



Happy New Year to all Members of Ellenborough. I hope that the New Year brings you Success and that all of your Nets and Edges are Winners!

Club Volunteer of the Year Award

The Club Volunteer of the Year award is a fantastic chance for our club to recognise the volunteers who contribute their time on a weekly basis. Everyone who is nominated will receive a personalised certificate from Table Tennis England and entry into the Regional/National awards.

This Year Richard Bailey has been nominated as Ellenborough's representative and goes through to the Regional stage of the award.

Richard said

"I feel honoured to have been presented with the Club Volunteer of the Year Award for Ellenborough Table Tennis Club and recognised for the service I have been inspired to provide as their representative.

The club has been a haven for many young people: a warm and friendly environment, strong specialised coaching and continued support in training and leadership of our players, has made this a club for yielding great champions. I have been privileged in coaching players from beginners through to National and Junior League levels, winning or placing in major league tournaments.

These accomplishments by the players befit their need to succeed and reflect the club and its high standard of training, but also represent the club as a movement that has seen the popularity of the sport grow in feeder schools from the local area. The players are dedicated, determined but more importantly enjoy playing the sport. All the attributes needed to lead the way in Table Tennis as a main stream sport in the future."



Nick McKoy presents Richard Bailey (right) with his Certificate

Ellenborough Over 50 Section Christmas Drawn Doubles Competition

This competition was held on the morning of Monday the 19th December and there were 16 pairs taking part, with the top 16 players seeded and the remaining 16 drawn at random to partner them.

The first round was played in four groups of four, with the winners and runners-up in each group progressing to the quarter finals. There were some very close matches even at this stage, with at least one going to 18-16 in the deciding game.

The quarter finals saw Allen Browne and Joan Bayman beating Joe Torres and Jacques Guerirem, John Skinner and Cara Skinner beating Peter Brown and Graham Smith, Fred Davis and Sureya Aydin beating Reg Allen and Ian Allen and, lastly, Clive French and Ruth Eddelston beating Thanos Morphitis and Derek Marcus.

In the semi-finals, Fred and Sureya won a very close match against Clive and Ruth by 11-9, 7-11, 10-12, 12-10, 12-10 whilst Allen and Joan had a straight win 13-11, 11-6, 11-7 against John and Cara.

This set up an exciting final between Fred Davis and Sureya Aydin on one side against Allen Browne and Joan Bayman on the other. With four players who all like to hit given the opportunity, this was always going to be an all-action final and the spectators were not to be disappointed. In the end, however, Allen Browne and Joan Bayman came out on top, winning 11-9, 11-6, 11-7. The winners were presented with engraved glass trophies made especially for the occasion (see photos).

The competition was followed by the traditional fish and chips lunch, with crackers, mince pies and seasonal music, and a seasonal quiz.



The Four Finalists
L to R Sureya, Allen, Joan & Fred

Day 1 Junior British League, Derby Arena 22nd/23rd October

Three Ellenborough teams made the trip to Derby. Ellenborough Girls A are the Premier Division reigning champions attempting to retain their title with a new line up. Kitty Korda and Denise Payet remain with Kate Cheer and Jasmin Wong joining them.

Ellenborough Girls B have been promoted from Division 3 to Division 1. They also have a new lineup with only Jasmine Chan continuing from last season. Jasmynes new teammates are Anaya Patel, Sophie Chiang and Isabella Hudson.

Ellenborough Boys remain in Division 2A. This year George Coulson, Stuart Herriott, and Lehman Chan are joined by Jaycee Chan.

Girls Premier Division

In the girls' Premier Division, the key match was in round two, when Burton Uxbridge I came from 3-1 down to draw 3-3 against Irish Girls. It was the only dropped point from either as they lead the way after five fixtures.

Ellenborough Girls won their first four matches beating Harefield Academy, Fusion Girls, and XLNT Draycott 1 all 5-1, and Warrington 6-0, before losing to Irish Girls 2-4, and they will face Burton Uxbridge I in the seventh and final round in what could still prove to be a pivotal clash. Jasmin Wong was in good form for Ellenborough, with six wins from six. At the end of day 1 Ellenborough Girls A were awarded "Team of the Weekend".

With Ellenborough lying 3rd just 1 point behind Burton Uxbridge 1 and Irish Girls, there is still all to play for in the 2nd weekend.



