

CIPPENHAM NEWS

Weekend Diary August/September

August

Sat 17th	2:00pm	Annual Summer Barbecue
Sun 18th	10:30am	Southern Region Training Day
	6:00pm	Cippenham v. Saudi Arabia (deaf team)
Sun 25th	6:00pm	England v. Saudi Arabia (deaf internat'l)
Sat 31st	12:00pm	British League Divisions 1S/2S

September

Sun 1st	10:30am	British League Divisions 1S/2S
Sun 8th	10:30am	Southern Region Junior Training
Sun 15th	9:00am	Cippenham Cadet 2-Star Open
Sun 22nd	9:30am	Southern Region Preliminary Trials
Sat 28th	9:00am	Bucks Junior Inter-League (tbc)

Weekday Diary

Mon 5:30 Advanced Coaching
7:30 Excellence Coaching

Tues 7:15 Slough League matches
7:30 Practice Tables

Wed 7:30 Squad Training

Thurs 5:15 Beginners' Coaching
7:15 Slough League matches
7:30 Practice Tables
8:00 Super League matches (seasonal - fortnightly)

Bar Opening Times

Tuesday & Thursday
9pm - 11pm

Cippenham Table Tennis Club Fees Season 2002-03

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£10.00	£5.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£17.50	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.00	£0.50
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.75	n/a
Slough League Registration	£10.00	£5.00
Super League Registration	£5.00	£2.50
Practice Fees	*£2.50	*£1.25
Super League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough League Match Fees	£2.50	£1.25
Slough Woolwich Junior League Match Fees	£0.50	£0.50
Coaching Fees (per session)	**£3.00	**£1.50
Coaching Fees (per term - 1 st group)	£25.00	
Coaching Fees (per term - 2 nd group)	£15.00	
* plus £1.00 (50p) for non-members		
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The Season's Calendar

Future Events at Cippenham

Oct 6	Southern Region Junior Training
Oct 6	ETTA Regional Conference
Oct 12	National Junior League (1)
Oct 20	Cippenham 2-Star Open
Oct 26	Maidenhead Charity Handicap Tourn.
Nov 2/3	County Champs Junior Premier Division
Nov 24	Southern Region Final Trials
Dec 8	Cippenham Banded 2-Star Open
Dec 14	National Junior League (2)
Dec 22	Southern Region Junior Training
Dec 22	Cippenham TTC Christmas Party
Jan 4	Southern Region Junior Training
Jan 11	National Junior League (3)
Jan 12	Cippenham U13/15 1-Star Open
Jan 19	Cippenham TTC Closed Championships
Feb 2	Cippenham Veterans' 2-Star Open
Feb 8/9	Maidenhead Closed Championships
Mar 2	Slough Closed Championships
Mar 15/16	British League D1S/2S weekend (4)
Mar 29	National Junior League (4)
Mar 30	Southern Region Training
Apr 5/6	ETTA National Junior Masters
Apr 12/13	ETTA National Cadet Masters
Apr 19	Cippenham Junior 2-Star Open
May 3	Southern Region Junior Training
May 31	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Jun 1	Cippenham Young Players' Summer Fest.
Jun 14	Southern Region Junior Assessment
Jun 15	Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2 nd Open
Jul 12	Southern Region Coaches' Get-Together

Other Cippenham TTC Events

Sep 7/8	Women's British League (1)
Oct 12/13	Junior British League (1)
Oct 20	National Cadet League (1) (Chesham)
Nov 10	National Cadet League (2) (Chesham)
Nov 16/17	Veterans' British League (1)
Dec 14/15	British League (2) (Progress)
Jan 19	British League (3) (Progress)
Jan 25/26	Women's British League (2)
Feb 8/9	Veterans' British League (2)
Feb 15/16	Junior British League (2)
Mar 9	National Cadet League (3) (Chesham)
Mar 23	National Cadet League (4) (Chesham)
May 10	British League Annual Conference
May 24/25	National Team Finals

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MARK RETAINS HIS TITLE AT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mark Jackson retained his Open Singles title at the Club Championships on June 16th. Mark, who lives in Warwick but still turns out for Cippenham in the Slough League, is turning into a tournament specialist, as he also won the Slough Closed Championships in April. In the final Mark beat cadet David Hayes while in the semi-finals Mark beat Nick Hansell and David beat Gemma Chapman.

