

Leicester and District

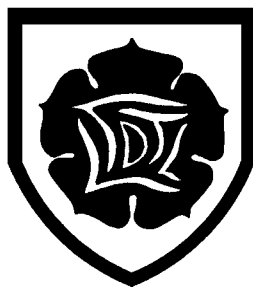


Table Tennis League

Handbook- notes and index (5/9/26)

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A1- DIRECTORY OF CLUBS

ABBOTS ROAD (new venue/directions from 19/20 handbook)

2 teams

Uppingham Road Methodist Church, 178 Uppingham Road, Leicester LE5 0QG

Directions Take A47 (Uppingham Road) towards Peterborough.
Church is on left between junction of inner ring road and Savers (formerly Wilko).

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Team I	Gitesh Parbhoo	(M) 07817 837812
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Notes: **1. 7.15pm start**
2. Orange balls will be offered for play (light background).

AJAX WOLVEY (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)

1 team

Wolvey Village Hall, The Square, Wolvey LE10 3LJ

Directions M69 to Junction 1 (A5). Take second exit to Wolvey.
In village centre at first mini island, turn left.
Hall is immediately on right.

Secretary Mat Hobday
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Team I Secretary

Notes **1. 7pm start (so away team should arrive by 6.45pm for practice) because playing time is restricted.**
2. Agreeing to a request for a postponement may involve the away team paying for the hire of the room (£35).

ARNESBY (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)

Note: **Playing as Fleckney I for 2026/27 season**

DESFORD VILLAGE (venues/directions as 19/20 handbook)

5 teams

I: Kirby Muxloe Free Church, Main Street, Kirby Muxloe LE9 2AN

II-V: St. Martin's Church Centre, Main Street, Desford LE9 9JP

Directions

(team I)

Take A47 from Leicester towards Hinckley.
Just after Nisa Local (former Sainsburys), opposite Tesco Express, turn right at junction towards Kirby Muxloe.
Go through village and turn right into Main Street.
The church is on the right; entrance is at side of building.

(teams II/III/IV/V)

Leave Leicester via Hinckley Road (A47) and go through Leicester Forest East. At Desford Crossroads, turn right at the Esso petrol station into Leicester Lane. Continue on this road past Bosworth College and, at the top of the hill, bear right at the second mini-roundabout.
Go past 'The Blue Bell' public house (which is on the right) and, at the next roundabout, turn right into Main Street. Premises are St. Martin's Church Centre on the right hand side, about 100 yards past the church.

Secretary

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Notes:

- 1. The Desford (St Martin's Church) premises used by teams II-V are available from 7pm***
- 2. Team I has to give at least one week's notice to cancel room booking without incurring a charge; therefore any postponement agreed less than 7 days prior to a scheduled fixture will require the away team to pay the room hire fee (£30).***

EVINGTON

1 team

Evington Youth Club, The Common, Evington, LE5 6EA

Directions Take A6/London Road towards Oadby.
 Turn left onto Evington Road and continue onto Evington Lane at mosque; continue
 across major junction (inner ring road) and turn left onto The Common at Evington
 Library.
 Club is 100-150 yards on the left.

Secretary Richard Clarke
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Team I Secretary

Notes: **1. 7pm start time; play will be on 2 tables.**
 2. Orange balls will be used (light walls).

FLECKNEY (shared venue; temporary new venue/directions)**6 teams**

I/III: Arnesby Village Hall, Mill Hill Road, Arnesby LE8 5WG

II/IV-VI: Kibworth Mead Academy, Smeeton Road, Kibworth, Leicester LE8 0LG

Directions

(teams I/III)

Take the A5199 (Welford Road) out of Leicester towards Northampton.

After passing Kilby Bridge, take right turn into Lutterworth Road at signpost for Arnesby Village.

Take third turning left into Mill Hill Road- Village Hall is 50 yards on right next to Infant School.

(teams II/IV-VI)

Take A6 south from Leicester passing through Oadby and into Kibworth Harcourt.

100 yards after traffic lights turn right at Coach and Horses into Church Road.

Follow road into Kibworth Beauchamp and take second right at roundabout onto High Street.

Take first left (at LOROS shop) onto Smeeton Road.

