



Roehampton Club v Fitzwilliam LTC

Arranged and captained by Club Member Sandra Drum, Roehampton Club hosted Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club (LTC) over three days 25th – 27th August 2023.

I am very happy to report that our international club match v Fitzwilliam LTC went very well. A big thank you to the Roehampton Club team for helping organising this fixture.

Fitzwilliam travelled with eight players and the Roehampton Club team was made up of the following players: Rahel Biddle, Nicola Dearman, Sandra Drum, Sheila Finnegan, Alex Hince, Sara Levy, Mikaela Parker, Nikki Walker, Penny Yates, Daisy MacLean. Thank you to Sandra, Mikaela, Sara and Nikki for hosting Fitzwilliam players in their homes.

Padel was played over three days, Friday to Sunday, and all logistics ran smoothly, although we had to abandon play on Friday night as the heavens opened! The catering team were very warm and welcoming to our visitors and the Roehampton Club Reception Team also were hugely helpful, cheerfully assisting the Fitzwilliam LTC team as needed.

It was a very close match but the final result saw Fitzwilliam win by 9 matches to Roehampton Club 7 matches. The Fitzwilliam captain, Jenny Kos, provided a new trophy for the occasion which she dubbed: 'The Fitzwilliam v Roehampton Club Padel Perpetual Trophy'. Craig de Silva presented the cup to the Fitzwilliam team on Sunday.



It really was a great weekend, and the Fitzwilliam players were hugely impressed by the Roehampton Club and greatly appreciated the opportunity to play here. They have invited us for a return match in Dublin next year where we look forward to taking the trophy back!

Once again, thank you everyone.

Sandra Drum, match captain