In a strong quarter-final line-up Mark beat his British League team-mate Robert Lemon, Nick Hansell beat Graham Trimming, David had a win over Paul Baker while Gemma triumphed over second seed Robert Hansell.

Mark added a second title when he and Robert Hansell beat the junior pairing of Shaun Robertson and Chris Sabourin in the Open Doubles. The latter pair had earlier eliminated top seeds Gemma and Robert Lemon in the semi-final.

Making up for his loss in the final of the Open Singles, David Hayes still managed to take two singles titles. In the Boys' Singles he beat Robert Lemon while the Cadet Singles provided an easier opponent in Sylvana Bielec. Paul Baker took the Veterans' Singles title, Robert Hansell the Tweenie Singles, beating Mark Jackson in the final. Gemma Chapman the Girls' Singles and Melanie Farquhar the U12 Singles.

The Junior Doubles provided a reversal of the Open Doubles semi when Robert Lemon and Gemma Chapman beat Shaun and Chris in the final, this time three-straight.



Trophy winners (those present at the end!) (l-r): Mark Jackson; Andy Spiers; Robert Hansell; Gemma Chapman; Terry Boxall; David Hayes; Robert Lemon; Chris Sabourin; Shaun Robertson; Jacque Lovell; Nick Hansell

Despite being one of the highest handicapped players, Robert Hansell managed to win the Handicap Singles in a closely-fought final against Terry Boxall. Andy

Spiers triumphed in both handicap doubles events, once with Chris Sabourin and once with Mark Jackson.

Open Singles:

Mark Jackson bt David Hayes 6, -5, 9, 10

Open Doubles:

Robert Hansell & Mark Jackson bt Shaun Robertson & Chris Sabourin 5, 5, 4

Veterans' Singles:

Paul Baker bt Nick Hansell -5, 5, 9, -10, 13

Tweenie Singles:

Robert Hansell bt Mark Jackson -8, 9, -7, 8, 8

Boys' Singles:

David Hayes bt Robert Lemon 0, 9, -9, 7

Girls' Singles:

Gemma Chapman bt Melanie Farquhar 7, 7, 7

Cadet Singles:

David Hayes bt Sylvana Bielec 1, 4, 9

U12 Singles:

Melanie Farquhar bt Matt Tucker 8, -7, 9, 8

Junior Doubles:

Gemma Chapman & Robert Lemon bt Shaun Robertson & Chris Sabourin 6, 7, 5

Handicap Singles:

Robert Hansell bt Terry Boxall -3, 9, -7, 8, 8

Handicap Doubles:

Chris Sabourin & Andy Spiers bt Terry Boxall & Gemma Chapman 4, 2, 6

Drawn Handicap Doubles:

Mark Jackson & Andy Spiers bt Nick Hansell & Jacque Lovell 4, 5, -9, 7

Parents' Handicap Singles:

1. Chris Tucker; 2. Gill Tucker

Parents' Handicap Doubles:

Robin Farquhar & Susana Hansell bt Chris Tucker & Gill Tucker 5, 2, 8



Club of the Year 1996
Club of the Year 1997

Duty Officer / Bar Steward

Cippenham TTC is currently seeking to recruit a Duty Officer/Bar Steward to work Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the winter season.

Remuneration: £30 per evening.

