

ELMERS COURT COUNTRY CLUB

Members update July 2026.

For there to be no doubt MRL are no longer involved in running the club or have anything to do with Elmers Court.

All members should be aware that for any booking and queries relating to membership and weeks should be directed to:

club@elmerscourt.co.uk or contact the reservations team on 01590 471555.

When on site please speak to the General Manager Mark Watts on mark.watts@thenici.com or his mobile 07902 336661 or ask for him at reception. Do not wait until checking out to bring up any issues as it is better to deal with them while you are there.

The Black Card was a MRL product but is being honoured by The NICI for the remainder of 2026 for leisure visits only. There is no physical "black card" or food and drink discount. Reception will be notified of Black Card entitlement for members of 12 visits outside their holiday week/s.

The wet leisure agreement is being looked at and all members will be notified with the AGM notice regarding the 50% charge this year and how it is being treated.

The outside pool was never meant to be closed. However, the pump broke down and the pipes were not large enough to allow a new heat pump to be installed. There were Health & Safety issues also found which The NICI could not ignore so the pool had to be closed and decided to refurbish it immediately. The fact that it was during the summer season was unfortunate and upset many members. Whilst alternate arrangements were made at the Lymington Lido this may not have been communicated promptly to members. The pool has now been insulated and is planned to be open on 15th August, 2026.

The indoor pool and changing rooms are also nearing completion and currently being tiled. The pool is due to be filled on 27th July, 2026 and after testing and bringing up to temperature the pool should reopen on 1st August, 2026.

The Tennis Courts are also being refurbished at a cost of £65K. As this work has only just started, they will not be playable until the end of August.

The putting green/croquet lawn will need to be re-laid when the area is cleared and a new children's play area will be repositioned here at the same time. The old children's play area and equipment will then be cleared and landscaped.

Elm's Cafe, the new restaurant in the leisure centre, is open and provides seating both inside and out. It offers breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Martha's Restaurant is the new formal restaurant and bar in the main hotel and was opened on 13th July, 2026 and features fish as its speciality.

Henry Tudor is currently being refurbished. Holbein will be upgraded and refurbished in 2027. Planning will be submitted during October and it will remain self-catering.

This year's AGM is being rescheduled for **Thursday 15th October, 2026** and formal notice will go out in September. The offer of accommodation will be at the same price as offered for the postponed June AGM and there will be a members' dinner the night before probably held in Martha's.

Please contact club@elmerscourt.co.uk if you wish to book for the hotel and/or members' dinner on Wednesday 14th October, 2026.

Finally, at the end of 2026 the current WhatsApp group will be closed down and a 2027 Group will be started for all members staying who want to be kept in the news. Please send your contact details to your Chairman at paul@wagstaffs50.me.uk before the AGM if you would like to join or continue to be part of that group.

Paul Wagstaff - Chair Elmers Court Country Club