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Surrey founders swap the swipe for **the serve** with hosted padel speed dating

Matched X Singles brings singles together on court, starting with First Serve at Hurlands, Farnham on Saturday 16 January 2027

Two friends from Surrey have launched Matched X Singles, a new way for local singles to meet: an afternoon of hosted padel with a new partner every game, and a private way to say who you'd like to see again.

Founders Alex and Ashley started Matched X Singles because they wanted meeting someone new to feel less like an interview and more like a good afternoon out. Their format, which they call Match Play, puts 60 singles aged 25 to 40 across five indoor courts. Everyone plays six games of mixed doubles, each with a different partner, with free mingling between games and drinks in the club room afterwards. There's no scoring and no prizes. There's a host on every court, with roaming hosts making introductions and looking after anyone who comes on their own.

The day after the event, guests privately choose who they'd like to see again, as a date, a friend or neither. Contact details are only shared when the choice is mutual.

"Swiping is quick, but it rarely tells you whether you'd actually get on with someone. Padel does. You're laughing about a missed shot within a minute, and the conversation takes care of itself."

Alex, co-founder

"We've both seen how many people are tired of the apps. We wanted to build the afternoon we'd want to go to ourselves: well hosted, relaxed, and easy to turn up to on your own."

Ashley, co-founder

The first event, First Serve, takes place on Saturday 16 January 2027 at Hurlands Pickleball + Padel Club, Farnham, with the courts private to the event for the afternoon. Tickets are £45 early bird until 30 November 2026, then £50, at matchedxsingles.co.uk. Some padel experience is recommended. Gift vouchers are also available for anyone who wants to give a single friend a place.

After First Serve, Matched X Singles plans to take Match Play to more padel clubs across London, Surrey and Hampshire in 2027.

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Notes to editors

- Matched X Singles runs hosted padel speed-dating events for singles. matchedxsingles.co.uk · Instagram @matchedxsingles
- First Serve: Saturday 16 January 2027, 1:30pm to 6:30pm, Hurlands Pickleball + Padel Club, Farnham GU9 9NN
- Founders photo, logos and quick facts: matchedxsingles.co.uk/press
- Alex and Ashley are available for interviews in Surrey, by phone or on air
- Media are welcome on the day by arrangement (guests can opt out of photos)

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