



Future Plans and Information

Many thanks to all of the members who attended the open session on Tuesday 26th November along with all the members who emailed in their questions regarding the 'proposed' future plans of the club. We were really pleased that our vision and direction was so positively received by our members here at Solihull Arden Club.

We will be starting the work on the New Security Access over the coming weeks so please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause, the studio class numbers will be reduced during this short period to allow for work to commence in a safe and efficient manner.

The Solihull Arden Club has also submitted a planning application amendment to Solihull Borough Council to 'hopefully' change a current planning condition for the 4th Padel court. This current restriction of 9am - 6pm for the 4th court makes it an unviable proposition to build as only 20% of our usage is between these times. We will endeavor to overturn this condition opening up the door to then 'finally' build our 4th Padel Court.

Christmas Appeal

It's that time of the year again when we think about people less fortunate than ourselves therefore, we are collecting Christmas food goodies for disadvantaged families and children. We will be collecting selection boxes, festive chocolates, mince pies, Christmas cakes, tinned festive biscuits and food treats ect.

Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

A Christmas collection box will be left in reception for all donations to be placed in and collected on a regular basis up to the 14th December 2024. All donations will be taken to the local community hub in Acocks Green where they will be distributed in time for Christmas.

This amazing project is being organised and managed by Val & Richard Dumbleton from the Solihull Arden Club.

Bar Update

We are pleased to announce that we have introduced a 3rd cask ale to our bar which will be a regular cask ale from a local brewery – Silhill Brewery

Due to the consistent problems we have had with the Draft San Miguel Zero we have decided to replace it with Draft Heineken Zero. This will be installed on 9th December 2024.



Squash and Racketball

As you may or may not be aware our Head Coach Chris Ryder took on a position with Nottingham University in September 2023 as their head of Squash, this was a great opportunity for Chris and something the club supported. The plan was for Chris to still oversee the coaching program at the Solihull Arden Club while he was at Nottingham University and review the feasibility after 12 months to see how it impacted the coaching offering at the Club. Unfortunately, with the club's vision and ambition to further develop our squash section, the club required a full time coach to be based at the club in order for us to move forward and this wasn't something Chris Ryder was able to commit too, therefore with great sadness we can confirm Chris Ryder will be leaving us in January 2025.

As a club we would like to sincerely thank Chris for all of the hard work and dedication he has given the club over the last 10 years. Many juniors and senior players have really benefited from his outstanding coaching at the club over the last decade. Chris Ryder's pedigree as a top level squash coach and elite squash player really helped put the Solihull Arden Club on the map and we are proud to be a part of his journey.

We wish Chris all the success in the future.

Breaking News

The Solihull Arden Club will be launching its very own Junior Squash program in January 2025 headed up by our newly appointed Director of Squash - Chris Hall
More details will follow next week!!!

Gym & Fitness

We have recently purchased another new treadmill to replace the 1 remaining 'original' treadmill in the gym that is very problematic, we also took this opportunity to purchase 2 new Cross trainers to replace the tired offering we currently have. All these new pieces of equipment will be installed prior to the start of the New Year.

Kit Bag Store!!!

The new kit bag storage area in reception is for members to use if they are going into the bar after using our facilities, this area is also covered by 2 separate CCTV cameras giving members added sense of security.

Please note: now that we have this facility please refrain from taking any sports bags into the bar.