Applications by form (to be found in the foyer) closing 15th August



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News in Short

Robert Gains Recognition

Robert Lemon became the latest Cippenham player to receive international honours when he and Gemma Chapman appeared for England in the Schools Home Internationals in Cardiff. Gemma won gold in the U16 team event and was Girls' Singles finalist while Robert was a runner-up in the U16 team event and semi-finalist in the Boys' Singles.

Saudi Visitors

Cippenham TTC will play host to the Saudi Arabia international deaf team in August. The Saudis will use the Club's premises for daily training sessions and also play matches against Cippenham and England. Match details are:

Sunday 18th August 6 pm:
Cippenham v. Saudi Arabia

Sunday 25th August, 6 pm:
England v. Saudi Arabia

Spectators will be welcome on both occasions.

Thanks, Alan

Big thanks are due once again to Alan Farral who has used his considerable skills to enhance the kitchen area with new shelving, cupboards and tiling.



Annual Barbecue

Saturday 17th August

Commencing at 2 pm

This is a "bring and share" event so please bring along food or drink - enter your selection on the notice board

Top Seeds Prevail at Veterans' Open

Top seeds Dave Harvey (Gloucestershire) and Sheila King (Sussex) were the winners of the Cippenham Veterans' Summer 2-Star Open Championships on 15th June. Neither was troubled too much although King did drop a game to runner-up Jackie Wood, a former Cippenham member.

Harvey's opponent in the men's final was third seed Chris Pickard (Middlesex) after the latter had disposed of second seed Derek Holman (Surrey) in the semi-final. Harvey's victim in the semi was fourth seed Henry Buist (Kent). Although all the top four seeds took up their positions in the semis it was not so clear-cut in the quarters. Fifth seed Steve Davis (Surrey) lost in the last sixteen, at deuce in the fifth, to Hampshire's Charlie Childs, while eighth seed Tom Carr (Herts) lost his position in the preliminary round group to Mike Wilkins of Bucks. Carr went through his group in second place but then lost to Dave Crowley (Middx) in the first round before Crowley became a victim of Pickard one round later. Wilkins was upended in the first round by surprise package Geoff Ware (Hants) who had also had an impressive win over Chris Gibbons (Northants) in the groups. Tony Brown (Berks) followed up his first round win over John Barclay (Bucks) by beating Ware to set up a quarter-final meeting which he lost to Harvey.

The last surviving Cippenham members were Mike Rhodes, who survived until the quarters where he lost to Buist, and Ken Philipson who went out at the same stage to Holman. The other Cippenham player to make it through the groups was tournament organiser Graham Trimming. He then lost narrowly in the fifth game to previous champion Davis.

The women's event was played in two groups of four players with the top two progressing into a final group of four and the others playing off in a consolation group. Apart from King and Wood, the other players to make it into the competition proper were Sue Adamson (Surrey) and Lorna Slifkin (Middx).

Men's Singles:

Dave Harvey (Gs) bt Chris Pickard (Mi) 9,6,9

Women's Singles:

1. Shiela King (Sx); 2. Jackie Wood (Bk)

Men's Consolation:

Ray Dixon (Wo) bt Chris Gibbons (Np) -9, 9, 6, -9, 6, -9, 9

Women's Consolation:

1. Audrey Robinson (Bu); 2. Flavia Wade (Mi)

Full details of team selections for season 2002-3 will appear in the September News.

Highlights of

September

For the third year running a Cippenham member is named ETTA Coach of the Year. This time it's Sue Hayes who gets the Female award, presented at the annual National Conference. During the same evening the Club picks up the runners-up award in Club of the Year.



The Evans family moves to Nottingham to be near Bradley who is now full time at the National Academy. We have missed them!

James Milton topped the lot as Cippenham players filled the top three places in the Southern Region Cadet Boys' Trials.

October



The Girls' "B" team are "Team of the Weekend" in the first session of the Junior British League. They tie for top place in Div 1 while the "A" team taste their first defeat in three seasons in the Premier Division.

Mike Rhodes' fantastic record of 58 successive victories in the Slough League comes to an end, beaten by Mark Banks.

