



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **East Devon Tennis Ace Captains Great Britain in Mexico**

One of East Devon's top tennis players has returned from representing Great Britain with a trio of medals in hand.

Jo Louis, who is currently ranked the number one over 40's female player in the country, picked up the medal at the ITF Seniors World Team Championships, which was held in Mexico City. Jo, who twice beat Steffi Graf in her playing career, captained The Young Cup team who beat Australia, Mexico and Sweden to gain bronze. In the individual championships, Jo also picked up bronze in both the singles and doubles events.

Jo works and trains at the Exmouth Tennis Centre, where she is both manager and part of the coaching team. Peter Gilpin, Chief Executive of Leisure East Devon (LED), the charitable trust that manages the centre on Withycombe Village Road said: "We are delighted Jo helped achieve three medals for Britain, she's an asset to both our centre and her country."

Jo will now be looking to Wimbledon, where she will compete in a ladies doubles Centre Court play test match on 19<sup>th</sup> June.

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Photo Caption: Jo Louis (second left) and The Young Cup team

Notes to editors:

1. Leisure East Devon Ltd was established on 1 January 2006. East Devon District Council's leisure facilities and equipment assets are leased to it.  
[www.ledleisure.co.uk](http://www.ledleisure.co.uk)
2. The facilities are: Axe Valley Leisure Centre; Broadclyst Leisure Centre; Colyton Leisure Centre; Ottery St Mary Leisure Centre (Colin Tooze Sports Centre); East Devon Tennis Centre; Exmouth Swimming and Leisure Centre; Exmouth Pavilion; Exmouth's Phear Park; Honiton Swimming and Leisure Centre; Seaton's Seafield Gardens; Sidmouth's Coburg Road; Sidmouth Leisure Centre and Sidmouth Swimming Pool.

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