



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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All ready for the start of a new season!

The summer has all but disappeared and Cippenham Table Tennis Club is readying itself for the season ahead. With the exception of the National Junior League and National Cadet League, all of our teams have been entered into the various leagues and players registered.

Senior British League

Only one team has been entered this season and it features three of last year's first team plus Ricky Hardcastle and Paul Baker. This team has been placed in National Division B into which the first team was relegated at the end of last season and will benefit from home advantage for all its matches.

Dates: 8/9 Sep; 13/10 Oct; 17 Feb; 16/17 Mar

Venue: Cippenham

Name: **Cippenham** (Nat Div B-2)

Players: Martin Adams (capt.); Robert Hansell; Steve Munson; Ricky Hardcastle; Paul Baker

Women's British League

With the previous year's players from the second team now mainly dispersed far and wide to universities around the country, only one team has been entered in this league this season.

Dates: 20/21 Oct; 26/27 Jan

Venue: Aldersley

Name: **Cippenham**

Players: Denise Weller (capt.); Sue Hayes; Shristi Ghosh; Julie Dean



William Fricker and Pranav Gudipati will be part of the new Cippenham boys' team in the Junior British League



Veterans' British League

Once again, Cippenham is running two men's teams and one women's team.

Dates: 6/7 Oct; 23/24 Feb

Venue: Derby

Name: **Cippenham I** (Men's Div 2)

Players: Martin Adams (capt.); Hari Gehlot; Martin Gray; Mark Banks

Name: **Cippenham II** (Men's Div 4)

Players: Simon Vine; Mike Rhodes; Paul Baker (capt.); Samson Bekele; Tony Stead

Name: **Cippenham** (Women's Div 2)

Players: Denise Weller (capt.); Julie Dean; Sue Hayes; Mary Heffernan

Junior British League

For the same reason as the women's second team, the girls' team has been withdrawn but has been replaced by a boys' team for the forthcoming season.

Dates: 10/11 Nov; 2/3 Feb

Venue: Derby

Name: **Cippenham**

Players: Shae Thakker; Pranav Gudipati; William Fricker. NPC: Ken Phillips

Maidenhead League

One additional team has been mustered to take our total up to five teams operating in our local league.

Dates: weekdays throughout the season

Name: **Cippenham Saxons** (Div 1)

Players: Ashley Shaw (capt.); Albert Cheung; Ricky Hardcastle; Oli Shaw; Graham Trimming

Name: **Cippenham Cossacks** (Div 1)

Players: Igor Liiko (capt.); Razvan Bucur; Volodimir Mihajlina; Oleksandr ("Alex") Sukhoviyy

Name: **Cippenham Trojans** (Div 2)

Players: Harry Coles (capt.); Chris Clifford; Ike Greenberg; Keith Hall; Sue Hayes

Name: **Cippenham Spartans** (Div 2)

Players: Elena Tant (capt.); Armando Borges; Dave Tant; Zsolt Varga

Name: **Cippenham Titans** (Div 2)

Players: Walter Aldridge (capt.); Lucie Bouron; Clive Chapman; Jan Chapman; Tony Jackson

Sign-up for the Maidenhead League was dealt with in a different manner this year. Rather than prospective players having to register their interest on their membership forms, this year a separate sign-up form, available in both online and hard copy formats, was used and worked really well.



Left: Cippenham Saxons with the addition of brothers Ashley and Oli Shaw will be attempting to retain their Maidenhead League title.

Repeat performance from Louis Price in YPSF

The twentieth running of the Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival, a 1-star open tournament for four age groups over two days, featured another fantastic display by Louis Price. The talented, diminutive left-hander from Avon, produced another scintillating display to capture the three titles open to him in a repeat performance from the same tournament one year ago.

Price was supreme as he won the Under-14 Boys' Singles on Saturday and then followed this up with the Under-16 and Under-18 titles on Sunday. Ironically, the toughest match that Price faced was in the lower age group, the under-14 final. After winning his group and then eliminating Alex Howard, Adam Palmer and Victor Ramirez Rioja in the semi-final, Price was made to fight all the way in the final against Bertie Kelly, the young Somerset player having led 2-1 at one time. Harry Yip was the other defeated semi-finalist in the event after having put paid to the run of Cippenham's Pranav Gudipati in the quarter-final.

The final of the under-16 event was a little more straightforward for Price winning 3-0. However, the host club's Shae Thakker did put up quite a fight losing each game by the narrowest of margins 16-14, 11-9, 13-11. The beaten semi-finalists in this event were Jaiden Aulakh and Daniel Broner.

