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## AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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### KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY

CLUB CHAMPS TENNIS FINALS DAY - 9TH AUGUST  
RACKET SPORTS PERFORMANCE - 10TH AUGUST

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### 200 CLUB WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS MONTH'S WINNERS

1st place - Caroline Chebsey  
2nd place - Peter James  
3rd place - Mike Martin  
4th place - Tim Maggs

5th place - Rita Bourn

The 200 club is growing. The more people in it, the greater the prize pot!

Sign up for £5 per month. Email: [adiebutcher@redlandgreen.co.uk](mailto:adiebutcher@redlandgreen.co.uk) and say you want to join the 200 club and be a winner.



**with 200 entries the prizes could be...**

**1st £250**

**2nd £100**

**3rd, 4th and 5th  
£50 each**

**the club could also raise  
£6000 per year**

HOW IT WORKS.  
MAX 200 MEMBERS, £60 PER YEAR, PAYMENT CAN BE SPREAD, MONTHLY, QUARTERLY OR ANNUALLY. EACH MONTH A DRAW WILL BE MADE AND THE PRIZES ANNOUNCED

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN THE BOARD**

The next club AGM will take place in October of this year. At the AGM, there will be a number of positions available to become executive or non-executive directors of the club. Under the club's articles, there can be up to 7 directors and 2 non-executive directors. The club currently have 5 directors and 1 non-executive director. Since the last AGM, Dom Ferrett has stepped down due to work commitments, in addition to this, a number of positions are for re-election at the next AGM. Sally Chan, the only current non-executive director, is not going to stand for re-election at the AGM following a number of years as a non-executive director and prior to that, a trustee. If you are interested in being nominated at the AGM please email [chair@redlandgreen.co.uk](mailto:chair@redlandgreen.co.uk) for further information.

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## **MEMBERS AREA**



### Bill's Excellent Adventure

The trip achieved its objective: the supplies were delivered to Zolochiv and distribution started the same day. Some - particularly hygiene and medical goods - went at once to units active at the front, and local distribution of all types of goods is continuous.

Our presence in Ukraine, as ever, was much appreciated - not just for the supplies, but for the boost to morale brought by the knowledge that the Ukrainian people haven't been forgotten.

We also gained appreciation in all the countries we passed through en route, including waves and thumbs up from drivers starting on the M4 at 5am the day we left. A well sign-written van is important.

My own part was personally disappointing - I got as far as the border and found I'd lost my passport, so I had to wait in Poland while my colleague drove into, and out of, Ukraine.

My colleague asked me to extend his thanks as well to all those who contributed funds. I raised £1,560 from all sources, and the cost of the trip - channel crossings, fuel and accommodation (shared rooms in cheap hotels) came to around £1,540. We two volunteers contributed modest sums towards that total and paid for our own food on the trip.

The small surplus has been donated to the cause.

The contribution of Redland Green members was very helpful and much appreciated. Every donation counts, both in terms of the goods transported and the support it demonstrates.

I have already committed to another trip in about six months, my fourth, assuming it is still necessary, which I will fund myself. As much as I want to go into Ukraine again, though, I'd be happier if it were as a tourist, to see the friends I've made there at peace.

Join our very own Phil Regan for 90 minutes and let him create that winner mindset on court

**INTRO TO MINDSETS & SKILLS FOR RACKET SPORT PERFORMANCE**

**SUN 10** Sunday, 10th of August 2025  
🕒 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
📍 Redland Green Squash & Tennis Club (Back Bar) 🏠 £20

**SIGN UP TODAY**

Transform your performance in 90 minutes with:

- ✓ In-game and general mental optimisation
- ✓ Self-regulation practical skills
- ✓ Activity & discussion for personalised insights

**What You'll Discover**

- ✓ **Transform unhelpful mindsets** - Unshackle from what is holding you back
- ✓ **Develop resilience** - Bounce back from mistakes and restore calm faster
- ✓ **Overcome mental fatigue** - Create a routine that maximises performance
- ✓ **Build unshakeable focus** - Access your best game consistently

 **Dr Phil Regan**  
Holistic Living

Country and County Representative |  
Stress and Mind Mastery

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## DEVELOPMENT UPDATE



We would like to update you on progress with the club. At the AGM we outlined the projects that we were aiming to undertake over the next couple of years to improve the club.

