

KNOLE PARK SQUASH CLUB

Welcome to Knole Park Squash Club. The club is an active and friendly with two squash courts with glass doors, viewing gallery and with activities throughout the week and competitions during the year.

Joining

Costs - The basic cost of membership for 2026 is £220 per annum (reduced pro-rata if you join after 1st January). Full-time students (under 23) are £40 per annum, Juniors (under 16) are £20 per annum. Knole Club golf members are free.

If you haven't already, you can join by submitting the form on the club website: <http://www.knoleparksquash.com/>

Court fees - £10.00 per court for 45 minutes (£5 per player) or £20 per court if you are playing with an adult guest at peak times, and £8.00 per court for 45 minutes (£4 per player) or £16 per court if you are playing with an adult guest at off-peak times.

What's On

Club Nights – Each Wednesday we hold a Club Night from 6.15pm onwards (usually wraps up between 8-30-9pm). Anyone, whatever level, is welcome to attend. You can play as many games as you wish for a minimal charge of £5 which is debited from your mycourts account. This is a good way to meet other players and to assess your own standard if you are thinking of playing in any of the leagues. Feel free to attend as you wish and at the time that suits you.

Box Leagues - These operate on calendar month basis. The squash leagues are a monthly round robin competition where you play like ability squash members. The leagues are free to join. There are approximately 6-7 boxes of 5 participants. Before you start, it will help if you know roughly what standard you are. Leagues are hosted on-line as below:

<https://app.squashlevels.com/boxes.php?clubid=153>

Details on the leagues and joining are detailed shown towards the end of this document.

Competitions - There are competitions for all levels of players played bi-annually in the Winter and Summer. Entries for the Winter competition are sent out in January, and the competition is to be completed by the start of May. The Summer competition entries are sent out in May, and the competition is to be completed by September. The tournament entry fee is £7 per tournament, plus court fees:

- Open Championship* - open to all players with no handicap; if you lose in the first round you enter a Plate competition
- Open Handicap - open to all players with a handicap calculated through SquashLevels
- Veterans Open* - open to players over 45 years of age with no handicap
- Veterans Handicap - open to players over 45 years of age with a handicap calculated through SquashLevels
- Seniors Open* - open to players over 55 years of age with no handicap
- Seniors Handicap* - open to players over 55 years of age with a handicap calculated through SquashLevels
- Doubles Handicap - open to all members, and you will be allocated a partner if you don't have one, with a handicap calculated through SquashLevels

*Are only played in the Winter tournaments

Teams - the club run a Summer and Winter team of four players selected from a wider set of registered team players. The teams play home and away matches on Tuesdays or Thursdays against other clubs in North-West Kent <http://kent-squash.countyleagues.co.uk/>



Coaching – group coaching is available for Adults or for Juniors and takes place on Saturdays, with the Juniors session between 12-1pm, and Adults between 1-2pm. The fee is £7.50 for Juniors, and £10 for Adults which is debited from your mycourts account.

There is the option of one-on-one coaching – the fee for this is arranged directly between you and the coach (see details below). Part of the fee includes the court hire (£10 peak, £8 off-peak) on behalf of the Club which the coach will pass onto you.

Zeb Young: Zebcoaching@hotmail.co.uk 07737 842542

Junior Leagues – Juniors can also take part in West Kent leagues which run at various local clubs around every 6 weeks or so. Please contact westkentleagues@gmail.com for more information.

Court Bookings

mycourts – Court bookings, account and tournament management are all processed through mycourts:

<https://knolepark.mycourts.co.uk/>

Using the menus listed you can:

- book courts up to two weeks in advance - i.e. on, say, a Tuesday for the Tuesday two weeks ahead
- see what tournaments you are entered into and enter the results
- review your account balance, see your account history, buy and transfer credit
- other admin and settings management

Once you are a club member you will be sent your mycourts credentials. Please familiarise yourself with the platform and load up credit to start booking courts etc. The platform is intuitive to use but if you have any queries please contact: davidbutlerhenderson@gmail.com

Accessibility & Facilities

Clubhouse - the clubhouse facilities include changing rooms and showers, with clean towels provided. There is a licensed bar and restaurant, providing excellent food at good value. The clubhouse overlooks the golf course set in a fine old deer park, not far from Sevenoaks station and the centre of town.

