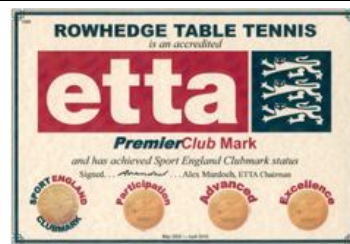




Rowhedge Table Tennis Club



## RTTC Newsletter - June 2009

Welcome to the Rowhedge TTC summer newsletter. This offering contains notice of the Clubs AGM, some information on what has been happening at the club, dates for the Colchester League, National Junior League and National Cadet League this year.

Let's start with the AGM. An apology is due to you this year, the AGM should be held in May-09 but we have been a little busy organising and running the new Rowhedge Summer League on a Thursday evening and available dates have run away

from us. The proposed date for the Club AGM is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July at the club, with an 8pm start. A short meeting will leave us time to have a practice knock since we have the hall booked until 10pm.

### AGM Agenda

- Apologies for absence.
- Minutes of the Previous Meeting
- Matters Arising
- Chairman's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Newsletter
- Election of Officers
- Club Nights
- Team Structures
- Rule Changes
- Any Other Business

## Colchester League Teams

Alan is beginning to prepare for next season. We have to make our entry to the League to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July and it would be a

big help to him if you would advise your availability for next season, including whether you are prepared to run a team. Some

teams may already be fixed which is fine, just advise Alan of the team members. Alan would prefer to receive this

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Special points of interest:

- Colchester League
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- Club Activity
- Essex County Coaching
- Membership
- Summer League
- Get back into
- Adult Coaching
- Club Sponsors

information by email. We expect the league to start around 7<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> September.

## Club News

After a fairly long run at it we have managed to achieve Sport England Clubmark status through the ETTA. More information will be provided at the AGM but everyone should be proud to be a member of an ETTA Premierclub.

**Clubmark** sets the standard for quality sports clubs. It is an accreditation scheme that

stands for child protection and safety, quality coaching, equal opportunities and good club management. It is a point worth making that if clubs approach funding organisations for support to develop, one of the questions will be are they clubmarked or working towards clubmark.

**Clubmark is the sign of a quality club.**

A club awarded **Clubmark** can be proud of what it has achieved. Parents can be assured that their children belong to a safer club. Members can be sure their club is a well-managed club, striving to offer the best in coaching and sports development.

## Club Activity

Hopefully you are all aware of when the club operates, in fact we are open all year, but just in case this is our playing programme.

**Monday** 8pm – 10pm (all year except bank holidays) Junior Coaching.

**Thursday** 8am – 11pm

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*“we are open all year”*

September – March.  
Colchester League and practice

**Friday** 8am – 11pm  
September – March.  
Colchester League and practice

**\*\* Thursday** 8am – 10pm May

– June. Handicap Summer League

**\*\* Thursday** 8am – 10pm July – August. Adult Coaching

**Friday** 8am – 10pm April – August. Practice and Get Back into Table Tennis sessions organised with the support of sportessex. (July-August)

**\*\* These are New Events introduced this year.**

## Future Events

### Get back into Table Tennis

In conjunction with sportessex the club will be running a series of Get Back Into Table Tennis events at the club on Friday evenings. This is our usual summer clubnight and it is hoped that we will be able to attract new members to the club who may be interested in

either taking part in League competition this coming season or enjoying the social part of the club at practice evenings. The first get back into evening will be on Friday 17th July 2009. The visits will be charged at £3 per session for adults and £2 per session for juniors and those in full time education.

### Adult Coaching

We will be running a series of Adult coaching on Thursday evenings during July and August. Numbers will be restricted to maintain coaching standards and maximise table time for participants. The cost will be £3 for club members and £5 for non-members. The first Coaching session will be on July 16th. For more information speak to either Alan or John

## Other Competition Dates

We had aspirations this coming season to enter a team into Senior British League, however we missed the entry date. We are considering entering teams in the following competitions and need to know from all players in the club, that's Cadets, Juniors and Vets (sorry Seniors!) whether you wish to be part of the teams.

National Cadet League (Venue - Stowmarket) (Qualifying age under 15 @1<sup>st</sup> Jan-2010

National Junior League (Venue - Stowmarket) (Qualifying age under 18 @1<sup>st</sup> Jan-2010

### **National Cadet League dates**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
 Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January  
 Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March

### **National Junior League dates**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
 Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January  
 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March

<b>Forth-coming Regional Tournaments</b>	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	BATTS Junior 1*
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	North Herts Banded Satellite GP

## Essex County coaching

The club is used once a month for County Coaching on Saturday mornings from 10am – 1pm. Each session costs £6. These sessions could be a stepping stone to representing Essex in the County Championships. Essex run

### *“County coaching opportunities”*

four junior teams so there are a number of opportunities for players. Essex have just won

promotion back to the top flight Premier Division. So the competition for team places will be intense. The sessions are by invitation. For more information Cadet and junior members should speak to either John Andrews or Alan Burgess.

The next sessions will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> July and 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

## Club Clothing

Club clothing is now available to order:-  
**Seniors**

League Shirt, (Black with orange trim) £20  
 Practice T-Shirt, (orange) £15  
 Tracksuit top (Black with club logo) £35  
 Tracksuit bottom (Black) £15

### **Juniors**

£15 for League Shirt, (Black with orange trim) £15  
 Practice T-Shirt, (orange) £10  
 Tracksuit top (Black with club logo) £30  
 Tracksuit bottom (Black) £10

## Summer League

At the time of going to print The Handicap Summer League was in it's 5<sup>th</sup>. week and is proving to be both popular and a great success. With 2 weeks to go there are 3 teams on level points but neither Pegasus nor The Long Shots can be ruled out at this stage. Newcomers to Rowhedge, Nigel and Jake Claydon, father and son, marginally lead on games won from Andrew Harvey and Chris Chandler (Rowhedge C). These are joined by Greeny's Greats, Martyn and Greg Green accompanied by Colin Powell and John Stubbings.

### H2O Rowhedge Table Tennis Club Summer League Team Handicap Competition

Week 5

Team	Played	Won	Lost	F	A	Pts.
H2O Rowhedge B	5	4	1	16	9	16
H2O Rowhedge C	5	3	2	16	9	16
Greeny's Greats	5	3	2	16	9	16
Pegasus	5	3	2	13	12	13
The Long Shots	5	3	2	12	13	12
H2O Rowhedge D	5	1	4	11	14	11
H2O Rowhedge A	5	2	3	10	15	10
Gt. Horkesley	5	2	3	7	18	7

*We're on the web*  
[www.rowhedgettc.org.uk](http://www.rowhedgettc.org.uk)

### Club Sponsor

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