**Leamington and District Table Tennis Association**

Table Tennis opportunities in and around Leamington

This note lists opportunities to play table tennis in the Leamington area. It covers table tennis organised by clubs affiliated to the Association and more informal table tennis provided by a variety of organisations which are not affiliated. We hope you find it helpful.

We have done our best to ensure that everything is correct, but we cannot guarantee it as it can only be as good as the information supplied to us. Please check before acting on it.

If you are an organisation which supplies table tennis and you think the information about you below could be better or it contains errors, or you are not listed at all please email saying exactly what you would like us to say. If you have used the information and found anything wrong, please let us know.

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Part 1 – Leamington and District Table Tennis Association and its affiliated clubs

The Association runs a league competition with nine divisions, 16 affiliated clubs and 72 teams.

The top division contains players of high (county or even national) standard; the bottom division contains some near beginners – and there is everything else in between. The youngest players are under 11 and the oldest 75 plus. League matches are played on weekday evenings starting at 7.15pm. There are three aside divisions which finish around 10.15pm and two aside divisions whose players tend to be juniors and less experienced adults which finish around 8.45pm.

Part 1A Clubs particularly catering for juniors

These clubs run sessions for junior members. They also have both adult and junior members who play in the Leamington league.

Colebridge

Junior coaching offered

Contact Ian Ferguson

Fergsta1@gmail.com

07843 560628

Or Ed Lynn (coach)

Edward.lynn@colebridge.co.uk

07500 601219

Based in Shirley

Has League team of high standard

Website www.tabletennis365.com/colebridge

Eathorpe

Contact Chris Atkins

chrisnatkins@gmail.com

02474 372926

07802 509636

Club sessions Saturdays 10-12.30 and (from April to September) Tuesdays 7-9pm

Adults and juniors

Meets Eathorpe Village Hall

Website eathorpettc.co.uk

Eathorpe is a small and friendly family focused club which welcomes players of all ages and standards. Provides social table tennis opportunities as well as more competitive play in one our league teams.

Has League teams of medium and lower standard

Lillington Free Church

Contact Phil John

Philip.john.baggies@gmail.com

01926 811085

07776 228172

Places are in heavy demand so need to contact by phone or email to discuss – Please don’t just turn up unannounced.

Meets in Lillington and Bishops Tachbrook

Mainly Saturday mornings with league matches (for those playing in the league) weekday evenings

Happy to receive enquiries from parents of prospective junior players.

Rarely takes adults because too full, though encourages parents to get involved.

Do not normally have the room for adults who wish to play socially.

Particularly welcome children of primary school age but do take older children

Has League teams of high, medium and lower standard

Website lillingtonttc.co.uk

Rugby

Contact Jo Outhwaite

joouth@aol.com

01788 330189

07799 650635

Meets Hill Street and Lawrence Sheriff School Rugby

Runs sessions for all ages and abilities

Has League teams of high, medium and lower standard

More information re times etc on website www.rugbytabletennisclub.net

Part 1B Other clubs

The main function of these clubs is to enter teams in the Leamington league.

Ashorne

Contact Stephen Handsley

Toulouse23@btinternet.com

Based at Ashorne Village Hall

Has League teams of medium and lower standard

FISSC

Contact Mark Kingham

markjkingham@gmail.com

07817 431573

Based in Tiddington, Stratford

Has League teams of medium and lower standard

Flavels

Contact Roger Potts

roger.potts43@tiscali.co.uk

07778 831866

Based in Radford Semele

Has League team of medium standard

Millennium

Contact Rob Warnes

robwarnestt@gmail.com

07765 542405

Based in Mollington

Has League teams of medium standard

Nomads

Contact Andy Davies

andydavies001@tiscali.co.uk

01926 888462

Based in Radford Semele

Has League teams of medium standard

Phoenix

Contact Paul Calloway

Covlad24@tiscali.co.uk

07791 439865

Based in Wyken, Coventry

Has League team of high standard

Website www.phoenixtabletennisclub.org

Snitterfield

Contact Stuart Ayres

s.n.a@btinternet.com

01926 479019

Based in Snitterfield

Has League teams of medium and lower standard

St Georges

Contact Brian Aston

Brijan80@yahoo.co.uk

07980 831885

Based in Radford Semele

Has League teams of high and medium standard

Warwick University

Contact Eddie Lyons

e.lyons.1@warwick.ac.uk

Based in Warwick University

Has League teams of medium standard

Warwickshire County Council

Contact Phil Paine

philpaine14@gmail.com

01926 772067

Based in Warwick and Kenilworth

Has League teams of high, medium and lower standard

Wellesbourne

Contact Gary Stewart

garystewart@talk21.com

07967 698594

Based in Wellesbourne

Has League team of high standard

Whitnash

Contact Peter Elliott

thegrottles@btinternet.com

07984 522522

Based at Whitnash Sports and Social Club

Has League teams of high and medium standard

Part 2 – Table Tennis not organised by Leamington and District Table Tennis Association