Ellenborough Girls A "Team of the Weekend"
L to R Jasmin Wong, Kitty Korda, Kate Cheer & Denise Payet.

Junior British League (Cont.)

Girls Division 1

This will be a tough ask for our girls having moved up two divisions and with a new lineup. It was a mirror image of the Girls A team in results, the B Team losing their first four matches to XLNT Draycott 2 and Great Stuckly both 2-4, London Academy 0-6 and BATTs 1-5 before beating Halton 5-1. This leaves Ellenborough Girls B in 5th place.

Boys Division 2A

The boys started off with a 1-5 defeat to Cardiff TTC A, then bounced back with a 4-2 win over Ormesby 3, then a 5-1 win over Batts B before losing 1-5 to Halifax A and 2-4 to Dublin A. This has left the Boys in 4th place out of 6.



Jaycee Chan & Stuart Herriott in action at Derby Arena.

Junior British League (Cont.)

Girls Premier Division

#	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	GF	GA	Pts
1	Burton Uxbridge 1	5	4	1	0	22	8	72	40	9
2	Irish Girls	5	4	1	0	21	9	76	44	9
3	Ellenborough A	5	4	0	1	23	7	77	40	8
4	Fusion Girls 1	5	2	1	2	15	15	57	56	5
5	Harefield Academy	5	2	0	3	16	14	60	60	4
6	XLNT Draycott 1	5	1	1	3	13	17	53	65	3
7	Warrington	5	1	0	4	6	24	36	76	2
8	Burton Uxbridge 2	5	0	0	5	4	26	32	82	0

Girls Division 1

#	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	GF	GA	Pts
1	London Academy	5	5	0	0	27	3	85	26	10
2	Great Stuckley	5	4	0	1	19	11	66	50	8
3	XLNT Draycott 2	5	2	1	2	15	15	59	56	5
4	BATTS	5	2	1	2	14	16	58	59	5
5	Ellenborough B	5	1	0	4	10	20	46	68	2
6	Halton	5	0	0	5	5	25	27	82	0

Boys Division 2A

#	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	GF	GA	Pts
1	Dublin A	5	5	0	0	21	9	74	35	10
2	Halifax A	5	4	0	1	22	8	74	43	8
3	Cardiff TTC A	5	3	0	2	17	13	63	55	6
4	Ellenborough A	5	2	0	3	13	17	46	71	4
5	Ormesby 3	5	0	1	4	10	20	51	67	1
6	BATTS B	5	0	1	4	7	23	40	77	1

We wish all Ellenborough players in the British League whether they be Juniors, Seniors or Veterans the best for their next round of matches.

Don't forget your coaching sessions

Coaching Sessions

Monday	5.00pm - 7.30pm	Junior Coaching Master Class
Wednesday	10.00am - 12.00pm	Over 50's Coaching
	5.00pm - 7.30pm	Junior Coaching Master Class
Thursday	5.30pm - 7.30pm	Advanced Junior coaching
	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Senior Group Coaching Session
Friday	12.00pm - 1.00pm	George Spicer school in term time
	5.30pm - 7.30pm	Advanced Junior coaching
	5.30pm - 7.30pm	Junior coaching
**Saturday	10.30am - 12.30pm	General Junior coaching
**Sunday	10.30am - 12.30pm	General Junior coaching

** Coaching may be suspended if a Competition is taking place, check Events.

Over 50's Section

The Over 50's section meet four times a week and also have their own coaching session.

If you are interested in joining the Over 50's, then contact Ron Smith on 07957 450792 or by email

tabletennisron@gmail.com

he'll be pleased to let you have all of the details. Also see our webpage

www.ellenboroughttc.com/ellenborough_2/over-50s/over-50s.html



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NMTTL News

Get your 2017 Tournament Entry Forms from here: - <https://www.tabletennis365.com/NorthMiddlesex>
Tournament entry form 2017.pdf
Tournament Regs 2017.pdf

To be played at Ellenborough TTC on Saturday & Sunday 18th & 19th March & Sunday 9th April 2017

The following competitions will be played

- 1 Division 2/3/4 Handicap Singles (NM players only)
- 2 Open to all Handicap Singles
- 3 Open to all Hard Bat Doubles
- 4 Open to all Hard Bat Singles
- 5 Division 3/4 Singles (NM players only)
- 6 Over 50 Singles (NM players only)
- 7 Open Doubles (NM players only)
- 8 Ladies Singles (NM players only)
- 9 Open Singles (NM players only)
- 10 Open to all Junior Singles (U13)
- 11 Open to all Junior Singles (U15)
- 12 Open to all Junior Singles (U18)

Closing Date for Entries is – MONDAY 6th MARCH 2017



2017

The World Championship of Ping Pong returns to Alexandra Palace, London for another weekend of speed, power and old-fashioned skill, January 28-29, 2017 and tickets are on sale now. Google World Championship of Ping Pong.

