



Staplehurst Cricket & Tennis Club



Photos: Annette Parton



Whether you want to play or watch sport, we at Staplehurst Cricket & Tennis Club aim to give you the best possible experience we can.

We're a friendly bunch and have some great facilities for you to enjoy. So do pop down and see what we've got to offer!

The club plays a good standard of adult league cricket as well as lots of friendly matches too. We hold four regular weekly adult social tennis sessions, inter-club competitions and play league tennis. Our club is also the home of Staplehurst Running Club who meet every Monday and Thursday evening.

We're very keen for children aged from five upwards and of all abilities to take part. Cricket training and matches are organised by Weald Coaching and we have tennis coaching for children and adults provided by Hotshotz Tennis.

Once you've finished batting, bowling, serving, volleying or running you can relax in our newly refurbished clubhouse which now boasts a stylish bar and a large, improved outside decking area.

You can join as a social member from only £20 a year, £15 for senior citizens – and there are also membership options for individual players, families and young people.

I look forward to welcoming you to the club!

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Join us

To join as a cricket, tennis playing or social member, go to www.staplehurstcricket.com/join or email us at: members@staplehurstcricket.com

Sponsor us

If you would like to sponsor us email: sponsorship@staplehurstcricket.com

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Cricket Fixtures

Saturday 1st XI

Kent League Division 4
Capt: Tom Davey 07866 753406

April

16	Sissinghurst	13.00	H
23	Bexleyheath	12.30	H
30	Ashford	12.30	A

May

7	High Halstow	12.30	A
14	Tonbridge	12.30	H
21	Catford & Cyphers	12.30	A
28	Old Colfeians	12.30	H

June

4	Bapchild	12.30	A
11	Downham & Bell'm	12.30	H
18	Rainham	12.30	A
25	Frindsbury	12.30	A

July

2	Borstal	12.30	H
9	High Halstow	12.30	H
16	Tonbridge	12.30	A
23	Catford & Cyphers	12.30	H
30	Old Colfeians	12.30	A

August

6	Bapchild	12.30	H
13	Downham & Bell'm	12.30	A
20	Rainham	12.30	H
27	Frindsbury	12.30	H

September

3	Borstal	12.30	A
10	Town Malling	13.00	H
17	Selling	13.00	A

Saturday 2nd XI

Kent League Division 5
Capt: Chris Watts 07961 577187

April

16	Selling	13.00	A
23	Bexleyheath	12.30	A
30	Ashford	12.30	H

May

7	Old Roan	12.30	H
14	Gore Court	12.30	A
21	Addington Village	12.30	H
28	Sherwood	12.30	A

June

4	Holcombe & BBH	12.30	H
11	Offham	12.30	A
18	The Roebucks	12.30	H
25	Bromley	12.30	H

July

2	Borstal	12.30	A
9	Old Roan	12.30	A
16	Gore Court	12.30	H
23	Addington Village	12.30	A
30	Sherwood	12.30	H

August

6	Holcombe & BBH	12.30	A
13	Offham	12.30	H
20	The Roebucks	12.30	A
27	Bromley	12.30	A

September

3	Borstal	12.30	H
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Cricket Fixtures

Sundays Friendly XI

Capt: Connor Knapp 07587 180165

April

17	OD Cuaco	13.00	H
24	Benenden	13.00	H

May

1	Linden Park	13.30	H
22	Knockers	13.30	H

June

5	Kent Royals	13.00	H
19	Eridge	13.30	H

July

10	Holcombe & BBH	13.30	A
24	President's Day	11.00	H

August

14	Kemsing	13.30	H
28	Headcorn	13.30	H

September

11	Holborough Anchs	13.00	H
18	Loose	13.00	H

Sundays KVL XI

Capt: George Watts 07835 840520

May

8	High Halstow	13.30	H
15	Newenden	13.30	H
29	Harbledown	13.30	A

June

12	Bapchild	13.30	A
26	Bearsted	13.30	H

July

3	Worth	13.30	H
17	Street End	13.30	A
31	Holborough Anchs	13.30	H

August

7	Smarden	13.30	A
21	Brookland	13.30	A

September

4	Elham Valley	13.30	H
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Midweek Matches

May

26	Kent O70s v Surrey	13.00	H
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June

