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## European Record for Karen

Colne ASC Masters swimmer Karen Driver achieved a new European record as part of a quartet of women in the 160+ Womens 4x200 Freestyle Relay at the recent **British Gas ASA National Masters and Senior Age Group Championships 2013** held at the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre in Sheffield. She was swimming for the **Sub 160 Masters** team which was formed by the four women for the sole purpose of being able to compete in relay races, as each of their Clubs was not big enough to form a relay team. The name came from



The quartet collecting their gold medals (from left, Jessica Wooddisse, Sandra Jones, Karen Driver and Nicola Latty)

none of the women being over 160 cm's in height. The other women were Nicola Latty from Oundle, Jessica Wooddisse from Stroud Masters and Sandra Jones from Gloucester Masters.

Between them they recorded a time of 9 minutes 33.56 seconds taking 9.7 seconds off the previous record set back in 2010 by the Trafford Metro team from Manchester.

From Friday, 25th to Sunday 26th October, 1200 swimmers descended upon Sheffield for the Championships and included two from Colne ASC.

Individually Karen Driver was swimming in the 40 to 44 years age group where she finished second in the 400m, 800m and 1500m Freestyle events with both the 400 and 1500 events in new personal best times.

Philip Croxall also swimming in the 40 to 44 years age group finished 6th in the 400m and 800m Freestyle events, was 7th in the 200m Breaststroke and 200m Individual Medley, 9th in the 200m Freestyle and 15th in the 100m Freestyle. He recorded seasons bests for all his swims including a new personal best for the 800.

## Championship Gala Report

There were five records broken at this years Championship Galas held on Monday, 11th and Thursday, 14th November.

Ben Havers-Strong set three new records in the 10 year old boys events of 25m Backstroke, 25m Butterfly and 100m Individual Medley. Also in the 10 year olds was Jacob Talyforth who set a new record for the 25m Breaststroke. He was also under the old record for the 100m Individual Medley. The open 200m Individual Medley record was broken by Miranda Bower.

The most successful swimmers winning six trophies apiece were Ben Havers-Strong, Daniel Grant and Miranda Bower. Nicole Baxter won 5 trophies with Jasmin Lahey winning 4 and William Havers-Strong winning 3. Winning 2 trophies were Abbie Hampshire, Jacob Taylforth and Lewis Eley. The other trophy winners were Aidan Dibb, Amelia Dugdale, Anna Rogers, Charlotte Holmes, Edgar Zelinskij, George Connolly, Grace Root, Gegan Baker and Hannah McDonagh-Bond.

A list of the trophy winners is on page two.

## Friendly League Swim-Off

The Friendly League Swim-Off was held on Friday, 22nd November at the Hyndburn Sports Centre in Accrington.

The four teams comprised of Colne and Great Harwood from Division One and Division Two winners Clitheroe and runners-up Pioneer 79.

The gala ran efficiently despite the boisterous atmosphere.

Read the rest of the report on Page 2.

## Christmas Sprint Gala

This years Christmas Sprint Gala is on Thursday, 5th December and is open to all members of the Club, including Teachers, Officials and Parents of the swimmers.

Entries can be done by filling in an entry form or entering on-line via the website.

The parents, teachers and officials race is only frontcrawl, but you can do the other strokes if you so wish.

**So come on Parents give it a go.**

## Annual Presentation and Disco

This years Annual Presentation and Disco will be taking place at Nelson Cricket Club on Saturday, 14th December. The doors open at 7:00pm with the presentation starting about 7:30pm.

There will be a buffet, for which, you will require a ticket. You can get your ticket from Joan Croxall or June Foulkes on a Club night.

The tickets cost £5 for adults and £2 for a child.

## Birthdays

### November 2013

1st James Barker  
3rd Eleanor Root and Natalie Bashir  
4th Jacob Taylforth  
5th Millie Davies  
6th Lewis Fenwick  
8th Freya Marsden  
9th Ruairi Sweeney and Sarah Wilson  
11th Toby Green and Marcus Bower  
16th Joe Pickles  
18th Thomas Bjork  
26th Edgar Zelinskij

### December 2013

3rd Bob Whittaker  
4th Sophie Stanworth  
10th John Higginbottom  
20th Lewis Eley and Abbie Rushton  
23rd Daniel Horne  
25th Kelsey Taylor  
27th Bradley Swindells and Alex Baker  
28th Elliott Barker  
30th Anna Rogers

## Forthcoming Events:

### 4th December

Committee Meeting. Pendle Leisure Centre.