Main Club Contacts

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NATIONAL JUNIOR LEAGUE (2016/2017) LONDON NORTH

Day 1 of 4

The first day of the competition was spectacular, and I shall not endeavour to show up all the giants from the midgets and dwarfs as this is only the first day, but I can say that in addition to playing table tennis the Graham Spicer team brought their bulldozer with them in division one – perhaps to some a blessing that none of their specimens took part in division two. More cheers to them for turning up with such a fine team.

The battle at Ellenborough commenced slightly later than usual, mainly due to the fact that manually prepared score sheets had to be issued, but for the next rounds I expect to be geared up for printing the sheets on-the-go and taking the time-consuming tedium away.

The day's competition ran in two divisions of eight teams each. In division one, Barnet came a close second as there were more sets won by Graham Spicer in the same number of won matches. In division two Mossford B and BATTs 2 have ended up together at the top, then came Fusion 2, closely followed by Warren Spring B.

The cream of division one consisted of three junior male players – Joe Newman of Barnet, Asa Gauntlett, and Damien Gray of Graham Spicer - each winning all their individual matches, Joe being also qualified by age to play in the cadet league. Three other players performed extremely well: Max Shah of Barnet, Connor Payne of Chelmsford A, and David Suk of Graham Spicer. Connor fought a very long match with Hugo Dodd of Fusion 1 beating him 3-2. Among the longest fought matches were between Jaden Aulakh of Mossford A and Arron Fox of Ellenborough A – Jaden winning 3-2 ; and between Numayr Malik of Mossford A and Arron Fox - Arron winning 3-2. The two teams – Mossford A and Ellenborough A – were at such loggerheads that Mossford A ended up winning 5-4. However, Warren Spring A wielded their axes in the next round and beat Mossford A 5-4. The excitement of Graham Spicer's win over BATTs 1 by 9-0 in the first round only increased the intensity of play as Barnet continued on to beat Ellenborough A 9-0 in round 2, and in round 3 Graham Spicer was by that time in full swing with their racquets and made a decisive victory over Ellenborough A at 9-0.

At the top of division two came two cadet-sprung players: Finley Cameron-Prior of BATTs 2 – winning all three of his individual matches; and Samadhi Udamulla of Ellenborough B – winning all two of her individual matches. A good performance also was put in by Abdul Raqueeb of Mossford B and Charlie Read of BATTs 2. A spurt of championship came from Partha Mulay of Mossford B and Victor Ramirez Rioja of Warren Spring B at the first round but floundered only slightly in a later round as they only played two individual matches each. BATTs 2 were an especially strong team beating Chelmsford B 6-3 in the first round, then keeping their stamina through the force and might of Charlie Read and beating Warren Spring B 7-2 in the third round.

I thank the referee, Arthur Clark, for his specialist knowledge and Charlie Izatt for lending his logistics expertise, and all team managers for their input in sorting out queries during the handling of this great exercise held for the benefit of the future generation of great table tennis play.

I shall follow up with a reminder with schedules and updated R&R List about 10 days prior to the next date of the NJL competition to be held on Saturday 26th. November.

Day 2 of 4

The test of relegation and promotion reigned upon the two league divisions at the close of play on the second day of this event. But, as the performance points were very close to each other in the two lowest performing teams of each division, it seems that the referee may not decide that such a transfer exchange occur yet.

In division 1 the quality and consistency of the Graham Spicer team are in the excel mode with no pedalling backwards. The Barnet team would have probably chiselled away closer to second place but an unexpected impasse suddenly came on the day as none of their players turned up; sadly, it will take them a lot of catching up, but their performance has been substantial and it is hoped no problems will arise in their future attendance. Mossford A, currently hitting second position, has mostly benefitted from the absence of Barnet but could continue to show a challenge through its strongest player, Jaden Aulakh.

