

MALAYALEE ASSOCIATION OF READING COMMUNITY



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2026**

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**BADMINTON
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BADMINTON TOURNAMENT DETAILS

7TH MARCH 2026

9:00 AM

**Rivermead Leisure
Centre, RG1 8EQ**

Registration Fees:
£45 / Team

Men's & Women's Doubles

1st: £401

2nd: £251

3rd: £151

Mixed Doubles

1st: £251

2nd: £151

3rd: £101

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Message to Community

The Malayalee Association of Reading Community (MARC) was established in the early 2010's to fulfil a long-cherished aspiration of the Malayalee (natives of the Indian state of Kerala) community in Reading, UK.

Since its inception, MARC has operated with integrity, inclusiveness, and strong social responsibility, providing a structured platform for Malayalees, in and around Reading to connect, collaborate, preserve their moral, social, cultural, educational, literary and artistic heritage, and actively integrate with UK culture and community life. MARC envisions a sustainable and self strengthening community that supports present and future generations while preserving cultural identity in a global environment.

With over 85 families, 320+ members, 85+ school-going children, and 60+ youth members, MARC is a vibrant and forward-looking community. Our members contribute meaningfully to UK society, working across healthcare, business, IT, engineering, construction, biotechnology, and many other professional sectors. MARC actively participates in charity initiatives.

A flagship initiative of MARC is the UK-wide Badminton Tournament, scheduled for 7th March 2026 at Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading. Building on the success of the 2025 inaugural event, the 2026 tournament aims to host 120 teams and 240 participants, dedicated to recognising and encouraging sporting talent across the UK. The association embraces inclusivity and diversity, ensuring equal opportunities for participation across all age groups and backgrounds.

We wish all participants the very best for the tournament and extend our heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors for their invaluable support. We cherish this opportunity as a celebration of community building and MARC's enduring bond with our society.

Sincerely,

MARC Samithi & MARC Badminton Organising Committee



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Tucked peacefully between Earley and Sindelsham at a picturesque spot near River Loddon, The **Poachers** Gastro Pub is a charming family friendly pub with a warm & welcoming service, surrounded by open meadows and vast fields with plenty of space to breathe and relax.

The **Poachers** serves a diverse and freshly made menu that pairs classic British favourites with bold flavours, including hearty fish & chips, succulent burgers, Indian-inspired dishes and seasonal specials. Complementing the food is a well-stocked bar featuring premium spirits, excellent beers, cocktails and mocktails — ideal whether you're enjoying a leisurely lunch, catching up with friends or celebrating a special occasion.



The Poachers, Mill Ln, Sindlesham, Earley,
Wokingham RG41 5DF



JDC

JDC Group of Companies

JDC Group is proud to sponsor the Badminton Tournament organised by the Malayalee Association of the Reading community.

Our support reflects a broader commitment: engaging meaningfully with local communities and contributing to initiatives that bring people together.


Based in the UK, JDC Group is a growing group of companies working across care homes, dental practices, property, media, and retail. While our sectors are diverse, our purpose is consistent — to create sustainable growth, support emerging businesses, and open real opportunities for young people across the country.

From our early beginnings to our current presence across England, with offices in Birmingham, Leicester, London and Shefford, we have focused on practical collaboration. Our experienced teams work closely with partners to build solutions that are commercially sound and socially responsible.

We welcome conversations with individuals who share this mindset — whether you are exploring career opportunities, developing a start-up idea, or interest in investment or to become a shareholder hereholder.



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Dr. MATHEWS SURGERY

Primary care is ultimately about people— supporting their health, well-being, and everyday lives within the communities we serve. As a General Practitioner based in Grimsby, I have had the privilege of caring for patients through my practice, which operates within the wider network of GP surgeries across the United Kingdom. GP practices play a vital role in delivering accessible, continuous care while responding to increasing demand and the evolving needs of the NHS.

At our practice, we strive to provide patient-centred, high-quality primary care, supported by thoughtful use of clinical expertise, technology, and teamwork. Alongside clinical work, I value initiatives that promote health, well-being, and community connection. It has therefore been a privilege to support the UK-wide Badminton Tournament organised by MARC. I sincerely appreciate the dedication and effort of the organisers in bringing together communities through sport.

As someone who enjoys playing badminton, I recognise the important role sport plays in encouraging physical activity, mental resilience, and social engagement. I remain committed to supporting badminton events and community-led sporting initiatives across the UK. All the best to MARC for all future initiatives!

Sincerely,

Dr. R. K. Mathews



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— Gallery —



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