

# **ELLENBOROUGH** **TABLE TENNIS** **CLUB**

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# **WELCOME TO ELLENBOROUGH TTC**

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

Welcome to our club. I hope you will enjoy your membership.

On hearing our name for the first time, people often wonder why we are named after the Capital City of Scotland. Well we are Ellenborough! Not Edinburgh. You may think it is an unusual name, however, it is because the school in which the Carter brothers who originally formed the club in 1936, just happened to be in Ellenborough Road, Wood Green.

Carter is a significant name in the club's history. There were at least four Carter brothers, one of which, Roland, played Davis Cup tennis in 1946/47. In deed our club was an offshoot of the original Ellenborough Tennis Club, now long gone.

Wilf Carter was probably the most important of the brothers, being Secretary/Treasurer for more than 25 years and established the club in the early days of the North Middlesex Table Tennis League. Incidentally one of our founder members, Tom Chapman, now a life member, is still in our midst. Tom pops up now and again at AGM's and other functions.

After the Second World War the club moved to the Bowes Pavilion at Tottenham Sports Ground, Palmers Green, until 1973 when the pavilion was totally destroyed by fire.

The next significant name in the clubs history is that of Oliver. It was the late Ken Oliver, then a director of Fairview Estates Ltd. along with our current President Harold Webb, caused our existing facility to be erected in 1976.

We obtained a grant from the Sports Council, support from the London Borough of Enfield and the balance of funds needed was raised by a tremendous effort from the members.

So from Humble beginnings the club has progressed to its present status of Premier Club Excellence Grade, the highest achievable rank for any table tennis club. We pride ourselves on being family friendly and one of the oldest and most respected clubs in the game.

So much for the potted history!

I'm really pleased that you are interested in becoming a member and assure you of a hearty welcome. I'm sure you will find exactly the level of competition you are looking for, be it league play or maybe in one of our specialist sections detailed in this brochure.

May the Gods of Nets and Edges be with you?

David Hope  
Chairman

## OUR CLUB

It is quite possible that Ellenborough Table Tennis Club is the oldest Club in Greater London. It was formed in 1936 as an offshoot of a tennis club that started in Ellenborough Road, Wood Green. The Club moved to Palmers Green just after the Second World War where it made moderate progress in the North Middlesex League until the late fifties. In the early sixties, it became the biggest and most successful Club in the league. After a disastrous fire the Club moved to its present site in the mid-seventies, and because of the ideal playing conditions quickly rose to prominence nationally.

As a founder member Club of the National League in the eighties we became champions of the premier division, three times in five seasons. Our Ladies were champions of Great Britain and reached the semi-final of the European Cup - losing to the eventual winners from Hungary. Thorn EMI who provided most of the finance for these ventures sponsored the club. At that time coaching responsibilities rested with Peter Bussey, the late Eddie Jones and Lloyd Lewis, whose joint efforts produced these outstanding results.

When Thorn EMI decided to cease their sponsorship and some of our players got older and moved away, the club continued to compete in the lower divisions of the National now British League and local leagues including North Middlesex, Cheshunt and Barnet.

In the last few years a new crop of juniors has emerged who are beginning to be noticed. Many of these players have joined the club through the courses initiated by the London Borough of Enfield, which have been held at the club during school holidays, producing a remarkable increase in membership. We now run 4 junior sessions of coaching for all ages from around 5yrs to 17yrs and also, an advanced coaching group. The club now has a well-established O'50 group meeting twice each week, a disabled session and more recently a woman's evening.

When our youngsters reach a certain level of play and become more enthusiastic for further participation we use our clubhouse as a local venue for various National competitions. These include National Junior League (U'17s), National Cadet League (U'14s) and London Junior Ranking Tournaments (U'12, U'14 & U'17).

We have a very comprehensive Development Plan and we have the status of a Premier Club of Excellence awarded to us by our governing body the English Table Tennis Association. This means that we are regarded as a 'hub club' for smaller clubs and schools in the area. We have a strong link with 5 schools at present. We coach and filter keen students into Ellenborough from Broomfield School, Enfield Grammar, Edmonton County, and Enfield County. Winchmore School recently asked us to prepare 6 students for "A" level participation in table tennis. The new Southbury Leisure Centre wants a partnership/link with our club (asking for summer coaching). We also have 2 Clubs in our local league, Mayfield and Red Triangle who are filtering young people into us for coaching.

