



Tennis Card – How it works

The Tennis Card system allows you and your household unlimited access to the tennis courts for £30 per annum during normal park hours and in the evenings by arrangement- please see below.

The tennis card pack available from the **Local Information Centre, Bingham House, 1 Dyer Street, Cirencester, GL7 2PP** (open Monday to Friday 9.00 to 4.30) will contain an activated key which is registered to your name for twelve months from payment. The card is used to swipe a reader at the court gate allowing you access. Renewal notices will be sent out one month prior to your membership finishing.

Bookings

There is a simple online booking system for the tennis courts via our website – www.cirencester.gov.uk. Booking is only permitted for Tennis Card and Tennis & More Card holders.

Floodlit tennis

The tennis courts in St Michael's Park in Cirencester have floodlights, so you can continue playing tennis as the nights draw in.

How it works

1. To gain access to the park after dusk. You will need to obtain a key to the park gates from the Local Information Centre at Bingham House, 1 Dyer Street, or from the park office at St. Michael's Park by arrangement. There is a refundable deposit of £20 for a key.
2. In addition you will need to purchase tokens for the floodlights; the charge per token is £2.20. One token will give you 35 minutes play. You can put up to five tokens in at any one time. These are also available from the Information Centre, 1 Dyer Street, or from the park office at St Michael's Park by arrangement. The token metre is located in a locked cabinet just outside the courts. You can open the cabinet using the key to the park gates.

Important - please note the following

The lighting around the park is poor. We strongly advise you to bring a torch with you and to take especial care.

- The park is not staffed after hours.
- Please remember to lock the entrance gate to the park after entering and when leaving.
- The park toilets are not accessible 'after hours'.

- The lights are sodium. When they 'go out' they cannot be restarted until they have cooled down- about ten minutes. The protocol therefore is that players should turn up on the hour to start play so further tokens can be inserted if necessary before the lights go out.
- Finally- if you have booked a court at the same time as somebody has booked an adjoining court we trust you will agree between you to split the cost

Terms and conditions

- Appropriate tennis wear must be worn at all times (i.e. footwear and tops).
- No other activity aside from tennis is allowed on the courts.
- No coaching is allowed. Ball bags are not permitted.
- Please ensure you close the gate on entering and leaving.
- Courts cannot be booked for longer than two hours in one session.
- If you wish to play for longer and a court is free and not booked you may continue play.
- If two people think they have booked the same court please check with the Park Keeper at St Michael's Park
- The person's name that appears on the computer will be the person eligible to play.
- The card must not be passed onto other households.
- You may be required to show your card to the park keeper if unauthorised access is suspected.

There will be a £15 charge for lost or damaged cards that require replacing.

The Town Council will cancel the membership of any person who does not abide by these terms and conditions.

For further information please contact the Local Information Centre at 1 Dyer Street, Cirencester
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