BATTS 1 has made a huge improvement in moving up a player, Finley Cameron-Prior from its number 2 team and after now having won both his two rounds of 3 sets will also, under the "playing up" rule of completing two rounds, have to remain in the higher team. The same applies to Charlie Read who too moved up in that team and won one full round of 3 sets and then 2 sets out of another 3 sets' round.

Here I should like to impress upon every player the benefit of maintaining strength of good character, taking in playing errors by treating them seriously but calmly as a way of self-improvement and appreciation for the game including respect for one's opponents.

Turning now to Division 2, Mossford B has been another consistent front runner headed by Abdul Raqueeb, Muhammad Saleh, and Partha Mulay. Fusion 2 saw fit to infuse a player, Ivan Berdnikov, from their number 3 team permanently, and with the already outstanding performance of Joshua Bruce (winning all 4 rounds of 3 sets each, - yes, my friends - 4 neat rounds, with a little lunch fitted in away from the umpire's table!), the team has moved up to second position.

Finally, thanks to all the team officials and the Ellenborough club volunteers who ran the kitchen/bar facilities.

The last two rounds are to be played on Saturday's 4th & 25th February.

NJL DIVISION 1 TABLE AFTER DAYS 1 & 2

TEAM	P	MATCHES			SETS		PTS
		W	D	L	W	L	
GRAHAM SPICER	7	7	0	0	60	3	60
MOSSFORD A	7	5	0	2	41	22	41
BATTS 1	7	4	0	3	34	29	34
FUSION 1	7	3	0	4	28	35	28
WARREN SPRING A	7	3	0	4	26	37	26
BARNET	7	3	0	4	21	39	21
ELLENBOROUGH A	7	1	0	6	20	43	20
CHELMSFORD A	7	2	0	5	19	41	19

NJL DIVISION 2 TABLE AFTER DAYS 1 & 2

TEAM	P	MATCHES			SETS		PTS
		W	D	L	W	L	
MOSSFORD B 7	7	0	0	48	15	48	
FUSION 2	7	5	0	2	47	16	47
WARREN SPRING B	7	4	0	3	38	25	38
BATTS 2	7	4	0	3	37	26	37
ELLENBOROUGH B	7	3	0	4	28	35	28
FUSION 3	7	4	0	3	23	40	23
CHELMSFORD B	7	1	0	6	19	44	19
WARREN SPRING C	7	0	0	7	12	51	12



The Scene at Ellenborough During Day 1 of Competition

NATIONAL CADET LEAGUE (2016/2017) LONDON NORTH

Day 1 of 4

The national cadets, having enriched their excitement during the previous night's Guy Fawkes celebrations, stored their gunpowder to get their hands more used to the newish type of plastic table tennis ball, of a less explosive character, on the tables of Ellenborough TTC.

Soon after printing of the score sheets, the referee, Arthur Clark, set off in motion the two divisions, each of twelve matches over three rounds that progressed smoothly without timeouts or pre-set lunch breaks, except a couple of very short unofficial time-outs to replace two broken balls.

Then out came the shots of excellence in the Division 1 players like Hugo Dodd of Fusion 1 who did not spare his opponents a win of any games, bar one, in all of his winning 3 matches. Helped by his team partners Joshua Bruce and Robert Domingo, Fusion 1 arrived at the top of Division 1, followed by Mossford A.

Division 2 was dominated by players from Woodford Wells, and taking the limelight was Freddie Lineker and Akash Shah, followed by Ben Sivathanu from BATTs - all of whom won their full 3 rounds of matches. But, the Ellenborough B team squeezed into second place of the ranking order because of the worthy playing skills of Zaim Shah, Richard Huang, and Cam'ron Malcolm.

Day 2 of 4

Now we have reached the second day's 4-day event of the National Cadet League in the richly-lit playing hall of Ellenborough TTC, the crescendo of endurance and skills in the teams that wind their way up to the top of the league tables of both divisions is now glistening, especially where there is more than one high-scoring player of a team such as in the case of Fusion 1 whose two top division one players, Joshua Bruce and Hugo Dodd, have each won 19 out of 20 sets over the 2 days' 7 rounds of matches.

Contrasting that to a degree is division one St. Edmund's College's top player, Christian Brissett, who has won an impressive 17 out of 21 sets compared with his team players performing at less than half that level. This tug-of-war effect on teams could have only changed the positional balance in the first two days because from now on much stronger players cannot be added anew to the playing list; but, surprises can happen if some currently enlisted players practise hard and suddenly show their rising talent for the sport. For the moment, it seems that Fusion 1, Mossford A and Ellenborough A are sailing ahead and probably intent on tuning their bats during the Christmas break.

