



Dear Club

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SOUTHPORT & BIRKDALE SPORTS CLUB

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Celebrating four major sports

At Southport & Birkdale Sports Club, we host four major sports: Cricket, Hockey, Squash and Tennis.

Sports Membership entitles you to **unlimited** use of all the club's sporting facilities for less than £5 per week.

Private functions



The Club also boasts two recently remodelled and refurbished function suites, suitable for birthdays, reunions, barmitzvahs, weddings and funerals. Our friendly, relaxed atmosphere and personal approach makes us the perfect hosts, whether you are celebrating a life event or the life of a loved one, you will have time to



reminisce with friends and family whilst we take care of the rest. Our catering partner, D'Vine uses locally sourced produce tailored to suit you, your guests and loved ones. Each of our suites is fully self-contained, with plenty of on-site parking.



Cricket

The sport of cricket has a known history beginning in the late 16th century. Having originated in south-east England, it became the country's national sport in the 18th century and has developed globally throughout the centuries.

Cricket was first played at Trafalgar Road when Birkdale Cricket Club was established in 1874. In 1902 the Club amalgamated with Southport Cricket Club, which had lost its own ground to redevelopment and the unified Southport & Birkdale CC gained admission to the Liverpool and District Cricket Competition after the First World War. County cricket has been played at the Club since 1959, when Worcestershire were the first visitors and many greats of the game (Akram, Lloyd, Muralitharan, Richards, Turner etc) have appeared on the ground in the years since.

The Club currently fields three men's teams, all playing in their respective Liverpool Competition premier divisions. In addition, a newly established women and girls' side is looking to build-up a regular fixture list, whilst we also run junior cricket teams from U9s to U19s. The Club boasts the finest facilities in the area and is always on the lookout for new players of all ages and abilities. We also have a comprehensive programme of social events.





The modern game of hockey emerged in England in the mid-18th century and is largely attributed to the growth of public schools, such as Eton. The first Hockey Association was formed in the UK in 1876 and drew up the first formal set of rules.

Website - <http://www.southporthockeyclub.co.uk/> Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/southporthockeyclub/> Twitter - <https://twitter.com/SouthportHockey> or @SouthportHockey



The Hockey Section here at Southport & Birkdale play as Southport Hockey Club. With the modern game being played on astro turf pitches, our home pitch is at Greenbank High School which is just two minutes travel (by car) from the Trafalgar Road clubhouse. Currently, we have four adult teams: Two Men, two Women and a Junior Team. Community Coaching Sessions for Juniors are held on Sunday Mornings (dates apply). We also host Back To Hockey sessions at the Club. For more information, Stuart (07766 522514) or Connor (07481 848335).

Squash was invented in Harrow School out of the older game rackets around 1830 before the game spread to other schools, and eventually becoming an altogether international sport.

Squash

Website - <https://www.sandbsquashclub.co.uk/> Twitter - <https://twitter.com/snbsquash> or @snbsquash



With three heated squash courts, Southport & Birkdale Squash Club takes pride in being the premier squash club in our Southport and West Lancashire catchment area. As an England Squash Centre of Excellence, the Club boasts the finest facilities. We compete at the highest level in the North West Counties and have a thriving Junior Section. We are always on the lookout for new players of all ages and abilities.



To Giles and the team at D'vine Catering

I just wanted to thank you for your part in making my little girl's big day a really special one. The Wedding Breakfast was nothing short of superb. Outstanding food, served punctually by a well presented and professional service team. Nothing was too much trouble. The Evening Buffet was equally well received. All of my Guests throughout the day and night were very complimentary about both the food and service and that is high praise indeed when you consider you were serving some restaurateurs and chefs from Italy, Vienna and here in the UK. Thanks again Giles, you went beyond expectations

Victoria xx

The collage features three distinct images. On the left, a white plate holds a braised lamb shank with vegetables and a garnish of fresh herbs, set on a dark tablecloth with a purple napkin and a vase of pink flowers. In the center, a glass jar is filled with a dark chocolate spread, topped with fresh raspberries, blackberries, and a white pansy. On the right, a dark slate board displays a variety of appetizers including bread, cheese, and a purple pansy garnish.

Weddings and events

We create menus tailored to suit each client's taste and style of entertaining, our philosophy is simple; we buy the best ingredients and combine them with a modern or classic twist. If you have a fixed menu in mind, we will cater to your wishes, however if you have absolutely no idea of what you like we will guide you in the right direction. Drawing on 20 years experience in hospitality, our friendly, efficient and enthusiastic team will be on hand to ensure you have the best day. Food is freshly prepared by our trained chefs sourcing both local and seasonal produce where possible. We have a variety of menus for you to choose from. Whether you require something formal or really relaxed we can cater to any requirement.



Tennis

The idea that tennis originated in the monastic cloisters in northern France in the 12th century has been largely discredited, but it is correct that in the first few centuries in which it was played, the ball was then struck with the palm of the hand; hence, the name jeu de paume.

Website - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BirkdaleLawnTennisClub>

Birkdale LTC is one of the oldest clubs in the country whilst also being the newest section of the Southport & Birkdale Sports Club. We have four all weather artificial grass courts with floodlights, meaning tennis can be played all year round. Southport & Birkdale currently has five mixed teams that play in the Southport and District League. We also have junior tennis teams, weekly social tennis and an American Tournament twice a year. Mark Doyle is our LTA Licensed coach and he offers coaching to juniors and adults of all abilities. Contact Mark on 07919 077530. All new members welcome.





The game of snooker is a cue sport which emerged in its modern form in the late 19th century, with roots going back to the 16th century form of English billiards. Eventually, these two games were combined to form snooker.



The club has a recently refurbished snooker table and is currently represented in the First Division of the Southport and District Snooker League. The Snooker Room is undergoing a series of improvements to give members a more enjoyable experience. Snooker is available to all members of the club with Monday and Thursday evenings used for team matches/practice. Equipment is available from behind the bar with a small deposit.



Membership

Old clubhouse in 1953. The building stood to the right of where the indoor cricket school now is.

We understand that membership of a Club can only be defined by one's personal requirement — here at Southport & Birkdale, our wish is that all of our members are able to enjoy use of the Club as often as possible and that it is a place to relax, enjoy free time and interact with people.

Membership fees vary for different levels of membership — you can find out more about these levels by visiting our website (www.sandbsportsclub.co.uk). As a five Sports Club, by joining as a Sports Member, you can take part in ANY of those five Sports — including: cricket, hockey, snooker, squash and tennis — all for one membership fee. Alternatively, if you would prefer to simply enjoy the social aspect of the Club, a House Membership (or over 65 membership) may be worth considering.



Aerial view of clubhouse during a County Match between Lancashire and Worcestershire in 2018. Photograph courtesy of Bertie Cunningham

Regular information on Club events, cricket matches and sporting gatherings can be received by providing your email address (whilst joining, or renewing, membership).

Members also receive our weekly "What's On" email and don't forget, our Club website is another great way to keep up to date with activities and key dates for the diary! All members benefit from discount on drinks purchased at our bars **and** free room hire for private events. For any questions about, or more information on memberships contact Tony Gadd (Honorary Secretary and Membership Secretary) at Southport & Birkdale Sports Club Limited by: email tgaddok@aol.com Mobile 07717 418558.



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