kent, BR3 3AF



Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

Service User Number

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Bank/Building Society Account Number

Reference

Branch Sort Code

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society branch

To: The Manager
Bank/Building Society
Address

Postcode

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay The Parklangley Club Direct Debits from the account detailed in the Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with The Parklangley Club and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature(s)

Date

Banks/building societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account.

This Guarantee should be detached and retained by the Payer.

The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit The Parklangley Club will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request The Parklangley Club to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by The Parklangley Club or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society – if you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when The Parklangley Club asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.





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