2	Bank Holiday TBC		
3	Bank Holiday TBC		
28	Kent O70s v Herts	13.00	H

July

8	Dragons	14.00	H
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August

24	The Mote	13.30	A
29	Frittenden	13.30	H

Cricket for Young People



FREE Winter Training

Thursday evenings

31 March - 28 April

Cranbrook School Sports Hall

6.00 - 7.00pm Ages 7 - 10

7.00 - 8.00pm Ages 11 - 16

Information & Registration

Tuesday 12 April (virtual)

6.30 - 7.00pm & 7.00 - 7.30pm

Saturday 16 April (virtual)

10.00 - 10.30am & 10.30 - 11.00am

Thursday 21 April (Cranbrook Sch)

6.30 - 7.00pm & 7.00 - 7.30pm

Outdoor Programme

Sunday mornings (ages 5 - 16)

9.30am - 12 noon

24 April - 28 August

Matchplay (ages 8 - 16)

Tuesday & Thursday evenings
from 6.00pm

3 May - 25 August

May Half Term Camps

30 May - 1 June

Session times tbc

Summer Camps

August

Dates and times tbc

Cricket for Young People



Junior coaching at the Club is delivered by:

Weald Coaching
developing young people in cricket

For more information:

www.wealdcoaching.com

Follow us on:

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Wonder Room virtual drop-in:

10.00-11.00am every Saturday morning
(see website for details)



Join us!

Now's a great time for you to consider joining our club.

We've recently had a surge of new people joining us.

This could be because they're enjoying our newly refurbished clubhouse and bar. Or it may be that more people are now keen to boost their wellbeing by either watching or playing sport. We've certainly had a big increase in tennis playing members since 2019.



Membership from £20

Our social membership fees start at £20 for non-sports playing adults and £15 for senior citizens. See the next page for more details.

We're a family-friendly, all inclusive, not-for-profit sports and social club. The sports are focused on cricket and tennis for all levels. And on the social side we have a very competitively priced bar, and host regular live music nights, quizzes and Sunday roast dinners. Do just come along to the club and we can give you a tour of the new clubhouse. Our opening hours are on the website.

Membership Fees

The club's fees range from:

£15 for **senior citizens** aged 65 and over

£20 for non-sport playing **social members**

£40 for **young people** up to the age of 23

£84 for adult cricket or tennis **playing members**

£132 for **family membership** – up to 2 adults and any number of children in full-time education

Direct debit

All new playing members, for individuals or families need to be paid via monthly or annual direct debit.



How to join us

There are three ways you can sign up for membership:

Online – go to www.staplehurstcricket.com/join and click on the register online box to fill in our form.

In person - Just check out our opening hours on the website and come along to the clubhouse.

Email - email us at: members@staplehurstcricket.com



Our new clubhouse

Our clubhouse has been recently refurbished, boasting a stylish bar and a large, improved decking area. We cater for the whole family with a wide range of alcoholic beverages, teas, coffees and soft drinks. We also have a pool table and both Sky and BT sports on the big screen, so do join us for any big matches or events!



Opening times

April – September

SUNDAY	12 – 9pm
MONDAY	Closed
TUESDAY	Closed
WEDNESDAY	6 – 10pm
THURSDAY	6 – 10pm
FRIDAY	5 – 11pm
SATURDAY	12 – 11pm



The bar is also occasionally open on a Monday or Tuesday for junior cricket matches or SKY or BT sporting events. This will be communicated to members where possible.

Please note: The club reserves the right to vary these times without notice. Also, as a family friendly club, children are welcome until 9pm.

What's on at the club?

