

Handbook- notes and index (7/9/24)

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DESFORD VILLAGE (venues/directions as 19/20 handbook)

3 teams

Kirby Muxloe Free Church, Main Street, Kirby Muxloe LE9 2AN
St. Martin's Church Centre, Main Street, Desford LE9 9JP

Directions
(team I)

Take A47 from Leicester towards Hinckley.
Just after Nisa Local (former Sainsburys), opposite Tesco Express, turn right at junction towards Kirby Muxloe.
Go through village and turn right into Main Street.
The church is on the right; entrance is at side of building.

(teams II & III)

Leave Leicester via Hinckley Road (A47) and go through Leicester Forest East. At Desford Crossroads, turn right at the Esso petrol station into Leicester Lane.
Continue on this road past Bosworth College and, at the top of the hill, bear right at the second mini-roundabout.
Go past 'The Blue Bell' public house (which is on the right) and, at the next roundabout, turn right into Main Street.
Premises are St. Martin's Church Centre on the right hand side, about 100 yards past the church.

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Note:

The Desford (St Martin's) premises are available from 7pm

FLECKNEY (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)**4 teams**

Fleckney Sports Centre, Leicester Road, Fleckney LE8 8BG

Directions Head out of Leicester on A5199 (old A50) through Wigston.
Go across Wakes Road roundabout.
Turn left at traffic lights (at Horse and Trumpet) onto Newton Lane and follow this road (going straight on at Wistow/Kilby crossroads, and bearing right at t-junction) into Fleckney. The Sports Centre gate entrance (signposted) is on your left. Take driveway towards Bowling Club and turn left at top of drive; the Sports Centre building is on the right. Reception/entrance is at far end of the building.

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Note: ***Play will involve 2 tables (please arrive by 7pm for a 7.15pm start) due to 10pm finish***

GOONS (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)**1 team**

Braunstone Victoria WMC, Cantrell Road, Leicester LE3 1SD

Directions Follow A47/Hinckley Road out of Leicester towards Hinckley. Go across Hinckley Road Roundabout and turn left at next junction (Braunstone Crossroads) into Braunstone Lane. Turn left into Cantrell Road at mini-roundabout and then immediate right (still Cantrell Road). Club is 100 yards on left, with parking in front of club.

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GREAT GLEN (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)**1 team**

Great Glen Scouts HQ, 26A Stretton Road, Great Glen LE8 9GN

Directions A6 south towards Great Glen, go past Glen Gorse Golf Club on right, at first roundabout turn left into Glen Rise.
Turn left at church into Church Road; follow into village centre.
Turn left into Stretton Rd; Scouts HQ is 250 yards on the left.

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Team I Secretary

HOLWELL SPORTS (new venue/directions for 24/25 season)**1 team**

Melton Sports Village, Burton Road, Melton Mowbray LE13 1DR

Directions Take A607 from Leicester to Melton Mowbray.
Turn right at first roundabout (by Melton Building Society building) onto Edendale Road.
After 500 yards turn left at next roundabout onto Valley Road.
At end of Valley Road turn left onto Dalby Road and then take first right onto Hamilton Drive.
At end of Hamilton Drive go straight across onto Victoria St.
At end of Victoria Street turn right onto Burton Road.
Melton Sports Village is on left after 400 yards.
Building is on left just after Birch Wood Vale School; entrance is on left hand side of building.

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Team I Secretary

Note: ***Play will involve 2 tables (please arrive by 7pm for a 7.15pm start) due to 10pm finish***

KNIGHTON PARK (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)

15 teams

83 Knighton Fields Road East, off Welford Road, Leicester LE2 6DP

Directions Take Welford Road (A5199, old A50) out of Leicester towards Wigston and Northampton. Opposite Grimsby Fisheries, turn right into Wordsworth Road by hardware shop. Go straight ahead at junction with Lord Byron Street and take first left into Cowper Street. Club/car park is on your left; entrance is up a short flight of steps from the car park.

Please note that by car you cannot turn right off the Welford Road directly into Knighton Fields Road East.

If approaching from Wigston towards city centre, Knighton Fields Road East is a short distance beyond the Knighton Lane and Chapel Lane crossroads, immediately before the Fina filling station. The club is 100/150yards on the right. Turn right into Cowper Street to access car park and club entrance.

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Notes:

- 1. Matches to commence at 7.15pm**
- 2. Play may be requested on two tables by some teams**

NOMADS (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook; new venue for team III)**3 teams**

Eyres Monsell Baptist Free Church, 2-4 Dorset Avenue, Eyres Monsell LE18 4UP
Wigston & District Conservative Club, 38 Long Street, Wigston Magna, LE18 2AH

Directions

(team III)

Take Saffron Lane to 'Pork Pie' Roundabout, continuing straight on (third exit).

Octagonal-shaped church is on the corner of the second junction on the left, just past Sturdee Road (on right).

(teams I & II)

Take A5199 towards Northampton (Welford Road).

Stay on A5199 across traffic island at junction with Oadby Road (McDonalds; Wakes Road Roundabout).

Continue 150 yards then take next right into Paddock Street.

Turn right at T-junction then immediately left into club car park.

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REGENT SPORTS (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)**2 teams**

The Regent Sports Club, 102 Regent Road, Leicester LE1 7DA

Directions

Proceed along Charles Street to London Road.

Take the fifth right (De Montfort St.).

Turn right at the traffic lights onto Regent Road.

Club is second building on the right.

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SYSTON CASUALS (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)**5 teams**

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Club is 400 yards on right, opposite Chapel Street.

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THE LEICESTERSHIRE TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB (new club from 19/20 h/book)**2 teams**

4 Westernhay Road, Leicester, LE2 3HF

Directions Follow A6 (London Road) out of Leicester towards Market
Harborough.
Continue straight at Victoria Park roundabout.
After approx. 0.5 miles turn right into Southernhay Road (first
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Turn left onto Westernhay Road; club is on the left.

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Notes:

- 1. 7.0pm start is desirable.**
- 2. A second table might be used.**
- 3. Players should wear non-marking indoor shoes.**
- 4. Orange balls will be used (light background).**

WINSTANLEY WIZARDS (venue/directions as 19/20 handbook)

7 teams

Winstanley School, Kingsway North, Braunstone Town, LE3 3BD

Directions Take Narborough Road (A5460) towards Fosse Park.
Turn right at traffic lights (by hotel/Jaguar showroom) onto
Braunstone Lane.
Continue over traffic islands; take third left onto Bidford Road.
Cross over Evelyn Road and turn left at junction onto
Kingsway North.
Turn right into School and continue straight on to main car
park.

Teams I-IV in the Main Hall (the building on the left).
Teams V-VII in the Sports Hall (walk between buildings to the
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Notes:

- 1. 7.0pm start is desirable.**
- 2. Matches may be played on 2 tables due to a 10pm finish.**

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