Opening Hours - The Squash courts, showers and changing rooms are accessible at all times. However, during the early winter evenings and late evenings in the summer, the main clubhouse doors and the bar area are closed for security reasons. The following hours apply:

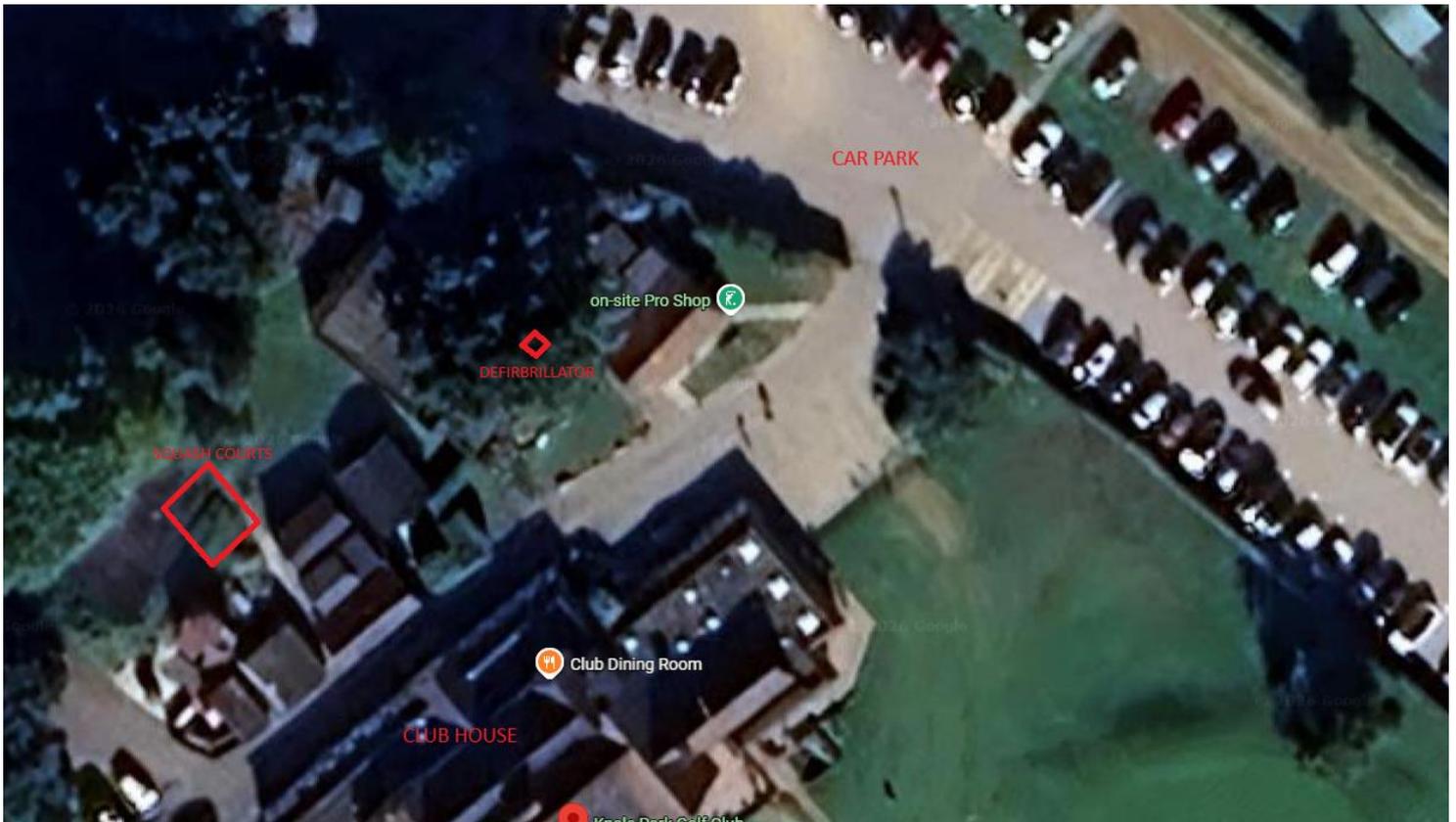
| Clubhouse doors and bar area opening hours | Open | Closes |
|---|-------------|----------------|
| Monday - Friday (Nov - March) | 08:00 | 18:00 |
| Monday - Friday (Apr - May) | 08:00 | 21:00 |
| Monday - Friday (June- Aug) | 08:00 | 22:00 |
| Monday - Friday (Sept - Oct) | 08:00 | 21:00 |
| Saturday/Sunday (Jan - Dec) | 07:30 | 20:00 |
| Christmas Eve, Boxing Day & New Year's Day | 08:00 | 16:00 |
| Christmas Day | | Closed All Day |

