

Welcome to this newsletter, tasked with keeping you in the picture about events past, current, and yet to come. Celebrate and enjoy the game you love by joining in as much as you can.

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Picture?

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AGM News: Clubs back running 2021 Summer Programme as normal as possible. As to what the precise situation will be this year, is too soon to know. It is hoped to be in a better position to make decisions by the pre-season meeting in February.

North Devon Tournament 2020

Report by Sue Doncaster

This year, the Tournament reached the semi-final stage and was then interrupted by the lockdown caused by covid19, with no idea if or when it would be possible to continue.

After some months, when doubles play was finally permitted, all the competitors were contacted.....

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ARC Winter Tournament 2020

Report by Marian Vinall

October saw many of our juniors in action. U12 Nexus tour at ARC was won by Nick Beer (his first LTA Tournament win). Seb Robinson won the consolation event. Well done to Freya and Ebon also for entering their first Nexus event.

James and Michael Lethem Gent have been on tour, playing at Exeter, Yeovil, Martock and Ivybridge. James was RU in Exeter and Michael was 3rd in Yeovil.

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North Devon Tournament 2021

The tournament committee has come to the conclusion that is not practical to hold the tournament in March, as planned.

Recent developments re the increased spreading of covid19 has increased uncertainty. We are hoping that the situation will become more stable later in 2021. It is our hope that it will be possible to hold the Tournament in the Autumn.

To receive a notification of new arrangements, click [here](#).

Dear Diary

What's happening next spring and summer?
Turn to page 2 and stay in the picture.

Tarka Indoor Men's Singles Tournament

14 March

Come and join in this fun one-day tournament. We are hoping to attract entries from all over Devon. It is part of the Winter County Tour and is Grade 4.

The format will be a Compass draw and we hope to attract 16 players so that each competitor would have 4 matches during the day. Entries close on 2nd March.

For more information email [here](#)

Entries open 27 January [here](#)

Dear Diary, 2021

5	February	Pre-Season Meeting
14	March	Tarka Men's Singles Tournament
6	April	Summer Programme Commences (TBC)
29	May to 6 June	ARC Tournament
24	July to 1 August	Ilfracombe Tournament
	September	North Devon Tournament (TBC)

Wimbledon Ticket Draw 2021

Do you have a *British Tennis Membership*?
Have you *opted in and linked* to your Club?
It's Easy as 1, 2, 3

1. Create or check your BTM: [here](#)
2. Where to opt in: [here](#)
3. Link to your Club: [here](#)

Event Format Explained FAST4

It is a short match format. The main elements are:

- Each set is 1st to 4 games
- Normal 7-point tie-break at 3 all
- No ad scoring, receiver's choice
- 3rd set match tie-break if required

LTA full description can be read [here](#)

Recent Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Winner(s)</u>	<u>Location</u>
U16 BS	5-Dec	Jago Durston	Tarka
U16 BS	12-Dec	Jacob Blackler Rose	ARC
U12 BS	13-Dec	Oli Latu	ARC
U14 BS	19-Dec	Rodrigo Anzules-Argote	ARC
U18 BS	20-Dec	Daniel Beavis	ARC

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Feedback



We are evolving

We'd love to hear from you

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- More events
- Event formats

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North Devon Tournament 2020



Ladies Singles

Teresa Poole (RU)

Katie Rowe (W)

Pictures: By Sue Hunter (NDT)



Men's Singles

Matt Johns (W)

Andy Walder (RU)

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... and were keen to continue. It was then agreed that players arranged their own matches, rather than the committee attempt to organise all semi-finals and finals over one weekend as would have originally been scheduled.

Matt Johns came out winner of all three events he entered, and his mixed doubles partner Teresa Poole won three of the four she entered, only losing a closely contested ladies' singles to youngster Katie Rowe.

RESULTS

Men's singles – Matt Johns beat Andy Walder 6.0, 6.2

Ladies' singles – Katie Rowe held on to her title, beating Teresa Poole 3.6, 6.4, 10.6., in a repeat of last year's final.

Men's doubles – Matt Johns & Billy Pearce beat James McRae & Alex Wingent 6.0, 6.2. In the semi-finals, senior players James & Alex carried off a successful defeat of youngsters Alex Styles & Kieran Rattigan but were not able to repeat this against another youthful pairing of Matt & Billy.

Ladies' doubles – Teresa Poole & Alli Swinton in defence of their title, beat Cath Andrews & Helen O'Toole 6.0, 6.3.

Mixed doubles – Matt Johns & Teresa Poole beat Tom Poole & Jemma Sloman 6.1, 6.4. in a reverse of last year's final, when the same pairs met, and Tom & Jemma beat Matt & Teresa.

Over 50's xd doubles – Alex Wingent & Teresa Poole beat Andrew & Alli Swinton 4.6, 6.3, 10.3

Over 60's xd doubles – John Norman & Helen Beer beat Steve Hunt & Marian Vinall 6.4, 7.6 (10.8)

ARC Winter Tournament 2020



Ladies Singles

Katie Rowe (W) Abigail Hanafin (RU)
Pictures: By Marian Vinall (ARC)



Men's Singles

Tom Poole (RU) Lewie Parker (W)

Quiz

Tennis Wordsearch

**Find all the words. Letters can be used more than once.
 There are 2 mystery tennis players. Can you find them?**

I	M	L	H	M	V	D	E	U	C	E	N	F	U
L	B	E	C	A	E	Z	Z	L	A	D	A	N	T
O	E	R	T	A	D	V	A	N	T	A	G	E	C
R	V	V	X	E	M	A	G	M	T	M	K	G	D
K	A	K	R	F	N	G	B	N	I	C	Z	Z	T
C	N	I	S	E	T	Q	O	O	A	S	L	N	I
H	S	Z	N	D	S	K	N	R	U	T	L	O	E
X	Q	I	B	E	W	K	D	M	R	R	A	S	B
M	Y	L	J	R	P	F	U	A	T	I	B	T	R
Z	E	O	T	E	L	R	M	B	B	N	H	A	E
L	L	V	V	R	R	L	Z	W	D	G	S	W	A
Y	L	E	J	A	I	B	N	B	U	S	A	H	K
D	O	U	Y	N	T	R	U	O	C	W	M	M	G
H	V	K	E	D	M	U	N	D	F	Z	S	J	Z

GAME	ACE	STRINGS
TRAMLINE	NET	BALL
COURT	RACKET	LOVE
FEDERER	NADAL	EDMUND
WATSON	EVANS	?
?	SET	ADVANTAGE
SERVE	TIEBREAK	VOLLEY
SMASH	LET	DEUCE

Quizmaster: Simon Trapnell

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The adult ARC Winter Open attracted some of our older juniors. Special mention goes to Katie Rowe for winning the Ladies Singles and 16-year-old Matt Daniel for winning the Men's B draw.

ARC players did well in other events too with Lewie Parker gaining the Men's Title, Rupert George winning the Men's Doubles and Tom Poole was RU in the Mixed, Men's Singles and Men's Doubles with Lewie. In the Vet's Men's Doubles Andy Koval and Ian Leonard claimed the title. The final event saw Gerald Sussex winning the Vet's Mixed Doubles, with his partner Teresa Poole.

It was great to see so many ARC players enjoying the tournament (some for the first time) despite all the Covid rules. Look out for this event next October!

View draws and results [here](#) More pictures [here](#)