

The Yaxham Table Tennis club was established in 2015 following interest shown in the community plan and after winning a £1000 grant from Breckland Inter active funding. With the funding two competition tables, bats and balls were purchased and regular weekly social sessions were soon established and the following year Yaxham entered a team into the Dereham & District Table Tennis league. Since then, due to the demand an additional table and competition barriers were purchased so we now have three tables. In the last season, started later in October we had 3 Yaxham teams and 3 Dereham teams playing on a regular basis at the hall on Tuesday nights in the local league. On match nights from October to March the social sessions are only 1 hour but go back to 2 hours in between. We have had many different players come along and all ages from 12 -84. Our regular players are from Yaxham, Mattishall, Toftwood and Dereham but like many other clubs, attendance has suffered during the pandemic and we have lost five regular players but also managed to recruit another three during this period. We are now running social sessions on Tuesday evenings from 6-8pm and welcome new and seasoned players as it's a sport that is easy to learn and yet not too physically demanding and as experts have proven it does help with certain conditions such as dementia.

In the last 10 months the hall hire fees paid to the YVAA were £1300.