

## Newsletters- July from Borders and Lothian

On the 5th of July is World Badminton Day. In the Lothian area, We offered two events to celebrate this date. A junior doubles ladder and adult doubles ladder, it's free for Badminton Scotland affiliated members, The event is at St. George's school Edinburgh. We had a total of over 60 people attend those events. Other clubs from JABS and Livingston BC celebrated this day too, and It was a great day for our badminton family.





Many clubs have been off for the summer holidays. However, there are summer kids' badminton or multi-sport camps including badminton been run by clubs and local authorities. There are included EBA, JABS, Edinburgh Leisure, West Lothian Leisure and Live Borders.

There are still some clubs that keep going through the summer. I have paid the 1st visit to Edinburgh Racqueteers BC. They are 1st LGBT badminton club affiliated with Badminton Scotland. The idea behind the personal visit to the local club is to find out what the club needs from Badminton Scotland or myself. What support can we offer to clubs? I will continue to try to arrange a personal visit to other clubs from my area to find out each club's wishes. From the Racqueteers BC members' feedback, they would like some club coaching sessions and more social competition. I will gather all other clubs' members' feedback and then make a plan Hopefully clubs will benefit from this.

On 27th July we will have the Badminton Basic Coaching Course at Meadowbank, Edinburgh.

Recently, I have been working on planning to have the East Disability Badminton Come Try Event in September. And the other two doubles ladders in September.