KMA is on left after 1/4 mile.

Use second school gate (just after entrance to South Leicestershire Medical Group on opposite side).

Park in lower/far car park (if full, park on road or in Medical Centre car park).

From lower car park walk up steps to left by the outdoor tables and enter main building through white doors.

Turn right down corridor which leads to Main Hall on right.

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Team II

Secretary

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Team VI

Bob Palmer

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Notes (II, IV-VI):**1. Play will involve 2 teams playing on 3 tables (please arrive by 6.45pm for a 7.0pm start) due to 9.30pm finish****2. Orange balls will be used at KMA (light walls)**

GOONS (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)**1 team**

Braunstone Victoria WMC, Cantrell Road, Leicester LE3 1SD

Directions Follow A47/Hinckley Road out of Leicester towards Hinckley.
Go across Hinckley Road Roundabout and turn left at next junction (Braunstone Crossroads) into Braunstone Lane.
Turn left into Cantrell Road at mini-roundabout and then immediate right (still Cantrell Road).
Club is 100 yards on left, with parking in front of club.

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GREAT GLEN (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)**1 team**

Great Glen Scouts HQ, 26A Stretton Road, Great Glen LE8 9GN

Directions A6 south towards Great Glen, go past Glen Gorse Golf Club on right, at first roundabout turn left into Glen Rise.
Turn left at church into Church Road; follow into village centre.
Turn left into Stretton Rd; Scouts HQ is 250 yards on the left.

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Team I Secretary

HOLWELL SPORTS (new venue/directions from 19/20 handbook)**2 teams**

Melton Sports Village, Burton Road, Melton Mowbray LE13 1DR

Directions Take A607 from Leicester to Melton Mowbray; turn right at first roundabout (by Melton Building Society building) onto Edendale Road.
After 500 yards turn left at next roundabout onto Valley Road.
At end of Valley Road turn left onto Dalby Road and then take first right onto Hamilton Drive; at end of Hamilton Drive go straight across onto Victoria St; at end of Victoria Street turn right onto Burton Road.
Melton Sports Village is on left after 400 yards.
Building is on left just after Birch Wood Vale School; entrance is on left hand side of building.

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Note: *Play will involve 2 tables (please arrive by 7pm for a 7.15pm start) due to 10pm finish*

KNIGHTON PARK (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)**15 teams**

83 Knighton Fields Road East, off Welford Road, Leicester LE2 6DP

Directions

Take Welford Road (A5199, old A50) out of Leicester towards Wigston and Northampton. Opposite Grimsby Fisheries, turn right into Wordsworth Road by hardware shop.
Go straight ahead at junction with Lord Byron Street and take first left into Cowper Street.
Club/car park is on your left; entrance is up a short flight of steps from the car park.

Please note that by car you cannot turn right off the Welford Road directly into Knighton Fields Road East.

If approaching from Wigston towards city centre, Knighton Fields Road East is a short distance beyond the Knighton Lane and Chapel Lane crossroads, immediately before the Fina filling station. The club is 100/150yards on the right. Turn right into Cowper Street to access car park and club entrance.

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Notes:

- 1. Matches to commence at 7.15pm**
- 2. Play may be requested on two tables by some teams**

LEICESTER ELECTRICITY

Note: *Venue no longer in use for table tennis.
Former teams are still playing as follows:
-team I: as Ajax Wolvey (Div 1)
-team II: as Winstanley Wizards I (Div 2)*

LEICESTERSHIRE TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB (new club from 19/20 h/book)

2 teams

4 Westernhay Road, Leicester, LE2 3HF

Directions Follow A6 (London Road) out of Leicester towards Market Harborough.
Continue straight at Victoria Park roundabout.
After approx. 0.5 miles turn right into Southernhay Road (first right after Stoneygate Road/Avenue Road traffic lights).
Turn left onto Westernhay Road; club is on the left.

