

LODERS YOUNG PLAYERS
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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2011

We welcome new members Owen Swatridge, Lucy and Toby Reeves to LYPs and hope they enjoy the sessions available to them whilst meeting lots of new friends.

Congratulations to tennis member Marcus Burt – he's once again the lucky winner of a couple of **Wimbledon tickets** drawn in the ballot at Bridport Tennis Club. Last year Marcus took his dad and had a fantastic day out – I believe he's taking his mum this year and we hope they have a wonderful time. Regular LYPs tennis members automatically become Bridport Tennis Club members free of charge which includes all BTC benefits and entry into the Wimbledon ticket ballot. Non-coaching courts can be booked by members at Bridport Sports, East Street, a great way to have fun with the family.

Mini tennis with Alan Cash at Loders Village Hall was enjoyed by all and well attended. These sessions have transferred to Bridport Tennis Club outdoor courts at Plottingham, Bridport – contact Alan on 425210 for days and times.

Real tennis sessions at the Hyde Tennis Court, Walditch (once every three weeks if courts are available) have attracted much interest. The plan is to divide the sessions into two age groups so the children can continue to progress. Des Gale will keep everyone informed (next session is Saturday 2 April) and we thank Des for his organisation. Levi Gale, LYPs member and junior British U15 real tennis team member has won all his McKenzie/Turner games held at Walditch and proceeds to the next round. Levi won the competition last year, the youngest member ever to do so. He continues to train with the British junior U15 squad in preparation for up and coming games all over the country.

The **Jumble sale** and coffee morning on Saturday, 19 March was a great success. Lisa Parkman and Kim Bowring co-ordinated the event and we thank them and their team of volunteers and cake makers for all their fantastic efforts which raised **£502.49** after expenses. Eager bargain hunters arrived early at 9.30am and by 10am the village hall car park was full! Thanks to Levi, Lottie, Jess, Ophelia, Ollie, Ellie, Conor, Paris, Ben, Rosie and Olivia and parents for their help on stalls, admission, kitchen and tidying up.

Archery co-ordinator Anna Willmore is liaising with Alan Dennis, coach (past European and British longbow champion) regarding dates and times of archery sessions at Steps Farm. They will commence later this year as Alan has work commitments until early June. In the meantime he's preparing competition details and dates for those who excelled last year. The group require replacement equipment this year and fund raising efforts are being stepped up to assist in this and competition/affiliation costs. The archery group is full at present but please put your name on the waiting list (ages 8 upwards) with Anna on 421138.

Kwik cricket (ages 5-8) incorporating batting and ball skills will commence Thursday, 28 April depending on parent volunteers availability and the conditions of the Well Plot playing fields. Steve Lincoln (contact 485255) will co-ordinate kwik cricket with Andy Howells (both just completed CRB checks). Spectator parents or a nominated adult must be present at the session (a health and safety requirement due to the close proximity of the unfenced river area and Well Plot car park) to ensure their children and siblings do not wander near these areas. The purchase of new kwik cricket equipment is in hand.

Swimming – tentative arrangements have been made for Saturday mornings with Penny Yarnold commencing 7th May for four weeks initially at the Beaminster Pool. We

are trying to secure beginners timing 11-11.30 and advanced 11.30-12 noon. So we can reserve the pool we need to know the numbers interested in attending and would be grateful if you could complete the attached form and pass on to Penny, Anna Willmore or Lesley Lee as soon as possible please.

FUTURE EVENTS being arranged are **Orienteering** with Mr and Mrs Kite in the grounds of Loders Court (by the church in Loders) date to be advised. The **Dorset Action Van** outside activities at Well Plot including trampolining and sports based fun games has been arranged for **MONDAY 11 April**. Ages 5-8 years will be 6-7pm and then a joint session with youth club for ages 8-11 will be 7-9pm. Signed permission slips for all taking part will be required, these are available from Lesley or Tina Cornish in advance and must be brought on the evening. A LYPs cricket friendly with Powerstock Junior cricket club is planned for **Saturday, July 2 from 2pm** with picnic tea. Funds from this event will go towards **HELP FOR HEROS** – other sporting clubs around the area will also participate in sporting activities fund raising for this cause on this date.

Further LYPs fund raising events are being arranged; a **family bingo** is being organised by Tammi Gale and an **afternoon cream teas** at the Willmores, Stepps Farm. Dates to be advised. Money raised will be spent on various affiliations, insurance, new equipment for kwik cricket, archery and tennis balls, coaching costs (subsidised), hall hire, Dorset Action Van visits, swimming pool hire and coach/life guard and individual sponsorships where required.

Saturday, September 24 is the date set for the **LYPs AWARDS PRESENTATIONS AND 10TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY AND BUFFET**. Please make a note of this date in your diaries and calendars now! An evening celebration for old and current members and families. If you have a celebrity sports friend/contact who might be free to attend and present the awards, we'd be grateful to hear from you/them. Ideas to Lesley please.

Harrison Yarnold (ex LYPs swimming and tennis member) is hoping to qualify in the Biathle and represent his country at the world finals being held in Monoco later this year (he's currently the UK year 7 boys Biathle champion) and has had much success recently. All at LYPs wish him every success .

You can check Loders school website for old and new LYPs news, click on the LYPs logo.

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SWIMMING WITH PENNY YARNOLD (ASA QUALIFIED COACH) ON SATURDAYS, 7, 14, 21 and 29 MAY AT BEAMINSTER POOL

A Beaminster Pool qualified lifeguard is also in attendance. Pool and lifeguard hire paid by Loders Young Players. All pool rules and regulations on pool notice board to be adhered to.

We are interested in taking part in the sessions, I am a LYPs member/I would like to become a LYP member (please delete accordingly).

Name/s Contact details

Please circle session required: 11-11.30am Beginners 11.30-12 noon Advanced

Session fees: £2 x 4 = £8

Please hand to Penny Yarnold, Lesley Lee or Anna Willmore

