



## #TableTennisDay a big hit!

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Thousands of people flocked to the tables as the sixth annual #TableTennisDay got people playing up and down the country.

With clubs, schools, shopping centres, workplaces and community groups joining the party, it was a busy day in every corner of England.

The Table Tennis England main event took over part of Bristol City Centre, where Commonwealth Games medallist Maria Tasptsinos and England Junior international Louis Price took on shoppers and the robot challenge proved a popular attraction to young and old.

And as if the day was not exciting enough, our **TT Kidz** initiative aimed at providing a fun introduction to the sport for 7-to-11-year-olds was launched at Chester Park Junior School in Bristol, with Maria and Louis again on hand to inspire 100 youngsters taking part.

There was even a message from the England women's team at the Commonwealth Championships in India, where they will be going for a medal today!

England's women took time out from the Commonwealth Championships to record a greeting on [#TableTennisDay](#) – they then won all their matches to reach the semi-finals! Report on the website later! [pic.twitter.com/JvUQYTatOG](https://pic.twitter.com/JvUQYTatOG)

– Table Tennis England (@TableTennisENG) [July 18, 2019](#)

Here is just a flavour of some of the events which took place thanks to all those who tweeted or sent us photos. You can send photos to [marketing@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:marketing@tabletennisengland.co.uk) or post on social media using the hashtag **#TableTennisDay**



Table Tennis England's main event in Bristol (photo by Noel Deasington)



The launch of TT Kidz in Bristol (photo by Noel Deasington)



Around 100 youngsters took part in a ThisGirlCanPing festival at the Greenhouse Centre in London (photo by Stephen Pover)



Bexhillians TTC Celebrate National Table Tennis Day (photo by Diane Webb)



Halton TTC, led by Karen Tonge MBE, organised an event at the Runcorn Ping Pong Parlour



Bell Court shopping centre in Stratford-upon-Avon hosted an event



Eat, Sleep Table Tennis at Swiss Cottage



The event at Albert Dock, Liverpool



Over-40s TTC in Ruislip

Its [#TableTennisDay](#) here at [@LifeRooms\\_MC](#) [#Bootle](#) – come down all day for a game. Between 12 & 2 we will be having a [#BigBrew](#) event – so come down for a free brew. We will also have a tournament and games during

the [#BigBrew](#) event. Who needs Wimbledon hey?? [pic.twitter.com/tVx9gK3RZM](https://pic.twitter.com/tVx9gK3RZM)

– Mark Bell (@MrBell1985) [July 18, 2019](#)

[#tabletennisday](#) [@TableTennisENG](#) [@YourSchoolGames](#) [@YorkshireSport](#) [@SamWalker\\_tt](#)  
[pic.twitter.com/lzkly2rRoO](https://pic.twitter.com/lzkly2rRoO)

– Bramley Sunnyside Ju (@BramleyJunior) [July 18, 2019](#)

A delegation from Kashmir drop in to [#tabletennisday](#) in Oxford Town Hall [pic.twitter.com/9wu2KnlZLI](https://pic.twitter.com/9wu2KnlZLI)

– Anne Borrowdale (@AnneBorrowdale) [July 18, 2019](#)

It's national [#TableTennisDay](#) and a grudge match is kicking off between our two independent living developments! [pic.twitter.com/JHNqwYA677](https://pic.twitter.com/JHNqwYA677)

– SouthLiverpoolHomes (@SLH\_Homes) [July 18, 2019](#)

Celebrating National Table Tennis Day today at South Norfolk Council. [#tabletennisday](#) [#LongStratton](#)  
[pic.twitter.com/QHSixMCI6X](https://pic.twitter.com/QHSixMCI6X)

– SouthNorfolkCouncil (@SNorfolkCouncil) [July 18, 2019](#)

Happy National [#TableTennisDay](#)! 🎾🎾 Here, in The Prezenter office, we're celebrating with a team tournament! Any excuse to get a game in! 🎾🎾 [pic.twitter.com/OLbDm8aOjH](https://pic.twitter.com/OLbDm8aOjH)

– The Prezenter (@ThePrezenter) [July 18, 2019](#)