Our venue is often used by the ETTA for running courses to train new coaches from all over London. We ran an ETTA Sport Leader Award (Level 1) with 31 participants in June 2001.

Progress off the table takes the form of a plan to extend the premises by building another hall on to the existing building, bringing us up to nine full size courts (match tables). The facilities will be upgraded to include new toilet suites, changing rooms, a committee room, storage space and a revamped entrance hall and social area, which will be disabled friendly. The club has been consulting with Paul Baker (ETTA Facilities Development Officer) and the final outline drawings have been agreed. The proposal will be submitted to Enfield Borough Council for outline planning permission by the end of July 2002.

We have an extensive advertising campaign; we have our own web site <http://www.ellenboroughttc.com/>, which is always up-to-date with the latest news and accomplishments. We advertise in libraries, schools, Council Offices and the free-bee papers.

We now have the largest membership we have ever had, 174 and this is still on the up. We welcome everyone. We have a very big junior membership of all standards from beginners to England ranked players.

During the last two seasons we have been entering a boys team in the National Junior British League, a very prestigious competition. Some 20 years ago we were founder members of the Senior National League in the Premier division, which as said earlier still runs today. In the lower divisions we also run a Woman's, a Vetts Men's and a Vetts Ladies team. In 2002/03 season we wish to enter a second boy's team and a girl's team. We have recently formed a Girls Squad for our proposed British League team and a U12 group. We have 10 in number attending special girl sessions. - A very enthusiastic group.

We work very much in tandem with Enfield Council and we have always been available to help the community as a whole when called upon. Recently at our "Junior Open Morning" attended by friends and parents, the Mayor of Enfield expressed her interest to help progress the Disabled facilities here and was overwhelmed by the interest the juniors showed together with the wheelchair folk.

Our aim for the future - we are forever pushing forward. We never say no to any new projects, which will promote table tennis and our club. We endeavour to achieve at the highest level to the best of our ability with the voluntary people we have - but there is never enough time and too few people to do it. We have had a very interesting year, the Committee have put in a lot of effort, we have taken on a lot of areas of work, but there is still plenty of room for improvement. As a Club we have always set high goals and I know we will continue to achieve.

**SYLVIA TYLER**

**General Secretary**

# ACHIEVEMENTS

Since the formation of the club, many achievements have been gained; the most successful period in the clubs history was during the 1980's. (However, Ellenborough is on the move again)

## Team Events

Ellenborough is proud to be one of the founder member clubs in the Premier Division of the Halex National Club League. It now has teams in the Men's, Women's, Vett's Men's, Vett's Ladies, Both Boys and Girls Junior Leagues. We also have teams in the National Junior League and National Cadet League boys/girls.

HALEX NATIONAL CLUB LEAGUE -	Winners: Premier Division	1981/82, 1984/1985
	Runner up: " "	1980/81, 1982/83
LEEDS BRITISH LEAGUE -	Winners: 3rd Division East	1988/89
VETERAN'S MENS BRITISH LEAGUE -	Winners: 4th Division	1997/98
	Runner up: 3rd Division	1998/99
VETERAN'S LADIES BRITISH LEAGUE-	Winners: Premier Division	1997/98
	Runner up: " "	1999/2000

## NATIONAL CLUB/TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS:

MENS - ORMESBY CUP	Winners:	1980/81, 1984/85,
	Runner up:	1988/89
LADIES - GAINSFORD CUP	Winners:	1980/81, 1981/82, 1982/83, 1983/84, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/97, 1997/98
	Runner up:	1987/88, 1998/99, 1999/2000, 2000/01
LADIES – PAT ARCHDALE TROPHY	Runner up :	2001/02
CADETS – NATIONAL CADET LEAGUE	Winner : North London Division	2000/01, 2001/02
	Runner up : Finals	2001/02

