



# KINGSTON BAGPUIZE WITH SOUTHMOOR TENNIS CLUB

## FREE RETURN TO TENNIS ACTIVITIES

To get more people on court as we emerge from lockdown, KBS Tennis Club are proud to offer free 'Return to Tennis' activities, in conjunction with Excel Tennis Academy. These activities will run for 6 weeks commencing on **Monday 19th April**. All activities are open to members and non-members and are completely free to attend.

**Cardio Tennis:** High energy fitness activity that combines the best features of tennis with cardiovascular exercise. No tennis experience is required to enjoy and participate in these sessions.

Wednesday 9:00-10:00, Friday 9:30-10:30 and Saturday 10:00-11:00

**Return to Play:** A high energy fitness, technique and tactical session to help return to playing tennis after lockdown.

Monday 9:30-10:30 and Friday 18:30-19:30

**Beginners Tennis:** A technical coaching session for new players and rusty racquet players who haven't played in a while.

Saturday 10:00-11:00

**Junior Open:** A supervised session of games and matches for juniors to play some tennis in a relaxed environment.

Saturday 9:00-10:00 for 4-10 year olds and Saturday 10:00-11:00 for 11+ year olds

**In order to sign up please visit our Clubspark website.** Links can be found via our website.

## MEET THE COMMITTEE

Below are the final two members of our committee! Last but not least!

### CHARLIE ROGERS



**Favourite Player:** Roger Federer. In my opinion best all round player and an inspiration to keep playing when you get older

**Favourite Shot:** The sliced backhand drop shot, mainly because it winds up Dougie Rivers

**One thing not many people know about me:** My favourite sport was rugby. I captained Old Richians 1st XV in Gloucester up to 1977 when I moved to Oxford. I then joined Oxford Rugby Club playing regularly for their 1st XV. The highlight of which was being picked to play for Oxfordshire county

"When reaching the age of 40, the injuries I sustained while playing rugby were taking their toll, so I decided to retire from the game. I then took up water skiing, bought a ski boat and joined the 3t's Water Sports Club in Standlake. It was here I was first introduced to tennis, the club having its own tennis court. The club held an annual mixed doubles tournament which I had the pleasure of winning on at least 3 separate occasions, each with different partners.

I first joined KBS tennis club with my wife Carole in the mid 80's, soon after it first opened. Unfortunately with work commitments starting up Rogers Motor Factors, I had little time to play so my membership lapsed. I rejoined the club about 3 or 4 years ago and was soon coerced by Andy Dance and Pete Osman to join the committee. I seem now to have adopted the role of club maintenance man, having a natural ability for DIY, which during lockdown, has been a life saver keeping me busy. A couple of seasons ago I was appointed captain of the C-team. Wish it was because of my tennis ability. Unfortunately, I only got the job because no one else would do it. I'm always looking for new players so if you're interested in playing competitively with a great bunch of blokes, then please, please get in touch.

### PAUL

**Favourite Player:** Favourite shot: One-handed topspin backhand  
**Favourite player:** Stefan Edberg



## GUIDANCE ON REOPENING

**KBS Tennis still intends to reopen on Monday 29th March at 8am.**

Keep an eye open for an email later this week detailing the club's full plans for reopening, the updated booking system and precautions we are taking to keep all our members safe.



## AGM REMINDER

A final reminder that our AGM is tonight at 8pm on Zoom. All Club members are invited. If you haven't received the link already and would like the link to the Zoom, please email [kbstennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:kbstennisclub@gmail.com). The full agenda and accompanying reports can be accessed via our website.

## 2021 TENNIS FESTIVAL

**Entry into our 2021 Tennis Festival is closes tomorrow - enter now to get involved!** To enter fill in our entry form which can be found on our website ([www.kbstennis.org](http://www.kbstennis.org)) in the member's area. Specifically, we are 1 lady short in the women's doubles, mixed doubles and mixed over 50s doubles. All other categories are still open too!

The draw is being done this Thursday (25/3).

For more details and the full rules and regulations, please visit our website.

## FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

We hope you have enjoyed our weekly newsletters over the course of this lockdown keeping you up-to-date with our new court build, activities over lockdown and our meet the committee. As we begin reopening, our newsletter will become monthly instead of weekly - released on the first Monday of every month.