



Club Support Days with Mick Todd

In spring 2018 all England Squash affiliated clubs were invited to take part in a 3 hour club support visit with England Squash and Mick Todd CEO of Pontefract Squash Club.

To date we have visited 28 clubs across the county from the Northumberland Club in the north east to West Worthing on the south coast.

Each visit is held at the club where Mick shares his experience and expertise in developing and growing an internationally renowned squash club and an England Squash team member discusses how they can support the club to achieve their goals. The 3 hour visits are tailored to each clubs specific needs and have covered topics such as:

- Good club governance and management
- Participation programmes Squash 101, Squash Girls Can, Squash 57 and Junior 101
- Workforce development
- Finance and income generation
- Building maintenance and development

Each visit finishes with some goal setting and all clubs receive the content from the visit. The project has enabled England Squash to better connect with clubs, and gain a deeper understanding of the challenges facing different types of clubs across the country. The feedback from clubs has been extremely positive.

Yorkshire clubs visited so far

- Pontefract Squash Club
- Collingham & Linton Squash and Racketball Club
- Harrogate Sports and Fitness Centre
- Rothwell Squash Club

How to get involved

In Spring 2019 England Squash will be offering this opportunity again to all affiliated clubs. The visits will take place over a 2 month period. All clubs will be contacted via email and asked to express their interest in holding a visit at their club. All county associations will also be informed of this and asked to circulate the information to their club contacts.