

# Anyone for Indoor Tennis?

**Wickwoods Country Club Hotel & Spa Re-opens its Covered Tennis Courts under new floodlights providing a year round facility.**

Earlier this year, Wickwoods Country Club was required by Lee Goossens with the backing of an established group of four independent investors and business people. Lee bought the collapsed business with an intention of re-establishing the club as Sussex's Premier Country Club. The new investment group have since carried out a complete refurbishment, one aspect of which is the installation of new floodlighting along with the erection of a new air-dome over two of the six courts which themselves were fully refurbished earlier in the year.

To celebrate the re-opening of the covered courts the club is holding an open evening on the 15th of October when you will be able to view the superb facilities as well as meet the club coaches and some of the regular players at the club. Plans detailing the exciting new facilities which the club is developing will also be on display.

**The air-dome provides covered courts throughout the winter season, allowing players to benefit from both natural daylight and floodlighting.** Unlike many other clubs, Wickwoods does not levy an additional charge for either the use of the air-dome or floodlighting as this is included within the overall membership subscription. Other benefits of membership include access to the Swimming Pool, Jacuzzi, Steam Room, Sauna, Gymnasium, numerous Exercise Classes, free hosted tennis sessions and discounts on Beauty treatments.

Wickwoods has long been established as one of Sussex's major tennis venues. The courts are available for private bookings and there is a comprehensive coaching and social programme run by our team of respected coaches. So, whether you are looking for



a competitive game or a fun social session with other members of a similar ability before retiring to the bar for a well earned drink or bite to eat, it is all available at Wickwoods Country Club Hotel & Spa.

**The club caters for all abilities.** Competitive players will have an opportunity to trial for our teams as well as attend free weekly practice nights. For beginners there are numerous opportunities to meet like-minded people with whom to learn the basics of the game whilst enjoying the club's wonderfully relaxing woodland setting. For those who are completely new to tennis a free induction with one of our talented coaches is available. Our junior members are not forgotten either, the club operating a constantly evolving junior programme. Beyond the courts Wickwoods offers a varied social calendar throughout the year hosting events on all the key dates, from Valentines and Mothers Day through to Bonfire Night and Christmas. There are also various themed nights and quizzes along with numerous tennis tournaments and events, all of which are open to members and their guests.

Looking to the future, the club has now commenced works to develop some exciting new facilities which will firmly establish Wickwoods as one of the Premier Country Clubs in Sussex.

Lee says "I have always known that Wickwoods is a special place. We are very fortunate to have the backing of four very astute investors and business people with whom I have enjoyed established business relationships over an extended period. This support, along with our



experience and resolve, will ensure Wickwoods is a success, not only for us but also for our valued clients, staff and suppliers. Since the club re-opened, 25 full and part time jobs have been created along with numerous opportunities for local contractors and suppliers, a situation set to continue as the business develops. It feels great to be a part of a business that's expanding and creating opportunities in the current economic climate."

To request membership details or book an appointment to attend the open evening, please contact us at the club. For a limited period there is no joining fee. Contact Wickwoods on **01273 857567** or email **reception@wickwoods.co.uk**.

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**OPEN EVENING**

**15th Oct**

**7:30PM - 9PM**

Subject to booking  
Complimentary Cheese and Wine  
Discount membership rates,  
no joining fee, free tennis  
and gym inductions.