## INDIVIDUAL

### International honours:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> European Championships – Vienna - 1995

Pam Butcher: - Over 60 Ladies Singles – Gold Medallist

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> European Championships - Prague - 1997

Sylvia Tyler: Over 60 Ladies Singles – Bronze Medallist

Pam Butcher: Over 60 Ladies Doubles. (With J. White) - Bronze Medallist

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> European Championships – Gothenburg - 1999

Sylvia Tyler: Over 50 Ladies Doubles (With M. Dignum) - Silver Medallist

Pam Butcher: Over 65 Ladies Singles – Silver Medallist

Pam Butcher: Over 65 Ladies Doubles (With C. Moran) – Bronze Medallist

#### 4<sup>th</sup> European Championships – Aarhus – 2001

Pam Butcher: Over 70 Ladies Singles – Gold Medallist

Pam Butcher: Over 70 Doubles (With R. Wetterström - Sweden) – Gold Medallist

Sylvia Tyler: Over 60 Doubles. (With M. Dignum-Warwick.) - Bronze Medallist

#### World Championships – Vancouver - 2000

Pam Butcher: Over 70 Ladies Doubles. (With R. Wetterström - Sweden) Gold Medallist

#### World Championships – Lucerne - 2002

Pam Butcher: Over 70 Ladies Doubles. (With R. Wetterström - Sweden) Silver Medallist

Pam Butcher: Over 70 Ladies Singles – Bronze Medallist

Sally Bax: Over 60 Ladies Singles Consolation – Gold Medallist

Sylvia Tyler: Over 65 Ladies Singles Consolation – Gold Medallist

## Internationals

### England –

Senior - 1978/79

Junior - 1978/79

Senior - 1983/84

### Wales -

Senior - 1983 – 1988

Junior - 1983 – 1988

Senior - 1988 – 1994

R. Potton

Graham Sandley, Colin Wilson, Miss H. Williams

Graham Sandley

Miss L. Tyler

N. Tyler

N. Tyler, Mrs L. Keast (née Tyler)

**Home Countries Vets:** Over 60: Pam Butcher, Sylvia Tyler

## **BRITISH UNIVERSITIES**

Early in the 1980's - B. Tyler, Colin Wilson, Miss L. Tyler

## **ENGLISH SCHOOLS**

1977/78 - Seniors: - B. Tyler  
Intermediates: - Graham Sandley, Colin Wilson, Miss L. Tyler, and Miss H. Williams  
1996/97 - Seniors: - S. Gillett

## **COUNTY - REPRESENTATION**

### **MIDDLESEX**

1978/79 Seniors - D. Jemmett, M. Mitchell, D. Tan, B. Tyler, Miss A. Mitchell  
Junior - A. Proffitt, G. Sandley, B. Tyler, C. Wilson, Miss H. Williams  
Vets - D. Hope  
1980's Seniors - M. Mitchell, G. Sandley, N. Tyler, C. Wilson, Mrs L. Keast (née Tyler),  
Mrs A. Smith (née Mitchell), Miss S. Sandley, M. Williams  
Juniors - D. Topiwala, N. Tyler, P. Szekeres, N. McKoy (Jnr.), Miss L. Goldsmith  
1990's Seniors - G. Sandley, N. Tyler, C. Wilson, N. McKoy (Jnr.), J. Walsh, Mrs A. Smith (née Mitchell)  
Mrs. L. Keast (née Tyler), Ms. K. Owolobi  
Vets - J. Holland, M. Isaacs, Mrs A. Flowerday  
Juniors - O. Wakelam, J. Wakelam, Miss V. Wood  
1999/2000 Junior - G. Gok, J. Smith, Miss V. Wood  
2000/01 Senior - N. McKoy (Jnr.), J. Walsh, Mrs A. Smith (née Mitchell), Mrs L. Keast (née Tyler)  
Mrs A. Flowerday  
Vets - J. Holland, Mrs A. Flowerday, Mrs S. Tyler  
Juniors - R. Pennock, J. Smith, M. Armstrong, M. Thomas, Miss V. Wood  
2001/02 Juniors - M. Armstrong, J. Smith, A. Kelly, R. Lamb, Miss J. Sparrey