This part covers various groups who put on table tennis that we have heard of indirectly but do not know very much about. These groups are generally less competitive than the clubs affiliated to the league and the standard is generally lower.

**MONDAYS 2-3pm**

St Nicholas Park Leisure Centre

Pay and Play £1.50-£3

Over 50s

League standard – quite competitive

Singles played

Contact Stuart Ayres

s.n.a@btinternet.com

01926 479019

4-10 players

**MONDAYS 2-4pm**

SYDNI Centre, Cottage Square, Sydenham, Leamington Spa CV31 1PT

01926 422071

Mainly over 50s

Pay and play

£1 (and you get a cup of tea)

Doubles played

Up to 20 players

**MONDAYS (except bank holidays) 2.30 – 3.45**

U3A

Castle Farm Recreation Centre Kenilworth

Contacts Kathy Blackledge 01926 850398 or Donald Crump 850958

Or just turn up and introduce yourself

£2 a session

No strict age limit but normally over 50

Recreational mostly doubles

Roughly a 50/50 gender balance and so mixed doubles played a lot

**TUESDAYS 9.30 am to 11.30 am**

St Nicholas Park Leisure Centre

Pay and Play

Over 50s Around 12 players

Contact Stuart Ayres

s.n.a@btinternet.com

01926 479019

**WEDNESDAYS 2-4pm**

SYDNI Centre, Cottage Square, Sydenham, Leamington Spa CV31 1PT

01926 422071

Aimed at over 50s

Pay and play

Doubles

Up to 20 players

**WEDNESDAYS 3.00 – 4.15**

U3A

Castle Farm Recreation Centre Kenilworth

Contact Peter Hodges

peterhodges48@gmail.com

Or just turn up and introduce yourself

£2 a session

No strict age limit but normally over 50

Recreational mostly doubles

Roughly a 50/50 gender balance and so mixed doubles played a lot

**THURSDAYS**

St Nicholas Park Leisure Centre

No further details

**FRIDAYS 10am-12**

SPA CENTRE

Senior Citizens

Weekly Senior Citizens Activity Group

Various activities including table tennis.

Contact spa.marketing@warwickdc.gov.uk"

**FRIDAYS 2.00-3.15**

U3A

Castle Farm Recreation Centre Kenilworth

Contact Peter Hodges

peterhodges48@gmail.com

Or just turn up and introduce yourself

£2 a session

No strict age limit but normally over 50

Recreational mostly doubles

Higher standard than Mondays and Wednesdays

**Part 3 Table tennis coaching**

**Part 3a – Coaching session for juniors**

**FRIDAYS 4.30-5.30**

Castle Farm Recreation Centre Kenilworth

Coaching for juniors age 7 to 16

jasonstarkey@everyoneactive.com

01926 850550

Run by ‘Everyone Active’, the company that now runs the leisure centre, with a qualified level 2 coach

Numbers are limited – Enrol in advance.

Part 3b – Other coaches available

The following are taken from the Table Tennis England list of coaches and are understood to offer coaching, normally for a fee.

Michael Evetts 0121 705 6825 or 07754 523779

Ian Ferguson 07843560628

Adrian Pilgrim 07951816733

Alan Stockham 0797485667

Ryan Stockham 02476 457961 or 07506 790136

Part 4 Table Tennis in nearby areas

These are the contacts for other nearby Associations and leagues affiliated to Table Tennis England.

There are not rigid boundaries between areas and some clubs and players play in Leamington and another area as well.

Birmingham

Barbara Hughes

Barbandrob23@yahoo.co.uk

0121 3132653

Coventry

Ryan Stockham

ryanstockham@yahoo.co.uk

02476 457961

07956 108873

Nuneaton

Peter Morris

Cricket99lbw@sky.com

02476 305621

07711 726788

Stratford

Tim Fell

01564 783277

07771 955773