

## JUNIOR/YOUTH FOOTBALL

Junior football arrived at the Country Club in 2002 in the shape of Saturday morning soccer skills for children under the age of 12. In conjunction with the local Hartley youth side Hartley De Sales there are now four junior sides playing matches in the winter months at the Club. The football club has in total 9 teams including an old boys men's team. The junior teams are made up primarily from children at the two local Hartley Schools and the youth teams with children from Hartley at various secondary schools.

The club has a very simple ethos- everybody plays and anyone can join.

Children can become involved in football by attending coaching sessions run by the various team managers.

2010-11 Season Training Times

Friday Evenings - Years U8-U9-U10-U11-U12-U13 Corinthians Sports Club

Saturday Mornings – U14-U15-U16 Manor Fields Church Road

The club's aim is to provide the opportunity for youngsters of all abilities to play and enjoy football.

Subscription:  
All in £50

For full details we have a website at [www.hartleydesales.co.uk](http://www.hartleydesales.co.uk)

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Secretary Daniel Rennison: 07595 124156  
Chairperson Rob Hamshare: 07764 181423

## HARTLEY COUNTRY CLUB

Hartley Country Club offers something for everyone. If you want a drink with friends, our large modern bar is the ideal place. We open all day on Saturday and Sunday.

An extensive menu is available at lunchtime and during the evening.

The Club has Sky TV for major sporting events

There are various social activities organised throughout the year, and members may also book the hall for their own private functions.

For the sporting the choice is wide - both indoors and outdoors in grounds of over ten acres - from bowls for the leisurely, to squash for the energetic. The following pages describe the available sporting facilities in greater detail.

The beautiful grounds are tended by a groundsman, who ensures that the sports surfaces are kept in tip-top condition.

Children may accompany their parents to the Club and may become juniors of a number of the sports sections. Section juniors may attend the Club unaccompanied by their parents when they are taking part in an authorised section activity. Youth membership is also available to 16 and 17 year-olds

Hartley Country Club is a private members' club - all members are shareholders.

The Club is conveniently situated just off the Ash Road in Hartley and is about seven miles from both Dartford and Gravesend. There is ample parking space.

## CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Club is open to persons over the age of eighteen years. There are the following categories of membership:-

- (a) Single and joint
- (b) Country. For those who live outside a radius of ten miles from the Clubhouse
- (c) Student. For those 18 and over in full-time education
- (d) Off-peak. Restricted to social use only between 08:00-18:00.

Youth membership is also available to children aged 16 & 17, who are either children of current members or who are members of a sports section.

A member, other than a Youth member, may introduce up to three guests to the Club at any one time, though no guest may visit the Club more than six times during any twelve-month period. A guest must sign the visitors' book.

## TENNIS

Six all weather courts, two with floodlights, mean that tennis can be played literally day and night all year round. Men's and ladies' mixed teams and juniors play in both the Kent and North Kent Leagues.

Full players may use the courts at any time.  
Off Peak there are certain restrictions on the times the courts can be used

Any Club member may use the courts at any time, provided they are not required for matches or by Section members, at a cost of £3.00 per player, or £5.00 per family. Arrangements should be made via the Bar Staff who will offer a key to the courts. No tennis balls will be provided.

Youngsters are encouraged and junior coaching sessions are arranged on a regular basis by a qualified coach, who organises Tennis Camps during the school holidays. Mini-tennis is also played in the Club Hall.

### Subscriptions

Hartley Country Club sports subscription (in addition to the Tennis Section Subscription)	£40.00
Section Full membership	£50.00
Section Off-peak membership	£30.00
Section Junior membership	£30.00

### Section Secretary

Mrs. Judy Philpott, 9 Round Ash Way, Hartley, DA3 8BT  
Telephone: 01474 702601

## TABLE TENNIS

### EVENING SENIOR TABLE TENNIS

This is run on an informal basis. New members are very welcome.

#### Subscriptions

Hartley Country Club sports subscription                   £20.00  
Section membership:   £ 1.00

#### Section Secretary

Mrs. Rae Wall, Rocquaine, Woodland Avenue, Hartley, DA3 7BY  
Telephone: 01474 703647

### DAYTIME SOCIAL TABLE TENNIS

A very popular section. There is no league or any formal competitions - just sociable and fun table-tennis. The Section meets on Fridays between 10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

#### Subscriptions

Daytime Social membership:   £1.00

#### Section Secretary

Mrs. Rae Wall, Rocquaine, Woodland Avenue, Hartley, DA3 7BY  
Telephone: 01474 703647

## Subscriptions 2011

### Full Single Membership

Subscription	£166.00		
Entrance Fee	£ 00.00		
One Share	.25	<b>Total</b>	<b>£166.25</b>

### Full Joint (Partnership) Membership

Subscription	£290.00		
Entrance Fee	£ 00.00		
Two Shares	.50	<b>Total</b>	<b>£290.50</b>

### Country Membership

Subscription	£ 74.00		
Entrance Fee	£ 00.00		
One Share	.25	<b>Total</b>	<b>£74.25</b>

### Student Membership

Subscription	£ 46.00		
Entrance Fee	£ 00.00		
One Share	.25	<b>Total</b>	<b>£46.25</b>

### Youth Membership

Subscription	£ 28.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>£28.00</b>
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### Off-peak Membership

Subscription	£ 64.00		
Entrance Fee	£ 00.00		
One Share	£ 00.25	<b>Total</b>	<b>£64.25</b>

**Note: There is a one-off charge of £5 for a security Key Fob**

**Note:** All new membership subscriptions will be collected by Direct Debit in instalments. Membership is renewable in January. Direct debit renewal subscriptions will be collected by three payments at the end of January, February & March. Members will be advised in their renewal letter of the amounts and dates of collection.

