

# Essex Tennis Update & Key Dates



## 2025

Essex Tennis held Club Forums in November & December at Southend, Billericay, Earls Colne and Redbridge, attended by 65 club volunteers and coaches from 34 clubs. Key topics and actions arising were:

### Club Contacts

- Clubs encouraged to check their Club Main Contact on the LTA portal and populate with all contacts who should be kept in the loop with LTA and Essex Tennis comms
- Essex Tennis to review how best to invigorate the system of having Liaison Officers for each area of the County

### Social Media

- Clubs to encourage their members to follow Essex Tennis on Facebook and Instagram, which will be used to send out news and updates

### Advantage Essex scheme

- Essex Tennis to circulate a flyer in Q1 to summarise the advantages of AE and how to use it to obtain Grants

### Junior County Development Programme

- Essex Tennis will be launching our Talent ID Days around the County in April, progressed by our County Performance Team and working with selected local coaches in each area - Further information in March

### Essex Leagues

- Essex Tennis to consider format changes (e.g. return to 1 tier system) and digitalisation of match results

### LED Floodlights

- The LTA website has lots of advice and guidance for clubs looking to install floodlights or convert existing lights to LED. Any issues then call the Essex Tennis Office

## KEY DATES 2025

Essex League fixtures meeting	22 Jan
Play Your Way to Wimbledon entry closes	2 Feb
AGM – Deadline for email voting	14 Feb
LTA National Summer League entry closes	28 Feb
Essex Tennis Winter Finals 2024	9 Mar
Essex Tennis Talent ID Days	Apr
Essex Tennis 2024 LTA Awards evening	Apr
LTA National Awards	24 Apr
Essex Regional LD Tournament	17 - 18 May

National Volunteers' Week	w/c 1 Jun
LTA Awards 2025 Nomination opens	Jun
Wimbledon	30 Jun- 13 Jul
Essex Tennis Summer Finals	6 Jul
LTA Summer County Cup	21 - 25 Jul
LTA National Winter League entry closes	Early Sept
Club/Venue LTA Registration	Oct - Dec
Essex Tennis Club Forums	Nov
LTA Winter County Cup	21 - 23 Nov