



For the attention of all Club Members

Government Enforced Lockdown & Club Closure
4 January 2021

Dear Member,

Following the announcement by the Prime Minister this evening of a further National Lockdown I regret to inform you that the club will now be closed until further notice.

An announcement by the LTA states that:

‘Following the Prime Minister’s announcement on 4 January of new national lockdown restrictions to be introduced across England, the LTA can confirm that regrettably all indoor and outdoor tennis facilities will need to close.

The Government has confirmed that elite sport is able to continue in line with the strict protocols and measures that are in place for it.

Organised outdoor sport for disabled people is also allowed to continue, and we will provide further detail on this once we have information from Government.

The LTA believes tennis is a naturally socially distanced sport that is safe to play and gives people of all ages the opportunity to exercise with friends or relatives. Tennis is important for people’s physical and mental health and we will continue to liaise with the Government to ask them to allow players back on court as soon as possible.’

As yet there is no announcement from England Squash. However, we expect the same principles to apply.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank everyone for your forbearance over the last 9 months. This has been a difficult time for everyone. However, there is now light at the end of the tunnel and there is the prospect that we can all return to some sort of normality before too long.

Please continue to heed the Government guidance, support our friends and colleagues in the NHS, keep fit and healthy, and above all do your very best to ‘STAY SAFE’.

With very best wishes

Mike Piper
President
On behalf of The Committee