## SPORTS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Hartley Country Club also collects a sports subscription from each member who plays a sport. The subscription, which varies according to the sport, is shown in the following pages as a separate amount under each sports section.

Most sections also collect an additional fee to cover affiliation charges and other costs.

## BADMINTON

Badminton is played in the Club hall with feather or plastic shuttles according to preference. We run teams in the Rainham and District Badminton League. Section numbers are growing so please come and join us.

League play: We run 3 teams – mixed, men's & Ladies 4's. The league season is from September to April and league games are played on Friday and Sunday evenings.

Club play: Available to all section members throughout the year. Club night is Wednesday evening depending on numbers.

### Subscriptions

Hartley Country Club sports subscription	£20.00
Section Senior membership	£ 5.00
Section Junior membership	£ 5.00
Match Fees	£ 1.00
Badminton England Affiliation at cost – currently	£15.75

### Section Secretary

Mr. Jolyon Antill, Oaklyn, 13 Dickens Close, Hartley, DA3 8DP  
Telephone: 01474 703140

## SQUASH & RACQUET BALL

For the fit and energetic there are three SRA standard courts that can also be used for racquetball, all three courts were refurbished to a high standard in January 2008.

Court fees are competitive with other clubs in the area. Any club member can use the courts (though only section members can pre-book courts).

A monthly squash ladder is organised which enables players to challenge other players of a similar ability.

Currently there are no teams in local leagues but if sufficient members showed interest in entering teams this could easily be arranged.

### Subscriptions

Hartley Country Club sports subscription           £40.00

Court fees – section members (by producing section membership card) -  
£4.00 per 40 minutes (non-section members - £6.00)

### Section Secretary

Mr. Peter Relf, 16 Stanham Road, Dartford, Kent DA1 3AW.  
Telephone 01322 275125

## **SNOOKER**

The Club has two tables available during bar opening times. Three teams play in the Gravesend and District League with the 'A' team having dominated the league in recent years. The tables are reserved for team players on league match nights (Thursdays – September to April).

Youth members are encouraged to play but those between the ages of 13-15 must be accompanied by an adult member.

### **Subscriptions**

Adult membership - £20  
Senior Citizen membership (over 60) -£10  
Junior membership (16-18) - £5

Cost of play - £1 per half hour

### **Section Secretary**

Mr. Keith Matthews.  
Telephone: 07958 523123

## **BOWLS**

Hartley Country Club's green has been used by the KCBA over the past several years for County matches and also for the latter stages of County competitions, including the Finals. It is a full size seven rink green, used by both the ladies and gentlemen for District and inter-club competitions as well as County matches. Both sections are highly regarded and we are considered to be one of the most popular and sociable bowls Clubs in Kent.

### **Subscriptions**

Hartley Country Club sports subscription	£ 40.00
Section Men's senior membership	£13.00
Section Ladies' full membership	£10.00

### **Men's section secretary**

Mr. John Tucker  
Salters  
14 Round Ash Way  
Hartley, Longfield  
Kent DA3 8BT  
Telephone: 01474 703709

### **Ladies' section secretary**

Mrs. Diane Stark  
7 Ferndene  
New Barn  
Longfield  
Kent DA3 7HG  
Telephone: 01474 703899

## CRICKET

Cricket has been played on Hartley's picturesque grounds for more than 75 years and during the past decade the section has gone from strength to strength. Two excellent squares facilitate Kent League cricket for the Saturday 1st and 2nd teams and Kent Feeder League cricket for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> XI's. A Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> XI is also planned for 2011. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI have been particularly successful in recent years culminating in winning the Premier League title at the first attempt in 2008. On Sundays the Club plays in the Aero Development League which is aimed specifically at developing players under the age of 21, whilst mid-week there are friendly fixtures played both home and away. Colts fixtures are also played during the week and youngsters of all ages are encouraged with regular coaching sessions by ECB qualified coaches which includes the use of our own outdoor net facilities.

### Subscriptions

Hartley Country Club sports subscription	£48.00
Section Student Membership	£28.00
Section Colts membership (U18)	£30.00

### Section Secretary

Mr. Robin Bennett, 10 Cherry Trees, Hartley, Longfield, Kent. DA3 8DS  
Telephone: (H) 01474 703522 (M) 07940 734658

### Colts manager

Mr. Paul Thompson, 54 Claremont Road, Hextable, BR8 7QS  
Telephone: 01322 668832

## PETANQUE

There are 16 pistes at the Country Club, self contained with standing area cover, floodlights and storage cabin. The playing facility is open for all Club members to use at times when there is not Section play or competitions in progress.

To play on a more regular and organised basis requires membership of the Petanque Section which at present has a membership of around 70. The standard of play of the membership ranges from National, County, Club and Social fun levels. There are several Section teams of around 10 players who play regularly in both Summer, and Winter Leagues organised by the Kent Petanque Association (K.P.A.), and play matches at various pubs and Clubs around Kent on a Wednesday evening.

The Section operates Club playing sessions on Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings in the summer where practice and fun games are played by whoever turns up.

The Section also arranges several non-petanque Social events throughout the year. There are also several open Petanque Competitions, played for money or trophies, on most Sundays throughout the Summer at various venues around Kent.

The Section has enough equipment and spare boules to loan to newcomers for the initial few trial games.

### Subscriptions

Hartley Country Club sports subscription	£26.00
Section membership	£ 2.00
KPA membership	£18.00

### Section Secretary

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