



## Thanks for making our Day!

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With hundreds of events involving countless thousands of people all over the country, the fifth annual #TableTennisDay was arguably the busiest yet.

Clubs, schools, workplaces, community groups and assorted other venues including a museum and a cruise ship all got involved on a day when everyone comes together to celebrate our sport and – most importantly – to pick up a bat and play.

Here's a round-up of just a small number of social media posts and photos from the day, starting with one of our star guests in Milton Keynes, Aaron McKibbin, plus a special message from Table Tennis England Chairman Sandra Deaton and the England squad at the European Youth Championships in Romania!

### Aaron McKibbin

Had good fun with [@TableTennisENG](#) and [@MariaTsaptsinos](#) for [#TableTennisDay](#) playing with the public and even trying virtual reality tt as well as trying to play on a table made of snow. Hope everyone enjoyed!

– Aaron McKibbin (@Kibsta91) [July 18, 2018](#)

### The England squad

National [#TableTennisDay](#) went international this year with [#TeamEngland](#) and TTE's chairwoman Sandra Deaton sending a message in from the European Youth Championships! [#EYC2017](#) [@ETTU\\_TTennis](#) [#tabletennis](#) <https://t.co/IAQ7YOTe8k>

– Table Tennis England (@TableTennisENG) [July 18, 2018](#)

**Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines**, one of our membership benefits partners, organised tournaments on four of their ships, including the Balmoral.



**St Augustine's School** in Castlefields, Runcorn celebrated the opening of their two new outdoor table tennis tables with North West Regional Chairman of Table Tennis England, Karen Tonge MBE, accompanied by Ken Tonge. 60 pupils enjoyed learning new skills.





**St Leonards Academy Junior League** celebrated by inviting senior players of Hastings and District TTA along to their sports hall for a joint practice session. Thirty players, evenly split between juniors and seniors and including guest appearances from Sussex-based England U21 players Josh Bennett and George Hazell, were put through their paces by for two hours of non-stop table tennis.



Action from an event at **Dane Court Grammar School** in Broadstairs:





And from Leeds Grand Mosque:



At Laleham Gap School in Ramsgate, there was, among other events, a staff-versus-pupils tournament, which was won by the Primary pupils by a margin of 36:15, telling staff they need to practise! The Secondary pupils also ended up comfortable winners – after 67 matches pupils won 46: 21.

There was also a 'Hit Mr Ursell' competition, a target game named after their school coach and actually



involving plastic figures rather than the teacher!



At the **Redweb** agency in Bournemouth, leading Junior player Matthew Daish gave a mastclass to around 30 people at a lunchtime session.



## **Bramley Sunnyside Junior School, Rotherham**

Bling a bat, design a bat [#TableTennisDay @TableTennisENG pic.twitter.com/7ggu1viWgG](#)

– Bramley Sunnyside Ju (@BramleyJunior) [July 18, 2018](#)

## **Plymouth Sport**

After 21 miles on the [@bikespace](#) cargobike, Central Park Golf is the last stop of [#TableTennisDay #TourOfTheTables #LoveParks #Plymotion pic.twitter.com/rzgrdSAspl](#)

– Plymouth Sports (@sportplymouth) [July 18, 2018](#)

## **House of Sport**

We're celebrating [#TableTennisDay](#) with our residents in House of Sport today! Thanks to Alice [@TableTennisENG](#) for organising! [pic.twitter.com/QTgRWjUcb9](#)

– HouseofSport (@HouseofSportLDN) [July 18, 2018](#)

## **Great Ormond Street Hospital**

To celebrate [#tabletennisday](#), here are two of our favourite table tennis stars returning to GOSH to visit patients and staff. Shout out to past patients and Paralympic medalists [@WillBayleytt](#) and [@Rosswilsons!](#) [pic.twitter.com/pxovmWbPdR](#)

– GOSH (@GreatOrmondSt) [July 18, 2018](#)

