



KENT
TENNIS



EVENTS' CALENDAR

**CELEBRATING INCLUSIVE MOMENTS
JULY - SEPTEMBER 2026**



World Hepatitis Day

28 July 2026

Host a charity tournament or community tennis event combined with health awareness activities. Could your venue partner with organisations like British Liver Trust to provide information, promote testing and prevention, and share educational messages through social media, posters, and announcements. Simple initiatives like themed matches, fundraising challenges, and awareness branding can help engage players and the wider community.



International Friendship Day

30 July 2026

This date is recognised internationally, with celebrations and activities taking place in many countries around the world.

Invite a friend to play tennis or host a social play for new friend with tea/cake afterwards.



International Youth Day

12 August 2026

On International Youth Day 2026 young individuals worldwide are called upon to engage, lead and participate in global discussions and initiatives.

Host a youth tennis session or a fun day for junior members with competitions and prizes.



World Suicide Prevention Day

10 September 2026

Create events that promote connection, wellbeing, and open conversations around mental health. Venues could host community tennis sessions, wellbeing workshops, or charity matches while sharing support resources from organisations like Samaritans. Simple actions such as awareness campaigns, social media messages, and encouraging members to check in on each other can help reduce stigma and promote support within the tennis community.



Stand Up to Cancer Day

12 September 2026

Tennis venues can support Stand Up To Cancer Day 2026 by organising charity tournaments, sponsored rallies, or community tennis days to raise funds and awareness for cancer research. Venues can also promote messages of support through social media, themed events, fundraising activities, and partnerships with organisations like Cancer Research UK. Creating opportunities for members to participate, donate, and share personal stories can help build a strong sense of community and support around the campaign.



National Inclusion Week

14 - 20 September 2026

Is a chance for tennis and padel venues to celebrate inclusion and accessibility within their clubs and communities. Venues can get involved by hosting inclusive sessions and events, encouraging participation from people of all abilities and backgrounds, sharing positive community stories on social media, and promoting EDI training through the Lawn Tennis Association to help create welcoming environments for everyone.



International Week of Deaf

20 - 26 September 2026

Create inclusive events that celebrate accessibility and raise awareness of deaf culture within sport. Offer beginner sessions for deaf players, provide visual coaching aids, promote basic sign language learning for staff and coaches, and partner with organisations such as British Deaf Association to share educational resources. Through social media campaigns, community activities, and inclusive communication practices, tennis venues can help make the sport more welcoming and accessible for deaf participants and supporters.



National Alzheimer's Day

21 September 2026

Raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease and supports those affected by dementia. Tennis and padel venues can get involved by hosting inclusive activities for individuals living with Alzheimer's and their caregivers, sharing educational resources, partnering with dementia-friendly organisations for fundraising or support initiatives, and providing quiet, welcoming spaces within the venue for families and carers.



International Day of Sign Language

23 September 2026

Provide an opportunity for tennis and padel venues to celebrate Deaf awareness and promote more inclusive communication within sport. Venues can get involved by learning and sharing basic tennis-related sign language, offering inclusive coaching sessions, inviting Deaf players or organisations to participate in club activities, and raising awareness through social media and community events. Simple changes such as clear visual signage, demonstrations, and inclusive communication can help make tennis and padel more welcoming and accessible for everyone.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

25 September 2026

Hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning is a great way for tennis venues to bring people together while raising money for people living with cancer. Venues can invite members and the local community to enjoy coffee, cake, and social activities, with donations supporting the work of Macmillan Cancer Support. Adding activities such as raffle prizes, bake sales, or friendly tennis games can help create a welcoming atmosphere and encourage even more fundraising and community involvement.



World Heart Day

29 September 2026

Encourage people of all ages to stay active through tennis and community fitness activities. Venues can host cardio tennis sessions, wellbeing events, and heart health awareness campaigns while sharing advice from organisations such as the British Heart Foundation. Promoting healthy lifestyles, regular exercise, and community participation can help raise awareness of the importance of heart health and overall wellbeing.