Fun in Nottingham with [@GOGANottm](#) today for [#tabletennisday](#). First time Ivan & friend had played today, what a day to choose! [pic.twitter.com/uU6B07m8FJ](https://pic.twitter.com/uU6B07m8FJ)

– Colin Eley (@EleyColin) [July 18, 2019](#)

Really enjoyed our table tennis sessions today. Great fun! Huge thanks to Chloe Thomas for coming in to show us how it's done [#pingpong](#) [#TableTennisDay](#) [#TableTennis](#) [#chloethomas](#) [pic.twitter.com/axSL3FpMzR](https://pic.twitter.com/axSL3FpMzR)

– Miss Bishop (@TCSMissB) [July 18, 2019](#)

To celebrate national [#TableTennisDay](#) here in the Hub, some of our docs replaced their stethoscopes for ping pong bats [@MerseysideSport](#) [#Trainingfortheallamericantriptochna](#) [pic.twitter.com/iY2cm2zPxQ](https://pic.twitter.com/iY2cm2zPxQ)

– AlderHeyInc (@AlderHeyInc) [July 18, 2019](#)



[#TableTennisDay](#) raising the awareness and promoting Archway Peterborough Table Tennis Club [pic.twitter.com/GB6vnT1vv3](https://pic.twitter.com/GB6vnT1vv3)

– Diccon Gray (@Diccongray) [July 18, 2019](#)

Amazing event for [#TableTennisDay](#) at [@Highcross](#) well over 100 players, thanks for volunteers and everyone who supported this event! [@AimStrongSport](#) [@Chalky987](#) [@ping\\_tweets](#) [pic.twitter.com/EE0tsekz2q](https://pic.twitter.com/EE0tsekz2q)

– Leics Table Tennis (@LeicesterTT) [July 18, 2019](#)

It's [#TableTennisDay](#) today at the club and our 50+ group had a great competition [@TableTennisENG](#). Well done to Nick on winning [pic.twitter.com/E6C36bUuJf](https://pic.twitter.com/E6C36bUuJf)

– Ormesby Table Tennis (@OrmesbyTTC) [July 18, 2019](#)

Coming Up on Drive with [@beezoradio](#) – is it table tennis, ping pong or whiff-waff? Whatever you call it, it's National [#TableTennisDay](#) [@TableTennisENG](#) [@lpoolcouncil](#) [@theAlbertDock](#) [pic.twitter.com/xOe5w3vgb3](https://pic.twitter.com/xOe5w3vgb3)

– BBC Merseyside (@bbcmerseyside) [July 18, 2019](#)

Happy [#TableTennisDay](#) boys and girls [pic.twitter.com/kfiYzyS5NC](https://pic.twitter.com/kfiYzyS5NC)

– Michael Loveder (@MichaelLoveder) [July 18, 2019](#)

[#tabletennisday](#) 30's competition entries! [pic.twitter.com/FeZIT2GG60](https://pic.twitter.com/FeZIT2GG60)

– Miss Oxborough (@miss\_oxborough) [July 18, 2019](#)

National [#TableTennisDay](#) [pic.twitter.com/5lei8erj98](https://pic.twitter.com/5lei8erj98)

– Forest Gate Community School PE (@FgcsPe) [July 18, 2019](#)

Big Dave at National [#TableTennisDay](#) playing [#tabletennis](#) skittles at our celebrations in [#battle](#) [#eastsussex](#). Great serve Dave. [#bexhill](#) [#hastings](#) [#rye](#) [#pingpong](#) [pic.twitter.com/UsVDjUKIDS](https://pic.twitter.com/UsVDjUKIDS)

– Table Tennis Rother (@RotherTabTen) [July 18, 2019](#)

Busy National Table Tennis day at Westfield TTC [#tabletennisday](#) [pic.twitter.com/YSR1BaJ2IL](https://pic.twitter.com/YSR1BaJ2IL)

– John Alsop (@44a964137cb240f) [July 18, 2019](#)

Yesterday was national [#TableTennisDay](#) and our Staff have enjoyed a week of competitive fun to celebrate!  
[@TableTennisENG pic.twitter.com/YZCrvurfCU](#)

– Cirencester Friendly (@Ciren\_friendly) [July 19, 2019](#)

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