### **HERTFORDSHIRE**

1980's Seniors - P. Somers, Miss A. Boxall, Miss C. Boxall  
Vets - A. Lamprell, G. Tyler, T. Wilson, Mrs S. Tyler  
Juniors - Miss K. Hayes, M. Danson, K. Flowerday, Miss R. Samuels, Miss H. Barnard  
1990's Seniors - D. Rogers, C. Marlow  
Juniors - S. Nelson, D. Gillett, Miss S. Gillett  
Vets - T. Wilson, D. Balding, T. Teff, A. Lamprell, S. Proffitt, G. Tyler, T. Carr, Mrs S. Tyler,  
Mrs J. Nelson  
2000/01 Seniors - C. Marlow  
Vets - D. Balding, C. Pickard, A. Lamprell, G. Tyler, T. Carr, Mrs J. Nelson

## **TOURNAMENTS**

2000/01	Sutton & District League	U14	Winner	A. Kelly
2001/02	Chesham 2 star open	U14	Winner	A. Kelly
		U16	Winner	A. Kelly
	South of England 3 star	U14 banded	R/up	M. Armstrong
	St. Ives	U12 Team	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	S. Gallage, R. Kelly, K. Fung & M. Chacholiades
		U14 Team	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	M. Armstrong, M. Thomas & A. Kelly
	Greater London Champ.	U17 Consolation	Winner	A. Kelly
	Middlesex Closed Boys	U17	Winner	M. Armstrong
		U14	Winner	M. Armstrong
		U14 Doubles	Winner	A. Kelly / R. Kelly
		U12	Winner	S. Gallage
		U12	R/up	K. Fung
	Girls	U14	R/up	L. Armstrong
		U12	Winner	L. Armstrong
	Cippenham 3star	U14	R/up	M. Armstrong
	Cippenham Festival	U12 Consolation	R/up	R. Kelly
		U13 Consolation	Winner	S. Gallage
		U13 Consolation	R/up	C. Gallage
		U15	R/up	M. Armstrong

## **CLUB HONOURS**

2002 ETTA Premier Club Excellence "**Club of the Year**"  
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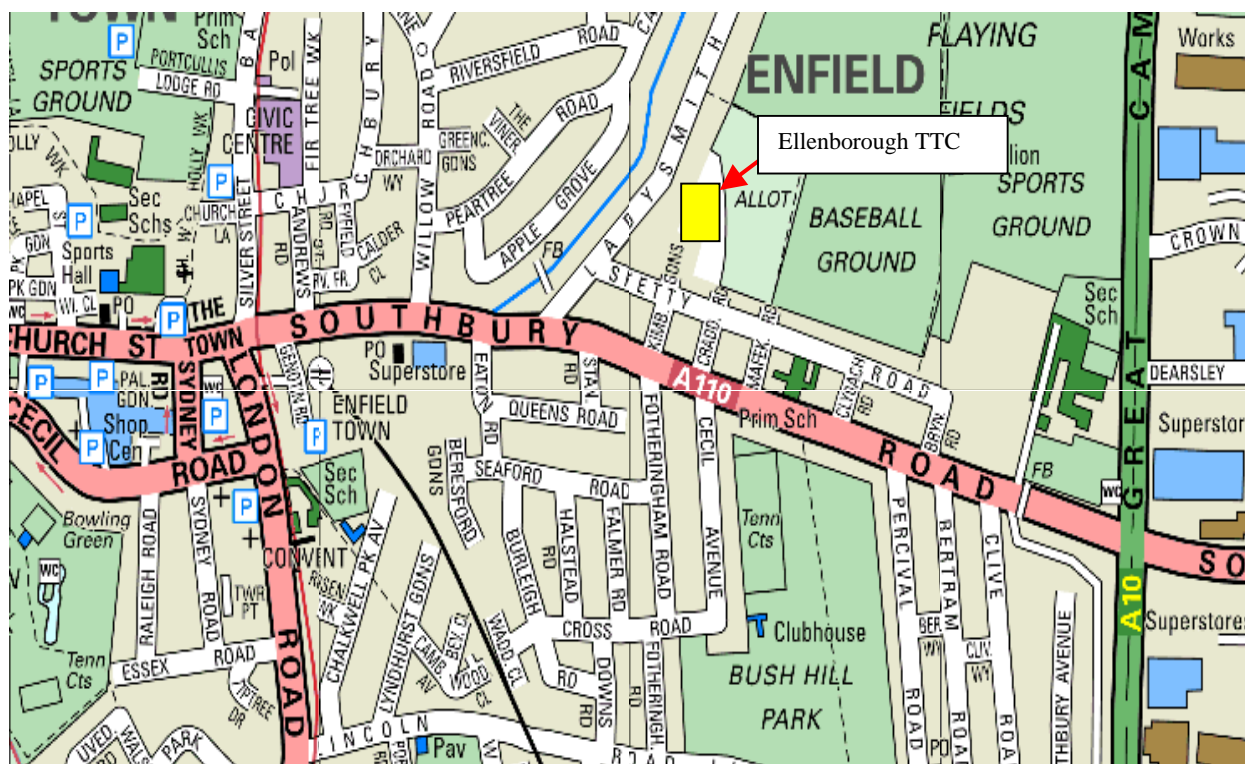
# HOW TO FIND US

