



September 2024 Newsletter

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I hope you have all had an amazing summer and managed to get a trip away somewhere nice. Today is the first day of the new season and is it a hot one! We will be back to Tanbridge next week at the usual time.

Membership fees are due – a huge thank you to those who have paid their 24/25 season membership. Just to recap, Full (18+) costs £205, Senior (60+) cost £180 and Student (with ID) is £105. Other membership options are available – please speak to Raj for more information.

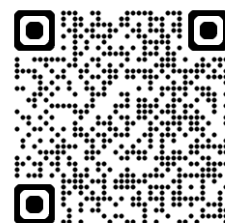
Badminton England subscription & County fees are payable on top of the club fees and these need to be managed by yourselves. The renewal window is due to open on the 2nd of September, and remember, if you choose auto-renewal, you will receive a discount. BE fees are mandatory to play at the club.

Sheila Howell Tournament – 22nd September at 7:15pm - Tanbridge

Update your diaries – we will be running the annual mixed handicap tournament on the 22nd at Tanbridge, held in remembrance of much-loved Forest member, Sheila Howell, who sadly passed in 2008. The event is a lot of fun, and highly competitive, and the Sheila Howell Trophy / other prizes are to be won! If my name can be on the cup – so can yours!!! Please arrive at 7pm for a 7:15pm kick-off.

Please sponsor Steve Viney who is running the 2025 London Marathon to raise funds for the Wooden Spoon, in memory of his twin brother, Simon.

Simon passed away at the young age of 22 from a degenerative heart condition in 2009. For the last two years of his life, he cemented his love of rugby by playing together for our local rugby club.



The Wooden Spoon are a grant-making charity and fund life-changing projects across the UK & Ireland. Rugby can be a powerful tool to achieve social inclusivity, and the charity is trying to positively transform the lives of vulnerable children and young people. They also fund other projects in the community such as specialist school play areas, sensory rooms and many more.

Sponsor Steve via the QR code or here - <https://2025tclondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/stephen-viney>