

The Schools Tennis Road Show takes place in the Spring Term each year. The Road Show is targeted at the school sport infrastructure* and aims to promote the 'tennis offer' – i.e. all the resource and support available to schools.

* PDMs, SSCOs, Competition Managers, teachers, Active Schools Managers/Co-ordinators, PESS / 5x60 / Dragon Sport Officers.

Fast Facts:

15	Number of Towns / Cities visited
650	Number of attendees
97%**	Of attendees rated the Road Show as 'Excellent' or 'Good'
98%**	Of attendees stated the Road Show inspired them to develop tennis further
3,250	Number of free resources distributed to attendees
£16,250	Worth of Schools Tennis equipment vouchers distributed to attendees.

A selection of feedback from attendees** is shown below:

** Stats and feedback have been collated from the online questionnaire, completed by attendees at the Road Show.

- "British Tennis' offer is exceptional and I'm sure it will inspire more schools to include tennis in their curriculum time. At a local level, our next priority must be in ensuring that secondary school PE teachers are sufficiently trained to deliver tennis during PE lessons."
- "Thank you to all the team, I have just showed your secondary resource to my department and they are all very excited they now see tennis as a forward thinking NGB and hoping that other sports follow there lead!!! Excellent resource especially the national curriculum levels, fantastic!!"
- "Very good event, not too long like other sports, where you can lose interest easy. Inspired me to involve more Dundee schools in tennis. Thank you."
- "I am a PE Teacher in a secondary school, who has attended a number of courses for a variety of activities (Badminton, Volleyball and so on). Many of these courses have been excellent, but none compare in terms of the resources/materials given out at the Tennis Roadshow. These resources are excellent and a significant amount of research/preparation has obviously been done. I would highly recommend it to schools who have/are thinking of introducing Tennis to their curriculum."
- "The Roadshows are fantastic, very informative and very professional. The staff have delivered tennis in a teacher friendly manner and I am impressed with their presentation skills. Well done!!"
- "If only other sports developed materials and level descriptors in the same way!"
- "I really enjoyed the roadshow and found it really inspiring. It had spurred me on to try and introduce mini tennis to Key Stage 3 and also get all of our Primaries on a course so they can get it going too."
- "Absolutely brilliant; time, delivery, inset, resources, first class, thank you. The skills linked to national curriculum levels were absolute genius."
- "It is so nice to leave a course thinking it was worth going to. The resources that we could take away were fantastic and will be well used within my school. As already suggested more practical time would have been great but what we did was excellent and gave me lots of fresh ideas. Thank you to those that lead the workshop!"
- "The following day I taught my yr7 class the best tennis lesson I've done in about 20 years of teaching. They thoroughly enjoyed it and all abilities were engaged from the warm up right through to the plenary. I clearly knew what I wanted them to learn and they all fully grasped the objectives in theory if not all in practice."
- "You have obviously put a lot of thought into the structure of the day and the method of delivery, mixing both practical and disseminating information."

