

# Farrington Gurney Tennis Court



## Conditions of Court Usage

- Everyone is welcome and encouraged to use the Farrington Gurney Tennis Court, which is managed for the benefit of the local community and beyond by the "Tennis Court Sub Committee" of the Farrington Gurney Memorial Hall in partnership with Somer Valley Tennis.
- Access to the court is available either by:
  - i) "Pay as You Play" with online booking via the Somer Valley Tennis website at:- <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/FarringtonGurneyTennisCourt/Booking>  
OR
  - ii) "Court Membership" by payment of an online annual Court Membership fee. Members can join at any time and membership renewal is on a rolling annual basis. Joining, renewal and court booking are all carried out online via the Somer Valley Tennis website at:- <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/FarringtonGurneyTennisCourt/Membership/Join>  
or  
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/FarringtonGurneyTennisCourt/Booking>
- The court gate is fitted with a digital combination padlock. On making an online booking the court gate padlock code will automatically be provided with the booking confirmation email.
- Court flood lights are available when necessary until 9pm. Flood Lights are activated by an on/off switch within a locked switch box fitted with a digital combination padlock. The switch box padlock code will automatically be provided with the booking confirmation email.
- We wish to ensure that everyone who plays is safe. Appropriate policies have been adopted under the umbrella of Somer Valley Tennis, our court operators. All court users must comply with Somer Valley Tennis Policies which can be reviewed at the following link:- <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/FarringtonGurneyTennisCourt/Policies>
- Sports bags should be stowed in the corners of the run-off area to minimize tripping hazards. Bicycles & other potentially obstructive personal effects are not allowed within the court.

- Appropriate tennis footwear is to be worn at all times on the court i.e. proper tennis shoes or white-soled sports shoes, without ridges on the soles. (*Sports shoes with ridged soles and sports shoes with black soles are not permitted as they damage the court surface*)
- Net height should be checked when setting up for play, correct height being 3ft at the centre of the net.
- Please do not over-tighten the net with the net-post winding handle and ensure you release the net tension, by unwinding the handle, before you leave the court.
- Do not remove the net adjuster (tape & weight) from its position in the centre of the net - it is there to maintain proper net height & tension.
- Please take all your litter away with you.
- Please report any damage or problems encountered whilst using the court by telephone to 07742 763581 or email to [tennis@farringtongurneyvillagehall.org](mailto:tennis@farringtongurneyvillagehall.org)

Thank you.