



KENT
TENNIS

Club Sustainability Audit

Annual self-assessment form — aligned to the Kent Tennis Sustainability Strategy 2026–2030

This form should be completed annually by your club's Green Representative or a nominated committee member. It tracks progress across the three pillars of the Kent Tennis Sustainability Strategy. Tick the appropriate box for each action and use the notes column to record progress or fu.

Completed audits should be returned to Kent Tennis by 31 March each year.

Club Details

Club / venue name	
Address	
Green Rep / contact	
Audit completed by	
Date of audit	
Previous audit date	

Section 1 — Climate Action

Goal: Reduce carbon emissions from your venue, competitions, and travel.

Energy

Action	Not started	In progress	Achieved	N/A	Notes / next action
Switched to a green / renewable energy tariff	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Floodlights upgraded to LED	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Timers or sensors installed on floodlights	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Court use scheduled to minimise energy consumption	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Appliances and heating turned off when venue is unoccupied	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Solar Panels Installed	☐	☐	☐	☐	

Travel

Action	Not started	In progress	Achieved	N/A	Notes / next action
Public transport options promoted to members and visitors					
Car sharing encouraged for fixtures and competitions					
Secure cycle storage available at venue					

Events and Competitions

Action	Not started	In progress	Achieved	N/A	Notes / next action
Fossil fuel generators phased out at events					
Sustainability checklist used in event planning					
Carbon emissions baseline measured for venue					

Climate Action — overall notes and priorities for next 12 months:

Section 2 — Resource Efficiency

Goal: Reduce waste, water use, and reliance on single-use materials.

Tennis Ball Recycling

Action	Not started	In progress	Achieved	N/A	Notes / next action
Club registered with LTA tennis ball recycling scheme					
Labelled collection point in place at venue					
Recycling scheme promoted to members					

Waste and Single-Use Plastics

Action	Not started	In progress	Achieved	N/A	Notes / next action
Single-use plastic bottles and cups removed from clubhouse					
Water refills point available on court or at venue					
Clearly labelled recycling bins provided (separate from general waste)					
Members encouraged to bring reusable bottles and cups					

Water

Action	Not started	In progress	Achieved	N/A	Notes / next action
Rainwater collection in use for court or garden maintenance					
Watering schedule reviewed and optimised					
Regular checks for leaking taps, pipes, or irrigation					

Communications and Events

Action	Not started	In progress	Achieved	N/A	Notes / next action
Competition draws and communications sent digitally (no paper)					
Sustainable catering guidelines followed at events					
Food waste reduced at events					
Sustainable purchasing guidelines followed for equipment and supplies					

Resource Efficiency — overall notes and priorities for next 12 months:

Section 3 — Natural Environment

Goal: Improve biodiversity at your venue and integrate tennis into the natural environment.

Biodiversity Improvements

Action	Not started	In progress	Achieved	N/A	Notes / next action
Wildflowers planted in unused areas of the site					
Pollinator area or native planting established					
Hedgerow restored or extended (rather than hard fencing)					
Trees planted (native species preferred)					
Community garden or growing space created					

Everyday Practices

Action	Not started	In progress	Achieved	N/A	Notes / next action
Pesticide and herbicide use reduced or eliminated					
Grass allowed to grow longer in non-playing areas during summer					
Bird boxes, bat boxes, or insect hotels installed					
Dual use of green space (tennis + community) promoted					

Funding and Recognition

Action	Not started	In progress	Achieved	N/A	Notes / next action
Applied for Kent Tennis Nature Fund grant (up to £250)					
Applied for or received Green Venue Award					
Biodiversity toolkit obtained from Kent Tennis					

Audit Summary

Use this section to summarise your club's overall progress and record your key priorities for the coming year.

Area	Items achieved	Priority action
1. Climate Action		
2. Resource Efficiency		
3. Natural Environment		

Overall sustainability priority for this club in the next 12 months:

Completed by (name):	Date:
Role at club:	Return to Kent Tennis by 31 March <i>sustainability@kenttennis.ork.uk</i>