Access - Once your application has been processed, you can apply for a contactless entry card. This can be collected from the clubhouse office – please contact the clubhouse ahead of collection as the card needs to be prepared (01732 452150).

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During the hours when the main part of the Clubhouse is closed, there is still access to the courts for members, and also to the showers and changing rooms – access to the Clubhouse is gained with either the contactless entry card or door code (the door code is shared separately – please request if you don't know it).

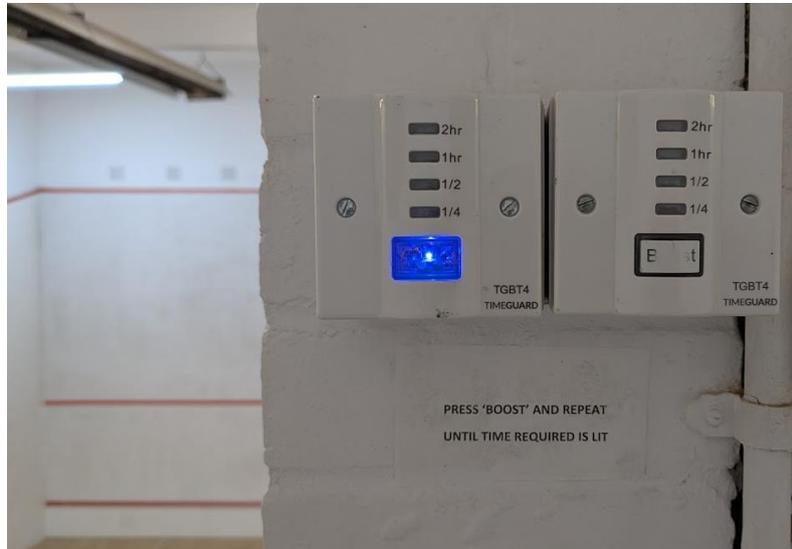
Defibrillators – there are two at the club, one in the Club House itself behind the bar, the other one, which you can access 24/7, is outside the Sevenoaks Town club house, as shown below and can be accessed using a code (the code is shared separately – please request if you don't know it). In case of emergency please contact the office on 01732 452150, and if closed the bar staff will be able to help.



Equipment - there are spare squash rackets, racketball rackets and balls, and goggles in the lockers at the far end of the viewing gallery. There are some spare squash balls in the holder by the front door as you come into the courts.

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Heating – each court has an overhead heater which are effective and within minutes the court will start to warm up. They are turned on by depressing the timer according to the length of time required (see below). Please do not leave the heater on once you have finished playing – depress the timer to set the heater to off.