## **Fit For Me Liverpool**

[@lpoolcouncil](#) Physical Activity & Sport Development team making great use of their lunch break for [#TableTennisDay #LATWTT @MerseysideSport](#) with a score of 51 [@PingLiverpoolTT pic.twitter.com/9y4gmDtcBE](#)

– Fit For Me (@FitForMeLpool) [July 18, 2018](#)

## **Mansfield Museum**

We're ready! [#TableTennisDay @TableTennisENG #healthandwellbeing @MDC\\_News pic.twitter.com/TgGruHL27O](#)

– Mansfield Museum (@MansfieldMuseum) [July 18, 2018](#)

## **Parliament Hill**

This lunchtime we got involved in [#TableTennisDay](#) with a quick game on our slightly improvised table! [@TableTennisENG pic.twitter.com/1LJOQsh3Cq](#)

– Parliament Hill Ltd. (@ParliamentHill1) [July 18, 2018](#)

### **Brompton Academy**

Busy morning @BromptonAcademy for #TableTennisDay We will be running sessions at break and lunch too!  
[pic.twitter.com/xr82fKYdpG](#)

– Brompton Academy PE (@BromptonPE) [July 18, 2018](#)

### **Greenhouse Sports**

Two of the youngest boys on our IOW TT camp demonstrating 2BH 2FH exercise – well done guys. It's not always easy having to do the demonstration in front of others #resilience #confidence – National #TableTennisDay  
[pic.twitter.com/SISvTBizCn](#)

– Greenhouse Sports (@\_Greenhouse\_) [July 18, 2018](#)

### **Table Tennis Rother**

Some more of the activities celebrating #tabletennisday at #bexhillacademy on Monday. #rye #bexhill  
#littlecommoin #sidley #1066tweets #hastings [pic.twitter.com/jCjdlfRvdx](#)

– Table Tennis Rother (@RotherTabTen) [July 17, 2018](#)

### **Support from Team England**

It's #TableTennisDay so we're throwing it back to Team England winning at Gold Coast 2018.

Look at that match point @RosswilsonTT @KimDaybell [pic.twitter.com/2IQxVbi8DN](#)

– Team England (@TeamEngland) [July 18, 2018](#)

### **St John's Shopping Centre, Liverpool**

What a day at St Johns! It's been great fun having you all in to 'Challenge a Celeb' with @PingLiverpoolTT. Happy #TableTennisDay! [pic.twitter.com/egHEEKMM8J](#)

– St Johns Liverpool (@StJohnsShopping) [July 18, 2018](#)

### **Surrey FA**

A "friendly" lunchtime tournament #TableTennisDay @TableTennisENG [pic.twitter.com/JTv5RsH6tt](#)

– Surrey FA (@surreyfa) [July 18, 2018](#)



## Bedford town centre

[#nationaltabletennisday](#) in [#Bedford](#). 40 people played before lunch time on another lovely sunny day in Harpur square with [@randdcoaching](#). Play for free and find out about our loop tables, local leagues and all our other community sessions and clubs. [#sportforall](#) [#TableTennisDay](#) [pic.twitter.com/0mxLcP2OZw](https://pic.twitter.com/0mxLcP2OZw)

– Robert Lindsay (@robianlindsay) [July 18, 2018](#)

## Sprint telecommunications

We're enjoying National [#tabletennisday](#) at Sprint! [pic.twitter.com/ouJEffZ8o4](https://pic.twitter.com/ouJEffZ8o4)

– Sprint Eastwood (@EastwoodSprint) [July 18, 2018](#)

## Delt Shared Services, Plymouth

Anyone for Whiff Whaff? Some Ping Pong fun for [#TableTennisDay](#) as our staff play "Shoe can play that game", "Buck-IT", [#Beattheboss](#) and Tennis Table. [pic.twitter.com/1S7LhzM5IW](https://pic.twitter.com/1S7LhzM5IW)

