

# Bewdley Tennis Club Junior Newsletter

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## A Word from Head Coach

Hi all. What a successful year Bewdley Tennis Club has had. With tournaments being held on a regular basis, Social events going off with a bang, Open Days that brought coach loads of new members in and many an ice pop and beer were bought on a Friday night, I think you can agree we have had a busy one!

2012 is lining up to be an even bigger year for Bewdley Tennis Club. To list but a few, Four Counties Cup events, The all New GRAND SLAM SERIES (featured below) and much much more.

**Just a quick reminder to everyone playing that the correct footwear should be worn at all times on both the Hard & Clay courts. If you need any help regarding footwear, please come and have a chat with me.**

### Club Tee shirts and Hoodies

Hoodies and tee shirts are available now with the new logo on them. Chat to Dave on Friday nights or myself

All that's left to say is thank you for everyone's' help over my first season and I look forward to seeing you on the courts in 2012.

## GRAND SLAM SERIES

Bewdley Tennis Clubs introduces the new internal Mini Tennis tournaments called The Grand Slam Series.

It will consist of 6 one day tournaments. Members will compete not only for the win on the day, but, also for the whole series. Points are awarded in a number of different ways. For example, entering, winning a set or a match.

The first Tournament is the Australian Open on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012.**

Start Times are as follows:

**Mini Red – 11.00am**

**Mini Orange – 1.00pm**

**Mini Green – 3.00pm**

To book a place, contact

Head Coach Geoff on 07838 236691 or  
GBTennis@Gogolemail.com



Four Counties Cup Team Managers From Left  
Geoff Barrie(Bewdley & Halesowen) & Geoff Vaughan(Chipping  
Camden) & Mike Barton(Shifnal)

## The all New FOUR COUNTIES CUP

The first ever Four Counties Inter Club Challenge was held at the club recently.

The brainchild of Head Coach, Geoff Barrie, Bewdley (Worcs) welcomed players from Shifnal(Shropshire) Chipping Camden(Glos) and Halesowen(Staffs).

Each club fielded four U14 age group boys, none of whom play regular competition tennis. The round robin singles format gave all the players valuable match experience, and left them asking for more such events.

The home club was represented by George Carroll, Joe Fish, Pierce Sloan and Ryan Giles.

Bewdley coach Geoff Barrie said "there were 24 matches played in total, with sportsmanlike conduct displayed by all the boys. "All in all a great day's tennis."

Do you have any information or ideas for the Newsletter?  
Would you like to help out with the printing of the Newsletter?

Contact Head Coach Geoff Barrie on 07838 236691 or

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Check out the website

[www.bewdleytennisclub.org.uk](http://www.bewdleytennisclub.org.uk)

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## Floodlights on the Clay Courts

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at the AGM, we were able to announce that the installation of the floodlights will start week w/c 12 December 2011.

We should have the contractor on site on Monday and they hope to get the majority of the work done before Christmas. During this time we will have very limited use of the clay courts and there will be more vehicles and equipment on site.

Please let the contractors do their work, if you have any concerns please speak to Graham or Jackie who are the contact between the club and the contractors or speak to any committee member.

Happy Christmas to everyone  
The Committee

## Friday Night Club Night

Friday evenings is our Mini and Junior Club night. All Junior members are welcome to join in the fun. For £1.50 per child, Juniors can enjoy skills and fun activities with head Coach Geoff Barrie and assistant Jack George Burnell. Non members can join us on a trial basis before joining.

Competitive matches are also played on a Friday for those who want to play structured LTA matchplay.

The bar is open for refreshments and for parents to unwind after a busy week!



Above, a typical Friday junior Club Night at Bewdley Tennis Club.

## Congratulations Board

This year's Junior Finals was another highly competitive day. With new and old faces winning the four big competitions.

They are as follows:

Girls Under 14's winner Nancy Sylvester.  
Boys Under 14's winner Daniel Maiden  
Girls Under 18's winner Nancy Sylvester  
Boys Under 18's winner Jack George Burnell

Well done to all that took part in the competition and to the above winners.

This year also saw the first Mini Finals day. With all three Mini Tennis Colours playing a round robin format, many matches were played on the day.

The winners were as follows:

Mini Red winner Daniel Sutherland  
Mini Orange winner Finlay Tibbetts  
Mini Green winner Louis Spencer

Again, well done to all and we look forward to the highly competitive Grand Slam Series in 2012.

**Views, Questions and Queries**

**If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to see Geoff Barrie or call 07838 236691. Alternatively, email Geoff on [GBTennis@Gmail.com](mailto:GBTennis@Gmail.com)**

**For further details about Friday Club Nights, contact Geoff on 07838 236691 or email [GBTennis@Gmail.com](mailto:GBTennis@Gmail.com)**