



NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME BACK

We hope you had a lovely summer and that you are back hungry for playing badminton and achieving your best. In this, our coaches will always help you.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 7 September | 8.00pm Committee Meeting at Carol and Eddie's. |
| 18 September | Restricted Junior tournament in High Wycombe (details on the website) |
| September | Date to be advised - Presentation evening |
| 9 October | Bonanza |
| 18 - 22 October | An opportunity for parents to meet with Sue Rutson, our coach details below, please read on |
| November | Junior league re-starts |
| November | Adults league re-starts |



BONANZA

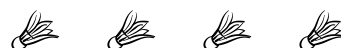
The second bonanza organised by Phoenix will take place at the Stoke Mandeville Stadium on the 9th of October starting at 10.00am. This event is open to all over 16s **non-league** players whatever your ability. For more details, please ask Derek, Eddie or Brian.



CLUB OF THE MONTH

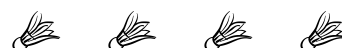
We have been advised by Badminton England that our club will be the club featured in their "Club of the Month" article in their next newsletter. A link from our website to their newsletter will be established so you

can all read about our club and see the recognition it deserves. In our chairman's own words: "It is the reflection of every body's hard work". Thank you all.



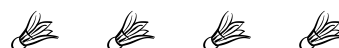
24-HOUR MARATHON... THE RESULT

Early indication show that the money pledged this year for our 24-hour marathon has reached an all-time high. Carol has handed a cheque for £410.00 to Wheel Power, our chosen charity. This amount represents 30% of all the moneys pledged. So far, the club has made a profit in excess of £1,700.00. This amount does not include the money the club can reclaim thanks to the gift-aid. Once we have reclaimed the gift-aid part of the donations, the profit of this day could reach up to £2,000.00. Well done to all involved and thank you for your kind generosity.



WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

On Saturday 7th of August, 120 badminton enthusiasts took part in an attempt to break the world-record of the maximum number of people taking part in a badminton rally. The day had been organised by Nina Bridge from Badminton England at the Stoke Mandeville Stadium. All were very excited at the prospect of breaking this world record however, after several attempts and time running out fast, we had to be contented with a maximum rally of 73 which was not enough as the current world record stands at 96. But... we will be back... Watch this space...





Welcome Back

I hope that you all enjoyed your Summer Break and have many new happy memories

We are now facing a new badminton season, many of our players young and older will be representing Phoenix in local leagues and some will be competing in tournaments far and wide.

As with every new beginning we can look forward to reaching our goals and I firmly believe that we have some players with extraordinary talents in our club. I don't mean simply good badminton players but I have learnt that many of our players have talents that are hidden away from view and this means even from themselves! As you read the following short paragraphs that I have delivered in some of my presentations you will become more aware of my meaning.

Every seed has within it the magic to create something of tremendous potential! Each seed has its own challenges, some are nurtured and put into fertile ground, fed, watered and loved and they are supported by stakes as they grow fast and healthy. Some are eaten or fall upon stone, their life is ended.

Some fall into poor soil with little moisture, their growth is slow and difficult; they may develop scars as they lose precious branches through high winds, or vandalism. Their trunks may twist as they stand up to gales and fierce weather conditions yet even so these tiny seeds never gave up and kept pushing to meet its potential. It might be noticed that these often have thicker and thus stronger trunks than those who have had the support and nurture at the start. It is often through the battle and effort it takes to survive that gives each its strength and character.

We each have seeds of greatness within us and potential to meet, It is up to each of us to recognise our 'greatness' to nurture our talents, to find solutions to problems, to view obstacles as nothing more than challenges that strengthen us and make us strong. We have within each of us everything we need for success.

I am looking forward to helping to nurture the seeds of greatness we have here within our club and as our young players develop their badminton skills, they will also develop confidence, self-esteem, and positive attitudes to sport and life.



Your opportunity to Meet the Coach

Neuro-Linguistic-Programming is being used in the coaching sessions.

To find out what this means for you and your children you are invited to come along to the end of your players last session of this half term where I shall give a brief explanation and answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to make the end of the last session and would still like to know more then you may wish to contact me by email: sue@inspiration-coaching.com or phone: **07763 775538**

Sue Rutson

Head Coach/NLP practitioner/trainer/speaker

| DAY AND TIME | SESSIONS | DATES | FEES | DISCOUNT FEE |
|--|---|---|---|--------------|
| MONDAY 5.30 – 7.30 GRAMMAR SCHOOL | Intermediate / Advanced | 6 th Sept – Oct 18 th 6 weeks No session 20th Sept. | £51.00* | £37.00 |
| MONDAY 7.30 – 10.00PM HIGH SCHOOL | CASUAL PLAY All standards!! Adult session (over 16's) | Every Monday except the 1 st Monday in the month and Bank Holidays | £5.00 Pay as you go (plus a one off annual insurance / affiliation fee of £21.00 This covers players for any session!!) | |
| TUESDAY 6.00pm – 8.00pm HIGH SCHOOL | Intermediate / Advanced 13 yrs and over | 7 th Sept – Oct 19 th 6 weeks No session 21st Sept. | £51.00* | £37.00 |
| WEDNESDAY 4.30pm – 6.00 pm Q & MEADOWCROFT | Young Beginners Under 8 years | 8 th Sept – Oct 20 th 7 weeks | £44.00* | £30.00 |
| THURSDAY PREMIER SQUAD 6.00pm – 7.30pm HIGH SCHOOL | Advanced Practise Invitation only | 9 th Sept – Oct 21 st 7 weeks | £35.00 | |
| THURSDAY 7.30 – 10.00PM HIGH SCHOOL | CASUAL PLAY All standards!! Adult session (over 16's) | Every Thursday | £5.00 Pay as you go (plus a one off annual insurance / affiliation fee of £21.00 This covers players for any session!!) | |
| FRIDAY 6.00pm – 8.00pm COLLEGE | Beginner/Intermediate | 10 th Sept – 22 nd Oct 7 weeks | £58.00* | £44.00 |

**Discount is given to players for one session if they attend two sessions per week.
For those who attend three sessions discount is given for the first two.**

I wish to enrol for the following sessions

| Name/s: | Sessions | Payment per session | Total fees |
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I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR
MADE PAYABLE TO **PHOENIX JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB.**

£.....

Please return slips and payment to:

Mrs Carol Chanell, 20 Middle Road, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP21 7AD
Tel: 01296 426687

PLEASE NOTE: - ALL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE WITHIN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF EACH HALF TERM. THANK YOU.

*The price quoted includes a one-off annual joining fee of £9.00

**Adults joining from September pay £21, joining from January pay £18, joining from April pay £15.
Juniors joining from September pay £9, joining from January pay £6, joining from April pay £3.**



**PHOENIX BADMINTON CLUB
MEMBERSHIP FORM
TO BE RETURNED TO THE COACH
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PLEASE**



Name (of the child):

Address:

Date of Birth:

Home telephone number:

Mobile telephone number (or number to use in case of an emergency):

E-mail address:

Authorisation to take pictures / videos for training purposes: Yes No

Authorisation to post pictures onto the Phoenix Badminton Website: Yes No

For the attention of the parent / guardian of the person named above:

I have checked and can confirm that the above details for _____ are correct.

I am happy for Phoenix Badminton Club to take pictures / videos of _____
_____ for training purposes. Yes No

I am happy for Phoenix Badminton Club to post those pictures on their website:
Yes No

Signature:

Print:

Date:

Thank you