Box leagues Details - The leagues are turned around each calendar month and contact is made by players within each box to arrange a mutually convenient time to play (contact details displayed within the box league link). Normally participants send an email out to all those in their box with availability two weeks in advance and matches are arranged.

The courts are booked via your account on 'mycourts' which are set up when you join the club. The person booking the court will be deducted the whole court fee, and then it is the responsibility of the opponent to pay the arranger half of the court fee. On the day when the court is booked for you will receive an email notification as a reminder a court is booked and within this a pre-populated link for the person owing half the court fee to pay their share.

Each result, which you enter via the box league link, is added by clicking on the box of the person you have just played. The system updates and awards you a number of points determined by the result outcome as below:

- 3-0 win: 6 points
- 3-1 win: 5 points
- 3-2 win: 4 points
- 0-3 loss: 1 point
- 1-3 loss: 2 points
- 2-3 loss: 3 points

BOX 3

| Position | Name | Level | Mail all in box | WB | MS | IY | RC | GD | Points |
|----------|--------|-------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| 11 | Wesley | 1,251 | (Revised comment) | PLAYER DETAILS | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 17 |
| 12 | Mike | 1,201 | (Revised comment) | 1 | PLAYER DETAILS | 3 | 3 | 3 | 17 |
| 13 | Ian | 1,157 | (Revised comment) | 0 | 2 | PLAYER DETAILS | 3 | 3 | 15 |
| 14 | Robin | 930 | (Revised comment) | 0 | 0 | 0 | PLAYER DETAILS | 3 | 9 |
| 15 | Graham | 763 | (Revised comment) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | PLAYER DETAILS | 5 |

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After the calendar month, normally either one or two of the top players per box according to cumulative points are promoted to the box above, and inversely for either of the one or two players scoring lowest - there is some flexibility in this movement with players coming back from injury, new joiners, ability matching etc.

This is a great way to get willing players at your level to play and get regular games in. It's also great to get to know players and fix up games even outside of the league framework.

<https://app.squashlevels.com/boxes.php?clubid=153>

SquashLevels – Your ranking/level is determined by SquashLevels. Initially you need to register and then your level is determined by the results of your matches. If initially you don't have a level you will be pitched according to where it is probable you will play like ability players and adjusted accordingly.

Here are the instructions on how to register. To access Squash Levels:

<https://www.squashlevels.com/register.php>

The Squash Levels ranking system is available to everyone. So, for example, you can find out an opponent's ability and playing history across club, county or higher levels. If you have ever played in a club match or a Knole Park league box, you can compare your ability to that of the World Champion by looking here.

<http://www.squashlevels.com/players.php?home>

The Squash Levels system is also used for handicapping our internal club tournaments. When you have played a box league match, you can enter your results when logged in as a member.

<http://squashlevels.com/boxes.php?clubid=153>

Everyone who registers is given a free trial period for the full functionality, the main difference being the length of playing history that you are able to see. At the end of the free trial period, you will see a yellow banner at the top of the webpages advising you that you will shortly be or are not subscribed. If you don't want to pay, you will still be able to enter box league results and look at the basic statistical detail.

Any further information or help, please visit the link below:

<https://support.leveltech.io/hc/en-us>

<https://www.knoleparksquash.org.uk/>

enquiries@knoleparksquash.org.uk



Contact – there is a WhatsApp ‘Knole Park Squash Club’ Community, and within those there are the following chats:

- KPSC General Chat – all adults and are enrolled on joining and keeps you up to date with goings on at the club
- KPSC Senior Coaching – *please request to join*
- KPSC Junior Coaching – *please request to join*
- KPSC Club Night – *please request to join*

If you have any questions or need further information, please look at our website

<http://www.knoleparksquash.com/>

You can also email our membership administrator David Butler-Henderson : davidbutlerhenderson@gmail.com or call 07880616945

The Knole Park Golf Club office can be contacted on 01732 452150