– Delt Shared Services (@DeltServices) [July 18, 2018](#)

## Warmington, Northants

Warmington has a new table tennis club launching today on [#TableTennisDay](#) [pic.twitter.com/6gcBI8Ly6P](https://pic.twitter.com/6gcBI8Ly6P)

– Simon Wilce (@simonwilce) [July 18, 2018](#)

## Milton Keynes Community Foundation

To celebrate national [#TableTennisDay](#) MK Community Foundation are getting into the swing of things and playing some games in Fred Roche Gardens! [@mk\\_ping](#) [pic.twitter.com/XK7uFAF4ij](https://pic.twitter.com/XK7uFAF4ij)

– MK Com Foundation (@MKComFoundation) [July 18, 2018](#)

## Royal Derby Hospital

It's [#TableTennisDay](#) so General Manager for Facilities Management Rob has been outside Royal Derby Hospital challenging visitors to a game of table tennis. One patient said: 'This is great, it's distracted me from the worry of feeling poorly' [#TeamUHDB](#) [pic.twitter.com/5ziW8ZHKMD](https://pic.twitter.com/5ziW8ZHKMD)

– University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS FT (@UHDBTrust) [July 18, 2018](#)

## LawNet, Leamington Spa

It will be no surprise to anyone who has visited our office that we are celebrating [#tabletennisday](#) Here's [@ChrisMarston12](#) & [@helenhshaw](#) in action! [pic.twitter.com/PVKC7ShjJf](https://pic.twitter.com/PVKC7ShjJf)

– LawNet (@LawNetUK) [July 18, 2018](#)

#### **Datatel Solutions, Preston**

We decided that seeing as we enjoy (un)friendly games of table tennis all year, we needed to celebrate [#TableTennisDay](#) right with an office tournament . Winner earns the whole offices respect... We take play very seriously here at Datatel. [#WednesdayMotivation pic.twitter.com/2ARg9VbAlg](#)

– Datatel Solutions (@DatatelS) [July 18, 2018](#)

#### **Affinty Trust, Leeds**

Our Opportunities Service in [#Leeds](#) provides a broad range of community-based activities for people with learning disabilities – to mark national [#TableTennisDay](#), here's Debora in action [@StVincentsLeeds pic.twitter.com/rKJmdjIEOK](#)


– Affinity Trust (@AffinityTrust) [July 18, 2018](#)

#### **Three Guru, Derby**

Any excuse for a game of desk ping pong [#tabletennisday @tableTennisENG @loop\\_tweets #HumpDayHappiness pic.twitter.com/3S3hKsoJPR](#)

– threeguru (@threeguru) [July 18, 2018](#)

#### **Xscape, Milton Keynes**

Not something you see everyday...table tennis on snow! [#TableTennisDay](#)  <https://t.co/dxiQhddWfj>

– XscapeMK (@XscapeMK) [July 18, 2018](#)

#### **Halton TTC**

Claire Minter from [@bbcmerseyside](#) enjoys a bit of ping pong in [#Widnes](#) during [#tabletennisday](#) – We think she is a natural! [pic.twitter.com/PKc0hZb9T9](#)

– Halton Council (@HaltonBC) [July 18, 2018](#)

#### **Bricknell Primary School, Hull**

Pupils trying out their skills at Bricknell Primary [#TableTennisDay #starsofthefuture pic.twitter.com/iUIRymuul8](#)

– Bricknell Primary (@BPSHull) [July 18, 2018](#)

#### **Eden PR, Nottingham**



The extended Eden team supported [#TableTennisDay](#) today – here is Stuart in action [@loop\\_tweets](#) looking very professional [@HelloItsSERVE](#) [@TableTennisENG](#) [pic.twitter.com/RkaXNW5g6K](https://pic.twitter.com/RkaXNW5g6K)

– eden pr (@edenprnews) [July 18, 2018](#)

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