Louis Price completed his triple title winning spree later on Sunday in the Under-18 Boys' Singles. After the groups, Ben Williams was the first to feel Price's power and this was followed up by a repeat win over Aulakh in the semi-final. Waiting for him in the final was third seed Jared Schaller who, after beating Broner, surprised second seed Shae Thakker in the semi. However, despite taking the first game to deuce, Schaller was ultimately no match for the speedy Price in the final, losing 3-0.

The tournament commenced on Saturday morning with the under-12 events. The Boys' Singles was won by Harry Yip following a close final with Tom Powlesland who took the first and fourth games but ran out of steam in the fifth. The semi-finalists were Adam Palmer and Sam Taylor while Cippenham's Rudii Richards made a mark by clinching victory in the consolation event.



The counterpart Under-12 Girls' Singles proved to be a major success for the host club with two of its players meeting in the final. Anna Piercey's greater experience won the day over newcomer Rachel Iles while the semi-finalists were Sasha Lewis and Lydia Wealands-White.

The other three girls' events were all played as single groups. The under-14 winner was Nadia Zoppos with Kirsty Maull runner-up. In the under-16s the roles were virtually reversed with Maull being the winner, Isobella Khan runner-up and Zoppos only third. Khan was once more runner-up in the under-18s which was won by Christelle Rajapaksa.

Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival Results

Event	Winner(s)	Runner(s)-up
U18BS	Louis Price (Av)	Jared Schaller (Ha)
U18GS	Christelle Rajapaksa (Ox)	Isobella Khan (Av)
U16BS	Louis Price (Av)	Shae Thakker (Bu)
U16GS	Kirsty Maull (St)	Isobella Khan (Av)
U14BS	Louis Price (Av)	Bertie Kelly (So)
U14GS	Nadia Zoppos (Mi)	Kirsty Maull (St)
U12BS	Harry Yip (Sx)	Tom Powlesland (Gs)
U12GS	Anna Piercey (Bk)	Rachel Iles (Bu)
U18BC	Joseph Hunter (Mi)	Charlie Read (E)
U16BC	Kiarash Shaddel (Ox)	Alex McDonnell (Sy)
U14BC	Jacob Archer (Sy)	Rhys Hetherington (WAL)
U12BC	Rudii Richards (Bu)	Jack Palfrey (WAL)
U12GC	Holly Ranson	Alison Webb (K)

The tournament, which attracted a decent entry, especially for the Saturday, was organised and refereed by Ken Phillips.

Welcome to Emma—our new Duty Officer



We are pleased to introduce our new Tuesday and Thursday Duty Officer, Emma Human, who commenced her duties about a month ago.

Emma is a former player and also the daughter of Elena Tant and granddaughter of former member Ken Human.

We wish Emma lots of luck in her new role and hope she enjoys working with us.

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Who's Who at Cippenham?

Now that the dust has settled on the pre-season changes to the Club's management team, it is an opportune moment to set out for you who does what at Cippenham Table Tennis Club. That way you will know who to go to for information and advice.

The Management Committee:

Ken Phillips: Chairman; Facilities Manager; Coaching Officer; Head Coach; Volunteer Champion; Welfare Officer; JBL Captain/Secretary; NJL Captain/Secretary; NCL Captain/Secretary; British League Weekend Referee; Young Players' Summer Festival Organiser/Referee; Junior 4-Star Open Assistant Organiser; Weekday Duty Manager; Calendar Sub-Committee

Graham Trimming: General Secretary; Treasurer; Committee Secretary; Membership Secretary; Press Secretary; Newsletter Editor; Webmaster; Maidenhead League Selection Committee; British League Weekend Organiser; Team Open Organiser/Referee; Veterans' Open Organiser; Calendar Sub-Committee

Sue Hayes: Deputy Chairman; Weekday Duty Manager; Westgate School Liaison; Grand Prix Administrator; Catering Liaison; Club Supply Agent; Members' Supply Agent; Calendar Sub-Committee; Senior Open Referee; Senior/Veterans' Open Referee; Lead Coach

Elena Tant: Bookings Officer; Calendar Coordinator/Sub-Committee; Maidenhead League Captain/Secretary/Selection Committee; Spartans Captain; Club Championships Organiser

Julia Piercey: Events Officer; Calendar Sub-Committee

David Tant: Health & Safety Advisor; Maidenhead Selection Committee

Keith Hall: Maidenhead Selection Committee

Bassam Mocharrافی

Elroy Hull

Other volunteers:

Martin Adams: Senior British League Captain/Secretary

Mike Atkinson: National Junior League Organiser; National Cadet League Organiser; Junior 4-Star Open Organiser/Assistant Referee

