
MARSKE & LOFTUS
BADMINTON CLUB
WELCOME TO
FROM FIRST SERVE TO FINAL SMASH

Dear New Member,

It’s a real pleasure to welcome you to Marske & Loftus Badminton Club. Whether you’re an experienced player or a returning enthusiast, you’ve joined a community that values participation, progress, and enjoyment in equal measure.

Here, badminton is more than just a game. It’s a platform for personal development, fitness, and friendship. Our club is a place where players of all backgrounds come together to grow—whether that’s preparing for league matches, building confidence through social play, or simply enjoying a regular hit on court.

We hope this booklet will give you everything you need to feel at home. If you have questions, feedback, or ideas to help us grow as a club, we’d love to hear from you.

Welcome to the court.



OUR CLUB

Founded in 1980, Marske & Loftus Badminton Club is one of the most established and active clubs in the Tees Valley region. We pride ourselves on being a welcoming, inclusive, and progressive club that supports both recreational players and competitive athletes alike.

CLUB VALUES

We believe in:
Community – sharing our enthusiasm for the sport
Development – There's always room to grow.
Respect – On and off the court.
Enjoyment – Because sport should be fun.



PROUD TO OFFER

Support

A friendly, supportive club environment, with a commitment to player wellbeing and development

Weekly Practices

Join us for structured coaching during off-season periods

Teesvalley Leagues

Competitive teams across the Tees Valley Leagues (Mixed, Men’s, Ladies)

Community Events

Weekly social sessions with a relaxed post-session gathering

Day	Time	Session Type
Sunday	19:00–21:00	Discipline-focused / League practice
Wednesday	19:00–21:00	General Club Night
Thursday	19:00–21:00	Social Night

SESSION OVERVIEW

All sessions are held at Loftus Cricket & Athletic Club, Whitby Road, Loftus, TS13 4LG.

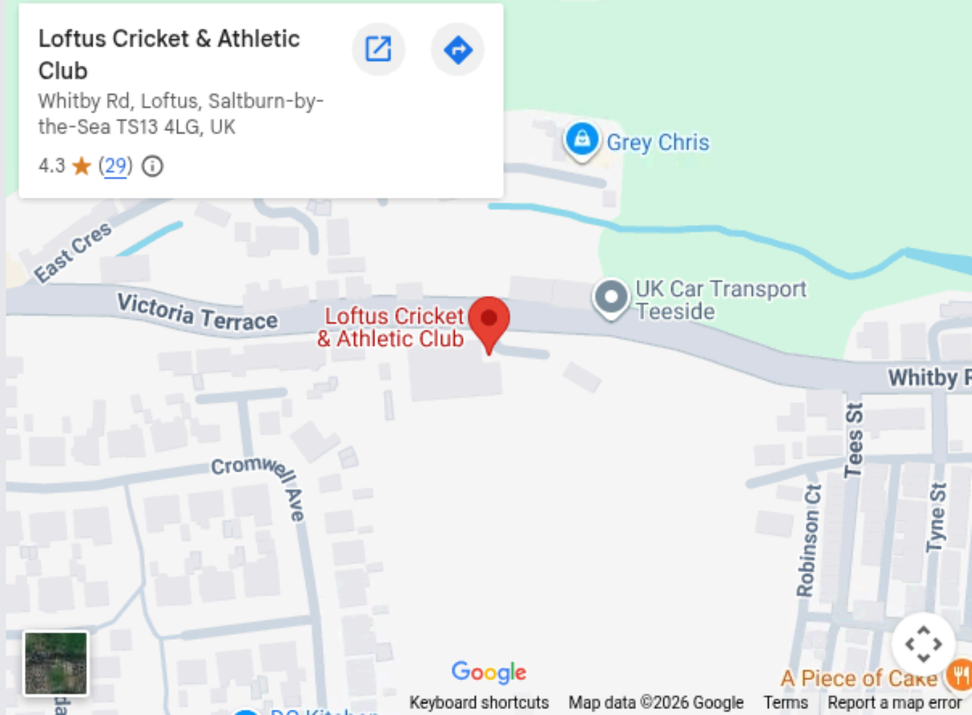
Note: Match nights may affect court availability. During the off-season (May–July), coaching sessions run on Wednesdays 20:00–21:30, with casual play from 19:00 - 20:00 at a reduced cost.

VENUE INFO

INFO

Loftus Cricket & Athletic Club
Whitby Road,
Loftus,
TS13 4LG
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Free off-road parking on the left as you arrive
Entry is via the rear of the building
Walk through the bar and follow signage to the sports hall



MEMBERSHIP & COSTS

Flexible and pay-as-you-play options available. Speak to the Treasurer for more information.

Item	Cost
Annual Subscription	£120 (due in September)
Sunday / Wednesday Play	£4 per session
Thursday Social Night	Included in annual subscription
Match Fees	£4 per match
Off-Season Coaching	Price to be confirmed



KEY CONTACTS



Gary Lane
Club Chair,
First Aider



Paul Hensby
Club Secretary



Andy Tighe
Match Secretary,
Welfare Officer



Paul Young
Club Captain

KEY CONTACTS CONT..



David Pedlow
Treasurer



Yvonne Story
Committee
Scribe



Alison Armitage
Welfare Officer &
First Aider



Nick Coulson
Development
Officer

COACHING & DEVELOPMENT

We believe in encouraging growth at every level. During the off-season, we offer targeted coaching sessions to help members improve:

- Technical coaching
- Matchplay advice and feedback
- Drills for footwork, accuracy, and strategy

Speak to the Committee if you’re interested in getting involved or taking your game to the next level.



TEAMS & COMPETITION

We currently field teams in the Tees Valley Leagues, including:
Mixed Team
Men’s Team
Ladies’ Team

Players are selected by a elected selection committee based on ability, commitment, and sportsmanship whilst trying to satisfy partnership preferences. Interested in trialling for a team? Speak to our Club Captain or Match Secretary.



SOCIAL LIFE AT THE CLUB

We value connection as much as competition.

- Post-session drinks and chats
- Seasonal social events (e.g., Christmas gatherings, end-of-season socials, horse races, All England badminton champs trip)
- Opportunities for volunteering, hosting, and contributing to the community feel

SAFEGUARDING & WELFARE



The safety and wellbeing of all our members is paramount. We have dedicated Welfare Officers in place to ensure our club remains a safe and welcoming environment.

If you ever have a concern—on or off court—please speak in confidence to:

- Andy Tighe
- Allison Armitage

All information is treated discreetly and with care.

STAY CONNECTED

FOLLOW US

Marske & Loftus Badminton Club

@marskebadminton

Use our hashtags: #MarskeBC | #PlayWithPurpose

COMMUNICATIONS

We use WhatsApp and Facebook for session updates and event announcements. Ask to be added.



THANK YOU!

We can’t wait to see you on court.

Thank you for choosing to be part of our club. We hope you find friendship, fitness, and fulfilment with us. Every player, every serve, and every session contributes to the spirit of Marske & Loftus.