

S&SC NEWSLETTER...

Welcome to the autumn newsletter of the Barnwood Sports & Social Club. We have news of the tennis section's activities over the summer and details of how to get involved with the swimming section too!

Swimming Section

The Swimming Section hires two indoor pools near Barnwood for exclusive use by Section Members. These provide excellent facilities at highly competitive rates for regular swimming away from the general public.

We have three sessions each week throughout the year (excluding public holidays):

- Tuesday & Friday lunchtimes 12.40 – 13:10 at Sir Thomas Rich's School (meet at the central entrance/exit doors at 12.20 to organise lift shares).
- Tuesdays evenings 21:00 - 21.30 at Brockworth School

The pools at Sir Thomas Rich's and Brockworth are 20 and 25 metres long respectively. Typically 5 - 12 swimmers attend each session.

Membership is open to all Members and Associate Members of the EDF Energy (Barnwood) Sports & Social Club. Our membership year starts on 1st October and the Section subscription for 2013/14 is £75 (for 12 months) or £44 (for 6 months). To enable you to join at any time, the Section Treasurer will be happy to agree a rate for any other period of membership. Alternatively, Members and Associate Members of the S&SC are very welcome to swim on an occasional basis as Guests for £3.00 per session.

***For a free trial swim please use the 'Contact Us' for the attention of:
Martin Brook (Swimming Section Chairman), Aidan Rose (Treasurer) or Chris Eley (Secretary)***



**You'll be more than welcome!
Why not come and join us?**

S&SC Office Opening Times

Wednesdays 10am – 2pm
Ruth Dixon (Accountant) x3388

Thursdays 10am – 2pm
Anna Eaton (Administrator) x2058
Anna.eaton@edf-energy.com

If no one is in the office please email
or leave a message.

Sports and Social Club Tennis Section

BWD has two excellent recently resurfaced tennis courts for use by members of the S&SC tennis section. To be a member you need to join the S&SC and then pay £5 to Javan Bonathan to join the tennis section. To gain access to the courts, you can collect a key from Security provided that your name appears on the list maintained by Javan. Court bookings can be made via Outlook if you are on the blue network.

Two teams are entered into the annual Men's Double Summer League. Matches are in the evenings from about 6:30 and consist of two doubles matches. A match fee is charged to league players and for home games we provide a meal to the visiting team. We are always on the lookout for new players to join our league teams and if enough women are interested we could field a ladies team in the Gloucestershire league. Please contact Alwin if you want to play for the club.

Social tennis is best organised amongst members, but there is a regular doubles match on Thursdays at lunch time and in May we held social tennis evenings from 5:00 on Wednesdays. If you are interested in playing 'organised' social tennis please speak to Alwin.

Every year pairs of Wimbledon tickets are allocated for purchase to affiliated tennis clubs based on the number of registered BTM members. Only BTM members are eligible for these tickets. EDF Energy was allocated two pairs of tickets for Centre Court on the second Monday this year and Colin Rowsell was the lucky member who got to buy the tickets.

Contacts:

- Chair: Jeroen Veenstra, x4925
- Secretary: Alwin Wiederhold, x3230
- Membership: Javan Bonathan, x3478



S&SC COMMITTEE

Aidan Rose (Chairman)
Phil Brown (Secretary)
Sue Brown (Treasurer)
Deanna Neuschwander
Lisa Holman
Dave Sutton
Dave Webb

The committee meet on the third Wednesday of every month, members are invited to attend if they have issues to raise or wish to offer support. Contact the office for details.

THEATRE TRIPS

Tickets to **Sleeping Beauty** at the Everyman, Cheltenham on **Sunday 7th December** at 4pm are still available at the group rate of £16.50. Please contact Anna in the S&SC Office by 16th October to reserve your place.