Terry Boxall is presented with the Club's Outstanding Contribution Award at the annual Anniversary Party.



November

Cippenham players win 7 out of 8 titles at the Bucks Junior Closed. James Milton and Gemma Chapman get top billing. The one that got away was the first to do so in six years!

Club Secretary Graham Trimming takes over the reigns of the Table Tennis Collectors' Society.

For the third year running Cippenham triumphs in all three events at the St.

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Season 2001-2 ... Highlights of Season 2001-2

Ives Team Tournament.

David Hayes, Gemma Chapman and Rebecca Tweedy win the three outstanding Southern Region trials to claim a full house for Cippenham once again.

Clive Payne takes his career record to 30 wins out of 30 as Cippenham dominate their division of the Veterans' British League first weekend.

December



Cippenham plays host to an international match as England thrillingly beat Netherlands 3-2 in a European Women's League match.

Cippenham's finest, Gareth Herbert, reaches the pinnacle - ranked number one in England men for the first time.



Club Treasurer Peter Hillier is belatedly presented with a silver to mark his 25 years of service on the Club's Committee.

Steve Munson and Gemma Chapman win the senior top at the Bucks Senior Closed.

All four events at the Cippenham Junior Open are won by Cippenham players - Robert Lemon and Gemma Hollett taking the top honours.

Santa makes a personal visit to the Club at the annual Christmas Party.

January



The Cippenham team of Gemma Chapman, Becky Fisher and Claire Plumridge win Division 1 of the Women's British League.

Mike Rhodes, Paul Baker and Ken Philipson follow suit winning Division 3 of the Veterans' British League.



Sylvana Bielec wins U13G5 at the Cippenham U13/15 Open.

Graham Trimming gives an exhibition of his collection of table tennis antiquities as 100 years of table tennis in Slough is celebrated at the Slough Hard Bat Tournament, won by Mark Jackson. Graham also publishes a newsletter incorporating all the press reports from the era 1902-1904.

February

In the Junior British League, our girls have to settle for second place in the Premier Division. The other three teams also lose ground on their first half placings.

March

Cippenham hosts a British League weekend for the first time and both local teams acquit themselves well.



Ken Phillips and Mike Rhodes are both honoured for their services to table tennis with the ETTA Maurice Goldstein Merit Award. Mike is also given a special presentation for his services to the Club.

The Girls' "C" team of Sylvana Bielec, Rebecca Tweedy and Caroline Linz retain their National Junior League Southern Region title.

Cippenham Rogues secure the Slough League championship. The Club has now won the title on 9 successive occasions and 18 overall.

Bucks Juniors win three matches in the final weekend of the County Championships and secure their Premier Division status.

April

Bradley Evans provides the club with a home winner in the Cippenham Cadet Open.

The National Cadet Masters tournament is successfully staged again at Cippenham.

Cippenham II claim runners-up spot in British League Division 3 South and one of their players, Mark Jackson, wins the Slough Closed at his first attempt. Mark Banks wins the Slough Masters title.



London Progress retain their Cippenham Super League title.

Gareth Herbert wins his third National Men's Doubles title.

May



Further national titles are won at the National Team Finals. Cippenham, with a team of Sue Hayes, Gemma Chapman, and Jane Dickens win the Gainsford Cup while Slough, represented by Sylvana Bielec, Catherine Hayes and Caroline Linz win the Hammersley Cup. Slough are also represented in the finals of the Carter Cup and Leach Cup.

Joanna Parker surpasses expectations to win the National Junior Girls' championship, after finishing third in the National Junior Masters.

June

Gavin Evans does the double of U11B5 and U10B5 at the National U10/11/12 Championships. Katie Rule reaches the final of U10G5.



Tournaments take a new dimension at Cippenham as 180 players and 326 entries play 850 matches over two days at the Cippenham Young Players' Summer Festival. Several home players win events in the best yet at England's most developed club.