Check out what we've got on offer! There's live music on the third weekend of every month and pop-up kitchens throughout the summer.



Quiz nights
Live music
Sunday roasts
Bingo nights
Race nights
Summer barbeques
Pool tournaments

Events coming up:

9 April	- Chairman's night
15 April	- Rock Paper Scissors
16 April	- Cricket season opens
28 May	- Coaching with the best
24 July	- President's Day
11 August	- Chique Abba Tribute Band
11 September	- Tennis Final's Day

Find out what's coming up on our website at:
www.staplehurstcricket.com/events

Tennis



Photo: Annette Parlon

The club welcomes people of all levels, beginners through to experienced players, to come along and play. Since we got our new hard courts, we've had a massive uptake in tennis at the club, so for more serious players there's now a ladder, an annual tournament and we play local inter-club competitions. A lot of our tennis is just for fun though!

Social Tennis

The club has four informal, non-competitive, social tennis sessions every week. They are free for members, but if you aren't a member you're welcome to come along and try them out before making a decision whether to join. Balls and floodlights are paid for by the club. You don't have to book, just turn up!

Mondays
9 to 11am

**Tuesdays &
Thursdays**
6 to 8pm

Saturdays
4 to 6pm



Coaching with the best!

Sessions for every age and ability

Former GB

Davis Cup player
Danny Sapsford

plus a second pro or former
pro and Hotshotz Tennis.



Saturday 28 May, 1.00 - 6.00pm

Join us for this amazing coaching opportunity and help raise funds for another two new tennis courts at Staplehurst!

Book early

Early booking is advisable as we expect a lot of interest. All sessions cost £10 and all proceeds from this event will go towards the club's fund to build two new hard courts at Staplehurst. This event is supported by Danny Sapsford and Bright Ideas for Tennis.

For more information and to book go to:
www.staplehurstcricket.com/28May or ring 07946 795 277.

Court booking

We have two high-quality hard tennis courts. Members can book them for free. If you're a non-member the cost is £6 per hour. For availability and to book go to: www.staplehurstcricket.com/book

Cardio Tennis

If you want to get some cardio-vascular exercise the club also holds weekly sessions from 9 to 10am every Saturday, run by Hotshotz. You're likely to burn 600 calories a session. Sessions cost £5 (for members and non-members). You can book on 07946 795 277 or by emailing admin@hotshotztennis.co.uk.

Tennis Coaching

Whatever your age or ability, there's coaching for you at our club.

You don't have to be a member and all our coaching is provided by Hotshotz with coaches who are LTA registered, DBS checked and first aid qualified.

For more information and costs contact our Head Coach Jack Lusher on 07946 795 277 or email: admin@hotshotztennis.co.uk.



Camps for kids

Hotshotz are running Easter and Summer camps for children aged from 4 to 16. The cost is £25 per day and you can book by ringing 07946 795 277 or at: www.hotshotztennis.co.uk/new-camps.

Easter camps: 5 to 7 April; and 12 to 14 April.

Summer camps: 26 to 28 July; 9 to 11 August and 23 to 25 August.

Staplehurst Running Club



Established in 2014, Staplehurst Running Club is a friendly, all-inclusive club for people of all ages, abilities and fitness levels.

We have a real mix of runners at SRC, from those who are happy running a couple of times a week with their friends, to those who train for races including 5 milers, 10ks, Half Marathons and even Marathons! Whatever your preference, there is always plenty of encouragement and support, not to mention inspiration, all around you.

Our beginners' programme is held three times a year and is especially designed for the complete non-runner.

People come to club for a variety of reasons: to make new friends, lose weight, feel fitter and improve their health or simply just to try something new. It can also help reduce the stresses and strains of the day and even help mild depression.

Why not come along and give it a go? We'd love to have you join us.

We meet on Mondays and Thursdays at 6pm and 7pm – check out our Facebook group for more information.

www.staplehurstrunningclub.co.uk

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