The 1st item was to add 2 new tennis courts on the grass to the rear of the club. In order for maximum benefit and to get grant funding from Sport England and a loan from the LTA, Floodlights are required. To install floodlights planning permission was required from Bristol City Council. We submitted an application in December then revised this with an updated location in February.

As expected, the council took more than 8 weeks to consider our application. However, unfortunately, there were a number of objections to the floodlights, mainly from residents not near the new lights but with issues relating to the current lights the club has.

Partly due to the objections but also the change in level required and proximity to a tree means the council have asked for further reports and analysis which restarts the clock for consultation. We will let members know when the consultation restarts and share a link to enable members to post their support

for the application.

The outcome of this is a delay to starting the work which we had hoped would have been completed by now. The delay to this work does not impact the timeline for some of the other projects. The business as usual for the club has been performing well with membership numbers remaining high and padel utilisation at record levels.

We expect to undertake work to convert the fitness studio back to a squash court in autumn as well as looking to enhance the existing gym with a mezzanine for extra capacity and air conditioning to provide cooling in hotter conditions.

We remain ready to start the work on new tennis courts as soon as planning is complete. The Tennis Committee have been researching the best surface and currently have a preference for artificial clay which is one of the most popular surfaces at similar clubs around the country.

It is the least disruptive solution to get the new courts constructed prior to undertaking maintenance on courts 3 to 5. However, if this application is unsuccessful and further appeals are required the work on courts 3 to 5 will be undertaken.

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## TENNIS & PADEL

Following on from Wimbledon, we are in the run-up to the other prestigious tennis finals of the year. Redland Green Club Championships

Look out for updates and running order for the day



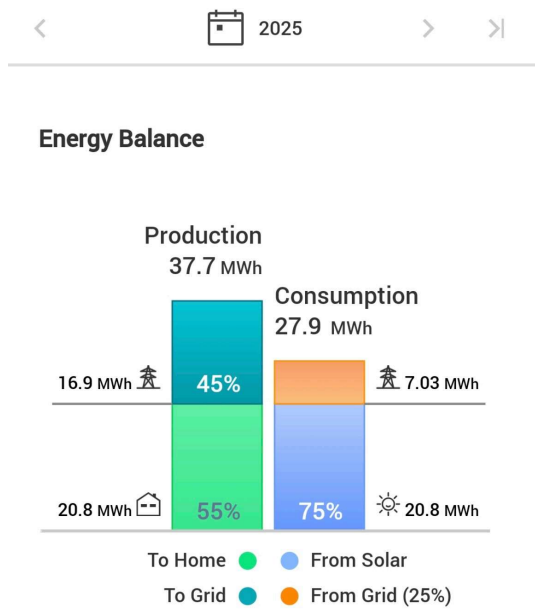


Starting 1st September, Junior Padel coaching

[Book Here](#)

Or email us on [info@redlandgreen.co.uk](mailto:info@redlandgreen.co.uk)

## Environmental



● From Solar (75%)    ● From Grid (25%)

### Comparative Production



Here are some results from the first four months of solar at the club. 75% of our electricity comes from solar.



## SQUASH & RACKETBALL



# ADULT SQUASH MONDAY EVENING

6 WEEK COURSES  
8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

BEGINNER @20:00

INTERMEDIATE @20:45

BOOK YOUR SLOT NOW  
[WWW.REDLANDGREEN.CO.UK](http://WWW.REDLANDGREEN.CO.UK)

**[BOOK HERE](#)**

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