- “The presentation was excellent and all the leaders were very enthusiastic/knowledgeable and motivating.”
- “The work which is being rolled at to schools is really good and engages across the spectrum of activity and the primary school resource pack was a great way of engaging children by using sport and tennis in this case”
- “Very well organised session with great resources for us teachers to take tennis forward. Thanks.”
- “Super session - really enjoyable and great resources, especially the Tennis Activity Week Pack.”
- “Overall it was a great use of a morning with loads of relevant information. I have already used some of the ideas from the tutor in Primary schools.”
- “Thought the day was extremely informative and very useful for those who did not have much experience in running tennis at schools. Really good resources provided to take away.”
- “The new offer(s) have really kick started tennis in my school and others too. It's important to keep stoking the fire.”
- “The Resources have been very helpful especially for a 'non tennis' player. The templates helped to keep the wording concise when giving schools event information.”
- “The theoretical and practical activities were full of very useful ideas. The free resources were also very appropriate. Thank you!”
- “Great delivers with excellent knowledge! Also great resources, which look very simple to apply! Thanks”
- “Superb resources and I am definitely most keen to attend the primary 3 hour course.”
- “Day was extremely useful, and have fed back to my PE department about we can implement Tennis into our summer programme. The resources given will be extremely useful and can be adapted for each year group. Thank you.”
- “An excellent morning, well worthwhile. Excellent resources to use back in my schools, both primary and Secondary. Hope to run both the primary and Secondary courses in our Partnership.”
- “Although intensive, the roadshow was one of the best inset sessions I have attended.”
- “The morning was well organised & enjoyable. The venue was excellent (Bodmin) and the Tutors first class. Thoroughly enjoyed the 2 1/2 Hours would have happily stayed longer as the practical was brilliant!”
- “Thought the course was very well organised and run, with fantastic resources available to take away!”
- “Great resources, everyone should be made to use them!!”
- “Very good course - informative, enjoyable and professionally run. Excellent resources provided.”
- “The practical sessions were especially good with some great ideas for primary and secondary lessons.”
- “All coaches/speakers were very motivational and really inspired participation by showing enthusiasm and being approachable and friendly.”
- “Very valuable as so much develops from one year to another. Education team need commending for their work & update of resources.”
- “Excellent insight to your aspirations and I found it very motivating to introduce and further develop tennis within my teaching environment. Thank you.”
- “I thought it was a great morning with some fab ideas. Many thanks.”
- “It was inspiring and full of useful information that we could put to use straight away. I even used one of the ideas in my Basketball lesson the next day!”
- “The resources given out and the ideas in the drills were fantastic. The staff running the day were professional and organised and very approachable allowing discussion around points where appropriate. The course was a good length and well paced. A very enjoyable morning.”

- “A fantastic roadshow with just enough time spent on new initiatives (sat still!!!) with more time being set aside for the practical sessions. These were fun and enjoyable but have come back to school buzzing about tennis and already on the case of booking all my PLT's in for their course to get it in to their schools. Thanks!!!”
- “Excellent course, great resources, it has inspired me to look into how to implement more Tennis in our curriculum.”
- “I was very impressed with the venue & the resources available from the workshop”
- “Very good resources, and a very good sharp and straight to the point workshop.”
- “Enjoyed the course, already tried some of the warm ups at lunchtime. Children have really enjoyed it.”
- “Excellent roadshow, I have been the last two years and look forward to next years. I have also completed the primary teachers 3 hour course since being on the roadshow.”
- “The Road show was very professional in its delivery and it was good to see the coaches for real from the video. Enthused me to go back and tell everyone they should attend the 3 hour session.”
- “Really enjoyed it. the new Secondary DVD is excellent. keep up the great work!”
- “Enjoyable session, loads of ideas and resources, can't wait to get started!”
- “Excellent roadshow. Good resources suitable for primary schools, introduced by knowledgeable coaches who understand the pressures in schools. Their succinct delivery helped me get the most from a limited time period. Well done and thank you!”
- “The practical demonstrations were excellent; I thought both the demonstrator and the individuals giving the presentations were engaging and informative.”
- “The course was run really well, the coaches / tutors were knowledgeable, answered questions well and kept the delivery interesting.”
- “This has inspired me to take tennis further in our school. I look forward to attending the Primary Tennis Training on Monday pm.”
- “Both the presentation and practical sides where well delivered and gave lots of great info, with no waffle!”
- “Very enjoyable interesting event with fabulous, practical resources to take away.”
- “Some very useful pieces of information and a good opportunity to network and put faces to names.”
- “Lots fitted into just a couple of hours. Just I like it! Speakers/Coaches were great.”
- “Great day, quick, concise and informative with an excellent resource. Much appreciated.”
- “Well planned, good communication throughout. A clear message was provided about the view of British Tennis.”
- “Excellent both in lecture room and on court this approach and delivery can only help us to move tennis forward.”
- “Well organised event/professional presentation. Good variation in staff delivery. Maintained audience attention throughout.”
- “Same high standard of presentation. Need to keep developing resources - something new each year.”
- “More of the same! Fantastic morning, thanks.”

More Information:

More information about the Road Show, including the venues visited and a weekly blog, can be found at: www.schoolstennis.org – click on ‘Schools Tennis Road Show’. Alternatively, contact Tom Gibbins or Paul Regan.