Paul Baker: Veterans' British League Captain/Secretary; Senior Open Organiser; Senior/Veterans' Open Organiser

Charles Mitchell: Anniversary Party Organiser

Steve Smith: Junior 4-Star Open Referee

Denise Weller: Women's British League Captain/Secretary; Veterans' British League Captain/Secretary

Wendy Porter: Veterans' Open Referee

Ashley Shaw: Saxons captain

Igor Liiko: Cossacks captain

Harry Coles: Trojans captain

Walter Aldridge: Titans captain

Paid appointments:

Bhanu Muralitharan: weekend catering

Emma Human: Weekday Duty Officer

Membership forms are now due

Members are reminded that the membership year runs from 1 September until 31 August and therefore your renewals are now due if you have not already done so.

All players who represent the Club in the various leagues and those that attend the Monday and Wednesday coaching groups must be full members of the Club. For anyone attending only practice sessions, membership is not obligatory but is financially beneficial if you attend more than one session per month.

Hard copies of the membership form are available at the Club and can be handed to the Duty Officer. The same form can also be downloaded from the Club's website, printed and then sent to the General Secretary.

NEW—for this year, it is also possible, and probably much more convenient, to submit your membership form online via a link from the Club's website. This is quick and easy to do, the fees are payable online via Paypal, and you receive a copy, by email, of your completed form and a Paypal receipt. And ... it is not necessary for you to have a Paypal account in order to access this functionality.

Open tournament schedule

Cippenham TTC will be running six open tournaments again this season and all of them replicate the successful formats of last year.

These commence with the Super 6 Senior Open in a couple of weeks' time and the full schedule is:

- Sun 16 Sep: Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2-Star Open
- Sun 25 Nov: Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 1-Star Open
- Sun 6 Jan: Cippenham Team 2-Star Open
- Sun 7 Apr: Cippenham Five by Two Senior and Veterans' 1-Star Open
- Sat/Sun 18/19 May: Cippenham Junior 4-Star Open
- Sat/Sun 29/30 Jun: Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival (1-star open)

Queensmere's new Ping Pong Parlour

A new Ping Pong Parlour has been set up in the Queensmere Shopping Centre in Slough. This is part of a nationwide initiative by Table Tennis England to bring table tennis to the people, where they already are. A similar parlour was established in Maidenhead last year and is still going strong.

The Slough parlour has been established in an empty retail unit next to H&M and only yards from Debenhams. This should attract a good footfall and it is hoped that many passers-by will pop in and have a game. Bats and balls are provided and use is entirely free of charge.

Cippenham TTC was invited by the management of the shopping centre to send along some members for first go on the tables. And so it was that Sue Hayes, Keith Hall, Elroy Hull and Graham Trimming met there at the opening



time one Wednesday and hit the first balls. Take-up of passers-by was slow at first but within little more than an hour the place was buzzing with all three tables in use.

Seeing this as a great marketing opportunity, the Club left leaflets and posters at the parlour all directing people who had enjoyed the ping pong to come along to Cippenham and taste proper table tennis!

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Key Club Contacts

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Bookings Officer & Maidenhead League Captain

Elena Tant: 01628 824851

Events Officer

Julia Piercey: 01628 628623

Weekday Timetable

Mon	19:15	Advanced Coaching Group
Tues	19:15	Local league matches
	19:30	Practice tables
Weds	19:30	Elite Coaching Group
Thurs	17:15	Beginners' coaching
	19:15	Local league matches
	19:30	Practice tables

Fees Season 2018-19

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£18.00	£9.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£30.00	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.80	£0.90
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£3.00	n/a
Maidenhead League Registration	£18.00	£9.00
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
National Cadet League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£4.00	*£2.00
Local League Match Fees	£4.00	£2.00
Coaching Fees (Thursday) (per session)	**£6.00	**£3.00
Coaching Fees (Monday) (per term)		£35.00

* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members



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Weekend Diary

Sep 8/9	Senior British League Nat Div A-2 & B-4 (1)
Sep 16	Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2-Star Open
Sep 29/30	SportsAble Southern Grand Prix
Oct 6	National Junior League (1)
Oct 13/14	Senior British League Nat Div A-2 & B-4 (2)
Oct 20/21	County Championships Cadet Div 2A
Oct 27/28	County Championships Senior Premier Div
Nov 4	National Cadet League (1)
Nov 17/18	County Championships Senior Div 2B
Nov 24	National Junior League (2)
Nov 25	Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 1-Star Open
Dec 2	National Cadet League (2)
Dec 15/16	County Championships Over-60 Div 1B
Jan 6	Cippenham Team 2-Star Open

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