Secretary Dave Fowler
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Team I Secretary
Team II Andy Jones (M) 07917 336146

Notes:

- 1. 7.0pm start is desirable.**
- 2. A second table might be used.**
- 3. Players should wear non-marking indoor shoes.**
- 4. Orange balls will be used (light background).**

LOUGHBOROUGH UNICORN (new club from 19/20 handbook)

1 team

Phoenix Bowls Club, Bowling Green Way, Park Road, Loughborough LE11 2HH

Directions Take A6 towards Loughborough.
Join ring road (A6004) at Oak Ash roundabout.
Go straight across Woodthorpe roundabout and turn right onto Park Road at next (Park Road) roundabout.
Bear left at mini-roundabout (staying on Park Road).
Entrance is on the right hand side, opposite #79.
Parking is at the bottom, with Bowls Club on the left.

Secretary Geoff Parsons
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Team I Secretary

Note: **7.0pm start desirable**

NOMADS (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook; new venue for team I)**2 teams**

II: Eyres Monsell Baptist Free Church, 2-4 Dorset Avenue, Eyres Monsell LE18 4UP

I: Wigston & District Conservative Club, 38 Long Street, Wigston Magna, LE18 2AH

Directions

(team II) Take Saffron Lane to 'Pork Pie' Roundabout, continuing straight on (third exit).
Octagonal-shaped church is on the corner of the second junction on the left, just past
Sturdee Road (on right).

(team I) Take A5199 towards Northampton (Welford Road).
Stay on A5199 across traffic island at junction with Oadby Road (McDonalds; Wakes
Road Roundabout).
Continue 150 yards then take next right into Paddock Street.
Turn right at T-junction then immediately left into club car park.

Secretary

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Team I

Secretary

Team II

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Note:***WDCC opens officially at 7.30pm*****REGENT SPORTS (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)****2 teams**

The Regent Sports Club, 102 Regent Road, Leicester LE1 7DA

Directions

Proceed along Charles Street to London Road.
Take the fifth right (De Montfort St.).
Turn right at the traffic lights onto Regent Road.
Club is second building on the right.

Secretary

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SYSTON CASUALS (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)

3 teams

System Social Club, 36 High Street, System LE7 1GP

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Club is 400 yards on right, opposite Chapel Street.

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Team I	Secretary
Team II	Secretary
Team III	Secretary

THE LEICESTERSHIRE TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB (see Leics Tennis...)

UNICORN (new venue/directions from 19/20 handbook)

2 teams

Dance Studio, Loughborough High School, Burton Walks, Loughborough LE11 2AQ

Directions

General directions:
Take A6 towards Loughborough.
At Oak Ash roundabout stay on A6 towards town centre (Loughborough Road which becomes Leicester Road).
Go straight on at Shelthorpe Road junction.
Entrance to main car park is first left after BP garage and pedestrian lights/crossing, but best to

Continue along A6 (Leicester Road) past Southfields Park.
Turn left onto Southfield Road.
Turn left onto Victoria Street (use #72 on Satnav).
Dance Studio is at junction of Victoria St, Burton Street and Burton Walks.

Walk along footpath to entrance of Dance Studio building.
Door will be locked so member of home team will let you in.

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Notes:

- 1. 7.0pm start desirable.**
2. Matches will be played on 2 tables due to time constraints (currently scheduled to finish at 9pm).

WINSTANLEY WIZARDS (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)**6 teams**

Winstanley School, Kingsway North, Braunstone Town, LE3 3BD

Directions Take Narborough Road (A5460) towards Fosse Park.
 Turn at traffic lights (by hotel/Jaguar showroom) onto Braunstone Lane.
 Continue over traffic islands; take third left onto Bidford Road.
 Cross over Evelyn Road and turn left at junction onto Kingsway North.
 Turn right into School and continue straight on to main car park.

 Teams I&II in the Main Hall (the building on the left).
 Teams III-VI in the Sports Hall (walk between buildings to the end; the Sports Hall is
 on the left by the outdoor TT tables).

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Team V	John Hurst	(M) 07817 899538
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Notes:

- 1. 7.0pm start is desirable.**
- 2. Matches may be played on 2 tables due to a 10pm finish.**

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The address of Andy Wright's website (which contains archive material including old Topspins) is shown below:

www.tabletennisinleicester.com

Other general information on the game can be found on the following websites:

- www.tabletennisengland.co.uk (Table Tennis England)
- www.ittf.com (International Table Tennis Federation)