NEWTON ABBOT TENNIS CLUB
MEMBERSHIP, COURT USAGE, AND LIGHTS

Membership Categories and Fees
The club offers options for membership which aim to make membership as affordable and simple as possible.
Fees will be reviewed and agreed by the committee annually and reported to the Annual General meeting. The following categories and rates apply from 1 December 2026.

Tennis Membership Categories and Fees		
Category	Annual	Monthly
Adult	£191.00	£20.00
Joint	£325.00	£33.00
Family	£340.00	£34.00
HM Forces, Apprentice, Student	£109.00	£11.00
Junior	£40.00	N/A

In addition to “tennis only” membership, there is provision for combined squash/tennis membership which is available for those squash players who wish to play tennis. Members holding squash/tennis membership before the new arrangements have been invited at the time of their next renewal to continue this arrangement or revert to a tennis only membership. Squash/tennis members are full tennis members and eligible to play for the club in competitions. An agreed percentage of joint membership fee income is attributed to tennis income.

Notes on Membership
The club membership fee is an annual one with the opportunity of paying in one lump sum or in monthly instalments. The monthly membership payment option is offered as a convenient alternative to those who prefer not to pay an annual subscription.
The monthly payment option is not intended to provide the facility for membership for individual months.
Members may not suspend their membership for reasons of personal convenience. The committee may approve suspension on application for other reasons e.g. injury.
In the event of a revision of membership rates, these will apply from the next monthly payment date for those taking the monthly option. For those taking the annual option it will apply from the date of their next renewal.
The category of Off-Peak membership will no longer be available after 1 December 2026. For current members, this will apply on the next monthly payment in January 2027 and on the annual renewal date.
Annual membership is for the year from the date of commencement and will run without interruption. Annual membership dates normally start from the date of originally joining the club.
It is the responsibility of annual members to renew their membership on the due date and for monthly members to ensure that monthly payments are made.
Only full members may play in matches representing the club.
“Tennis only” members who wish to play squash or racquetball have the option to either transfer to squash/tennis membership or pay a guest fee for occasional use of the squash courts.

Public Use of the Courts
The courts are available for public use between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday. Courts can only be booked by non-members by telephone to 01626 366750 or in person at the Rec Trust reception desk The current charge for use by non-members is £5.00 per person per court for sixty minutes.

Guests.
If members wish to play with someone who is not a member the guest fee should be paid for each session. There is a facility when booking to pay for a guest online. Guest fees can also be paid in cash to the Rec. Manager. The guest fee as at 01/10/26 is £5.00 for each occasion.
The fees for guests also apply when a guest joins a club session. The session coordinator is responsible for collecting guest fees and paying them in.

Court Booking.
There are designated club sessions. These are currently Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon. Courts are block booked in advance for these sessions and members taking part in them do not need take any action.
Where members wish to play outside club sessions, courts should be booked in advance via the club website, or, at short notice, at the reception desk. The website requires members to enter details of all those playing.
When a court booking is made at a time when lights will be required the booker will be asked to pay the lighting charge.

Lights
Court lighting is only available between half an hour before sunset and 10.00pm.
General Booking.
When a court is booked by a member for a time when lights are available they will automatically come on half an hour before the start of the booking or half an hour before sunset, whichever is the earlier. At the time of booking the booking member pays a charge online against their club account.
Club Sessions
The only club session which takes place at a time when lights are needed is Thursday evening. The courts are block booked for this time and lights come on as above. If the session ends before 10.00pm a request should be made to switch the lights off (see below)
Matches.
Courts for matches are booked in advance. Lights will come on if required as above. If the match ends before 10.00pm a request should be made to turn the lights off (see below)
Turning The Lights Off. Team captains and other designated members have the authority to turn the lights off early if they are no longer required. Additionally, members of a Whats App group have the ability to turn the lights off if needed.

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