## Getting to Ellenborough

The club is near the centre of Enfield Town and is within walking distance of Enfield Town Railway station. You can also reach the club using various bus routes along Southbury Road.

From Enfield Town railway station, continue along Southbury Road heading towards the Great Cambridge Road (A10), continue for a 600mtrs, turn left into Kimberley Gardens.

The Clubhouse is at the end of Kimberley Gardens. Go through the entrance into the car park and you will see several buildings. The club is on the right and the entrance is at the far end, round the back of the building.



## WHO DOES WHAT

The Committee: -

David Hope	Chairman Working on the Lottery bid for the proposed extension, also making sure the upkeep of the present building is maintained.
Sylvia Tyler	General Secretary, National Umpire & Coach Looks after the day-to-day activities of the club, also on the team selection committee. <a href="mailto:sylviag@tyler1541.freemove.co.uk">sylviag@tyler1541.freemove.co.uk</a>
Terry Wilson	Coaching Officer Leads the coaching team and is also on the team selection committee.
Peter Theobalds	Bookings Ensures that league matches and competitions are scheduled correctly, also takes bookings from outside organisations for the hire of the hall.
George Brown	Bar Secretary Runs the bar and ensures that it is well stocked and run efficiently.
Bernie Kelly	Membership Secretary Look after all membership applications and is also on the team selection committee. H. 020 8363 3020      B. 07802 871112 <a href="mailto:bernie.kelly1@btinternet.com">bernie.kelly1@btinternet.com</a>
Jack Ford	Treasurer Ensures the accounts are kept in order, ready for auditing.
Claude Buike	Committee Member
Nick McKoy	Committee Member and coach.
David Woolf	Committee Member, Development Officer and coach
Steve Nelson	Committee Member, Manages the website.
Peter Gross	Committee Member, Responsible for TT in Middlesex Schools, Heathrow Games and coach.

Coaches not on the committee: -

George Cameron, David Fung, Charlie Izatt, Robert McKoy & Tony Teff

## MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Ellenborough Table Tennis Club has a membership of over 150, making it one of the largest clubs in London, Middlesex & England.

To join the club, simply complete a membership form, which is attached to the back of this booklet.

The membership year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Adult (18 & over)	-	£54 per year
Adult (In f/t education)	-	£27 per year (You may be required to show evidence of being in f/t education)
Junior (under 18)	-	£27 per year
Social (non-player)	-	£5 Per year
Family	-	25% discount on total membership fee.

A family membership must include at least 1 child (full definition of family membership is in club rules)

Additionally if you wish to play in a league team, the fees are £26 per league (£13 for Juniors). The club usually enters teams in the North Middlesex, Cheshunt & Barnet leagues.