The division two tug-of-war lies in the players of Woodford Wells' Akash Shah - his 19 wins out of 21 sets, and of BATTs' Ben Sivathanu - his 15 wins out of 15 sets. Ellenborough B's players, Kamari Jagdeo-Bailey and Richard Huang both contributed wins of 15 out of 18 and 14 out of 18 respectively, which has enhanced the upward movement of their team to second position after BATTs.

The referee, Arthur Clark, has indicated that the tug-of-war is tight and fair at both bottom ends of each division and therefore, no relegation and promotion will take place.

Many thanks to all the team officials, and on behalf of all those who took ample nourishment from the kitchen/bar facilities, may the Ellenborough club volunteers live long as we look forward to another bon appétit next time around.

The last two rounds are to be played on Sunday's 29th January & Sunday 26th March.

NCL DIVISION 1 TABLE AFTER DAY 1 & 2

TEAM	MATCHES				SETS		PTS
	P	W	D	L	W	L	
FUSION 1	7	7	0	0	58	5	58
MOSSFORD A	7	5	0	2	41	22	41
ELLENBOROUGH A	7	5	0	2	39	24	39
URBAN UCS	7	4	0	3	29	34	29
ST. EDMUND'S COLL.	7	4	0	3	28	35	28
URBAN HIGHGATE	7	2	0	5	26	37	26
BARNET	7	1	0	6	18	45	18
FUSION 2	7	0	0	7	13	50	13

NCL DIVISION 2 TABLE AFTER DAYS 1 & 2

TEAM	MATCHES				SETS		PTS
	P	W	D	L	W	L	
BATTS	7	6	0	1	47	16	47
ELLENBOROUGH B	7	6	0	1	46	17	46
WOODFORD WELLS	7	5	0	2	46	17	46
MOSSFORD B	7	5	0	2	41	22	41
MOSSFORD C	7	2	0	5	23	40	23
BEECHWOOD PARK	7	2	0	5	23	40	23
FUSION 3	7	2	0	5	21	42	21
ELLENBOROUGH C	7	0	0	7	5	58	5



Play at Ellenborough during London North NCL

Junior Section

The Junior section has coaching sessions on six days a week. Checkout the website for more details.
www.ellenboroughttc.com/ellenborough_2/coaching/coaching.html

If you are interested in joining the Junior Section you can also contact the club during a coaching session on 020 8363 1585 or why not just come along and you can observe what goes on and get all of the details from the Coaches.

Over the years Ellenborough has had many National, County, Regional and Individual Champions. All started by coming along to a Junior Coaching session.

Don't miss out on a gret opportunity to join a club and a sport which will make the most of your talent and benefit you for a lifetime.

Lew Mitchell

Lew Mitchell passed away 20th November 2016. The funeral was at the West Herts Crematorium on 8th December. Digger Lamprell delivered a fine Eulogy.

Lew first played table tennis for Winchmore Hill Table Tennis Club in the early 50's. He was club champion in 1951/52 and again in 1954/55 when that same year in the North Middlesex League he finished with an average of 92.4% . When his two children, Angela and Mark, started to play they joined Ellenborough.

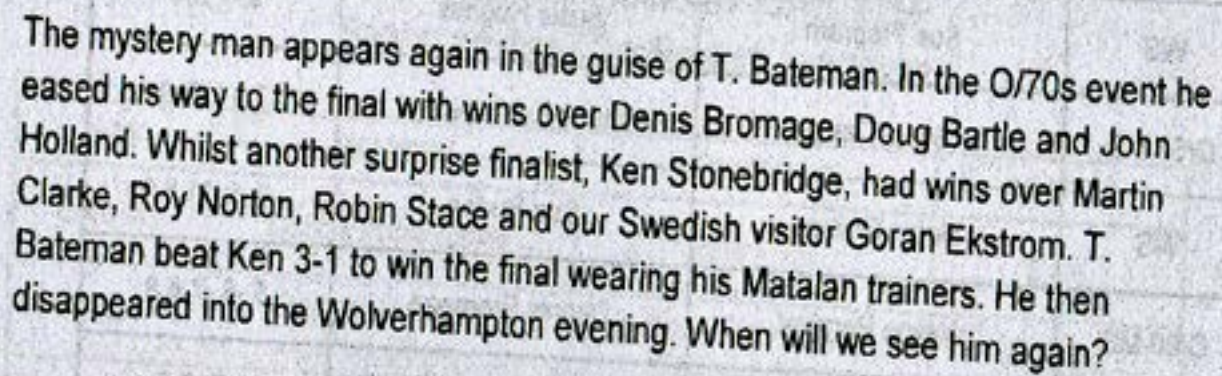
Lew became non playing captain of the First Team who won the Premier in 1978/79 without losing a match and won the Major KO Competition. Then won the Premier and Major KO Competition again in 1979/80 and retired as captain by winning the Premier again in 1980/81.

