



Christmas Appeal

Dear members, both myself and Val would like to express our sincere thanks to all those that donated to the collection of treats and goodies for those less fortunate this Christmastime.

Your contributions were dropped off yesterday at the distributors and will no doubt make this Christmas a little brighter for many families and those alone or elderly. We were bowled over by your generosity as were the charitable organisation who are now in the process of making up Christmas parcels/boxes for delivery to those most needy in the Community.

Once again – THANK YOU VERY MUCH, your kindness is warming.

Wishing you a very Happy Christmas & Happy 2025!!

Richard & Val Dumbleton

Bar Update

We are pleased to announce that we have introduced a small hot food offering from the bar in the form of Panni's.


There are 4 flavors on offer (ham & Cheese, BBQ Chicken, Margarita & Tuna & cheese) @ £4.50 each.


Draft Heineken Zero is now live!

****Newsflash*** Santa will be here on Christmas Eve between 6pm – 8pm
For our Christmas Get Together*

Christmas Opening Hours

SUN	22 Dec	7AM-10PM
MON	23 Dec	6AM-11PM
TUE	24 Dec	6AM-10PM Christmas Eve
WED	25 Dec	10AM-2PM Christmas Day
THU	26 Dec	9AM-10PM
FRI	27 Dec	6AM-11PM
SAT	28 Dec	7AM-11PM
SUN	29 Dec	7AM-10PM
MON	30 Dec	6AM-11PM
TUE	31 Dec	7AM-12PM
WED	01 Jan	6AM-11PM
THU	02 Jan	6AM-11PM

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SOLIHULL ARDEN
CLUB





Squash and Racketball

Junior Squash Coaching - Spring Term 2025

Our Junior Squash programme is now available to book for the Spring Term! If you are already part of the junior programme, we recommend booking the same weekly session(s) you are currently involved with. If you are a new player wanting to give squash a try, then please contact Chris Hall on 07961106291 or email chris.hall@solihullarden.co.uk

All new players can come along for their first session free of charge!

Member Booking

Junior members should book through MyCourts by logging in and selecting the 'Courses' page. From here you can see all of the weekly sessions and book in. You will need to ensure you have 'topped up' your account before booking.

Non-Member Booking

Non-members can click the sessions below to book and make payment.

[Monday 4.40pm-5.40pm \(Development\):](#)

[Monday 5.40pm-6.40pm \(Advanced\):](#)

[Tuesday 4pm-4.40pm \(Improvers\)](#)

[Thursday 4pm-4.40pm \(Improvers\)](#)

[Saturday 10am-11am \(Squash Stars 6-9 years\)](#)

[Saturday 11am-12pm \(Improvers 9-12 years\)](#)

[Saturday 12pm-1pm \(Development/Advanced\)](#)

Private Coaching

Our incoming Director of Squash, Chris Hall, is now taking bookings for private coaching sessions in the New Year. Please get in touch with Chris directly 07961106291 / chris.hall@solihullarden.co.uk if you would like to book in. Chris is a level 4 high performance coach and has represented England at O35 level, also claiming 14 senior Warwickshire titles across Squash and Racketball.

Skills and Drills

Our popular skills and drills sessions will also be relaunching in January and will be bookable through MyCourts. More info to follow soon.

***Please Note**

The British Junior Open starts here at the Solihull Arden on Thursday 2nd – Sunday 5th January 2025. We have kept courts available for members throughout this period but please be mindful that it may be busier than normal down the Squash courts corridor.



Gym & Fitness

*New Cross Trainers and Treadmill have now been installed ready for 2025.
Newsflash the new Cross Trainers have built in Media Players too.*

All Classes will also start back in the New Year...

Padel

Solihull Arden Club Padel Championships

We are delighted to have recently completed the club's inaugural padel championships. Despite the designated finals' day in September being badly disrupted by poor weather, we are extremely grateful to all those involved for arranging their matches during the following weeks. Overall, the event was a great success. Entries for the Men's Doubles and the Over 55 Men's Doubles were particularly encouraging and featured a high standard of play. We look forward to building on these firm foundations in future years. Event winners were:

Men's Doubles	<i>Luke Friend & James Averill</i>
Ladies' Doubles	<i>Charo Lacal & Rachel Woolford</i>
Mixed Doubles	<i>Charo Lacal & Luis Mavare</i>
Over 55 Men's Doubles	<i>Glen Truman & Martyn Langston</i>
Men's Doubles Plate	<i>Ian Thurman & Peter Vickers</i>
Mixed Doubles Plate	<i>Matt Dunford & Lyndsey Vickers Dunford</i>
Over 55 Men's Doubles Plate	<i>David Currie & Chris Boughey</i>

Nick Hart Memorial Competition *This annual event held in September once again proved to be extremely popular and enjoyable with excellent entries, including several new members, in both the intermediate and advanced competitions. We were delighted to welcome many members of Nick's family to the club and particularly grateful to the family for providing medals for the winners and finalists. Event winners were:*

Intermediate	<i>Bhagatvir Bains & Zareef Parkar</i>
Advanced	<i>Simon Bull & Luke Friend</i>

Tennis

****Newsflash****

We have a huge announcement coming out over the coming days...