Joining during the season attracts the following discounted fee: -

	<u>Adult / Family</u>	<u>Junior / Adult in f/t education</u>
October	£50	£25
November	£46	£23
December	£42	£21
January	£38	£19
February	£34	£17
March	£30	£15
April	£26	£13
May	£22	£11
June	£18	£9
July	£14	£7
August	£10	£5

For further details contact Bernie Kelly on 020 8363 3020 or Email [bernie.kelly1@btinternet.com](mailto:bernie.kelly1@btinternet.com)

### Sections within the club.

Ellenborough Eagles – Sunday 18 : 00 - 20 : 00

Caters specifically for disabled players. If you are not a basic member the cost is £2.00 per session for adults and £1.00 for under 18's.

Over 50's Club – Monday's 10:00 – 12:00 & Thursday's 13 : 30 - 15 : 30

For non-members the cost is £2.00 per session.

Women's Evening – Monday 19 : 30 - 22 : 00

Beginners/Novices/Experienced player's welcome. For non-members the cost is £2.00 per session.

Contact Sylvia Tyler on 01992 638269 or Email [sylviag@tyler1541.freesev.co.uk](mailto:sylviag@tyler1541.freesev.co.uk) for further details on any of the above sections.

### 100 Club

The 100 club raises funds for the benefit of the club and costs £12 per year to join. Four quarterly draws take place with 3 prizes in each draw. For information regarding the 100 club, contact June Nelson (020 8363 9510) or Judy Piper (020 8363 5564).

# WHEN IS THE CLUB OPEN

The club is generally open on the following days; **please check the club notice boards** for any change to the following information.

Five or six tables are usually available for practice sessions unless league matches have been booked. Up to 12 tables can be accommodated for coaching sessions.

## **Junior Coaching**

Monday	18 : 00 - 20 : 00 (Advanced session for Junior team players)
Tuesday	16 : 30 - 18 : 30 (During the first hour preference will be given to beginners)
Wednesday	16 : 30 - 18 : 30 (During the first hour preference will be given to beginners)
Thursday	17 : 30 - 19 : 00 (By invitation only to advanced players)
Saturday	10 : 30 - 12 : 30
Sunday	10 : 30 - 12 : 30

Junior coaching is open to non-members at a cost is £1.00 per session.

## **Adult / Junior Practice**

Monday – Friday 19 : 30 - 23 : 00

## **League Matches**

Monday – Friday 19 : 30 - until end

## **Club Night**

Thursday 19 : 30 - 23 : 00

## **National Competitions**

Saturday – Sunday 09 : 00 - until end (National Competitions take precedence over coaching)

## **Ellenborough Eagles**

Sunday 18 : 00 - 20 : 00

Ellenborough Eagles caters specifically for players with disabilities.

## **Over 50's Club**

Monday 10 : 00 - 12 : 00

Thursday 13 : 30 - 15 : 30

## **Women's Evening**

Monday 19 : 30 - 22 : 00

Beginners / Novices / Experienced players welcome.

## **The Bar**

The bar is generally open during all events for the sale of drinks & confectionery (alcohol will not be sold to children under the age of 18 at any time).

## **Outside Bookings**

The club is available for hire by the ETTA, The Leagues and other organisations, mainly for table tennis events. The bar area is also available to be hired for a function and although playing facilities may be available the bar will not be accessible.

# **SAFETY INFORMATION**

## **Fire**

In the event of a fire alert, you must evacuate the building immediately by the nearest / safest exit. There are three exits in the playing hall. People using the bar should exit via the front entrance or one of the exits in the playing hall.

Home team captains must ensure that their team and members of the opposition evacuate safely.

## **First Aid**

First aid equipment is available from the kitchen. Any injury should be reported immediately to either a member of the coaching staff or the bar person.

## **Kitchen / Bar**

No one is allowed in the kitchen / Bar without permission.

## **Gluing Up**

Gluing up is not permitted in either the lounge or playing hall. Should it be necessary to glue up please use the changing rooms.

## **Insurance**

The club has public liability insurance cover for personal injury, caused to members of the public (including club members), where the club is held liable.

## **The club has no personal accident cover.**

Members and visitors may wish to make their own arrangements to cover accidental bodily injury, and other risks occurring at the club, or on club business.

The ETTA recommend Sports Coach UK.

Contact the ETTA on 01424 722525 for further details.