Our condolences go to his widow Margaret and to Angela and Mark and to all the grandchildren.

Harold Webb

Looking for Terry Bateman

Spotted in the latest version of the Veterans English Table Tennis Society Newsletter regarding the Vetts Midland Masters in October, played at Wolverhampton.



The mystery man appears again in the guise of T. Bateman. In the O/70s event he eased his way to the final with wins over Denis Bromage, Doug Bartle and John Holland. Whilst another surprise finalist, Ken Stonebridge, had wins over Martin Clarke, Roy Norton, Robin Stace and our Swedish visitor Goran Ekstrom. T. Bateman beat Ken 3-1 to win the final wearing his Matalan trainers. He then disappeared into the Wolverhampton evening. When will we see him again?

ELLENBOROUGH SUPPORTERS FUND

If you would like the chance to win up to £100.00, as well as adding valuable funds to the Club, then download the application form and send it to Harold Webb.

An Application Form & Harold's details can be found on our website ellenboroughttc.com

The Prizewinners for 2016 are shown below.

Prizewinners 2016

January - March 2016

1st Prize	68	Marion McCartney	£100.00
2nd Prize	51	Derek Balding	£50.00
3rd Prize	121	Ron Carpenter	£25.00

Winning Tickets Drawn By Committee Members

April - June 2016

1st Prize	47	Ruth Edelston	£100.00
2nd Prize	87	Graham Yarrow	£50.00
3rd Prize	85	Harold Clark	£25.00

Winning Tickets Drawn at the AGM

July - September 2016

1st Prize	97	Elaine Green	£100.00
2nd Prize	58	Keith Williams	£50.00
3rd Prize	100	Phyllis Robinson	£25.00

Winning Tickets Drawn By Committee Members

October - December 2016

1st Prize	89	NMTTL	£100.00
2nd Prize	77	June Nelson	£50.00
3rd Prize	24	Nora Bird	£25.00

Winning Tickets Drawn By Committee Members

Ellenborough Table Tennis Club
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Looking for a place to practice?
Why not give us a try?

We have the reputation of being one of the best clubs in England, with ten tables, a club bar, competitions and league play every weekday evening. Over 50's section four days per week. Junior and Over 50's Coaching. See website for more details:

www.ellenboroughttc.com

Contact Ron Smith on 020 8363 8643 for details
or ring the club on 020 8363 1585 or visit us
after 8.00pm any weekday evening.

Annual Fees

Year runs from 1st September to 31st August
(Pro rata monthly reductions apply for those joining mid-year)

Basic Membership

(Practice only)

Juniors (18 & under) and students £ 65

Seniors (over 18) £ 130

(Families attract reduced rates)

League Membership

(Includes Basic Fees)

Juniors (18 & Under) £77

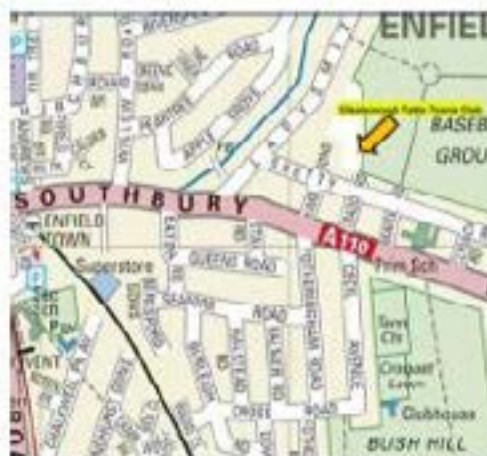
Students (up to 30) £77

Seniors (over 18) £155

Social Membership £ 5

Visitor fee per evening £ 6

Over 50's sessions £ 4 per session for non-members



Call Ron Smith (as above) for further details.