### 5th December

Christmas Sprint Gala.  
Warm-up 6:50pm.

### 14th December

Annual Presentation and Disco. Nelson Cricket Club.  
Doors open 7:00pm

### 19th December

Last Club Session of 2013

### 6th January 2014

First Club Session of 2014

### 8th January

Committee Meeting. Crown Hotel.

### 18th/19th January

Rotherham Metro A/B Grade Meet. Sheffield.

### 30th January

Own Age Group Gala

### 6th February

Swimming Club Trials

### 15th February

English Schools Swimming Association. Bolton One

### 23rd February

NWR Masters Distance Meet. Wigan

Would parents please note that once your child's swimming lesson has finished and they are off the pool side. Colne Swimming Club is no longer responsible for their welfare.

Would all Members please note that Colne Swimming Club will not be held responsible for any injury caused to a swimmer failing to turn up on time for their lesson, and thus missing the vital warm-up part of the session.

Could anybody changing their address or telephone number please inform the Secretary.

If anybody has any stories, items of interest, or anything they think will be suitable for the newsletter, then you can email me at the following address: [press@colne-asc.co.uk](mailto:press@colne-asc.co.uk)





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## Championship Gala Trophy Winners

|                               |      |                   |      |                       |         |                   |
|-------------------------------|------|-------------------|------|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Boys Corteen Cup              | 200m | Individual Medley | OPEN | Daniel Grant          | 2:49.66 |                   |
| Girls Golden Jubilee Trophy   | 200m | Individual Medley | OPEN | Miranda Bower         | 2:54.57 | <b>New Record</b> |
| Boys Learners Length          | 25m  | Any Stroke        |      | Aidan Dibb            | 28.62   |                   |
| Girls Learners Length         | 25m  | Any Stroke        |      | Anna Rogers           | 28.88   |                   |
| Boys Bramhill Cup             | 25m  | Backstroke        | 10&u | Ben Havers-Strong     | 19.13   | <b>New Record</b> |
| Girls Bramhill Cup            | 25m  | Backstroke        | 10&u | Jasmin Lahey          | 20.00   |                   |
| Boys Golden Jubilee Trophy    | 100m | Breaststroke      | 16+  | Lewis Eley            | 1:31.98 |                   |
| Girls Rita Guy Rosebowl       | 50m  | Butterfly         | 13&u | Miranda Bower         | 37.84   |                   |
| Boys Millennium Trophy        | 50m  | Butterfly         | 13&u | Ben Havers-Strong     | 38.37   |                   |
| Girls Mary Lane Trophy        | 100m | Frontcrawl        | 16+  | Nicole Baxter         | 1:13.97 |                   |
| Boys Harry Dewhurst Trophy    | 100m | Individual Medley | 10&u | Ben Havers-Strong     | 1:29.47 | <b>New Record</b> |
| Girls Dot Hartley Trophy      | 100m | Individual Medley | 10&u | Jasmin Lahey          | 1:32.43 |                   |
| Boys Tony Catterall Trophy    | 100m | Frontcrawl        | 16+  | Daniel Grant          | 1:04.60 |                   |
| Girls Dowling Shield          | 25m  | Backstroke        | 8&u  | Amelia Dugdale        | 26.78   |                   |
| Boys Dowling Shield           | 25m  | Backstroke        | 8&u  | William Havers-Strong | 22.62   |                   |
| Girls Centenary Trophy        | 50m  | Backstroke        | 13&u | Miranda Bower         | 36.63   |                   |
| Boys Dalorash Trophy          | 50m  | Backstroke        | 13&u | Gregan Baker          | 40.93   |                   |
| Girls Presidents Cup          | 50m  | Frontcrawl        | 16+  | Nicole Baxter         | 32.43   |                   |
| Boys Presidents Cup           | 50m  | Frontcrawl        | 16+  | Daniel Grant          | 29.16   |                   |
| Girls Dyson Colunia Trophy    | 25m  | Frontcrawl        | 10&u | Jasmin Lahey          | 16.63   |                   |
| Boys Stanley Hendley Trophy   | 25m  | Frontcrawl        | 10&u | Ben Havers-Strong     | 16.00   |                   |
| Girls Junior Championship     | 100m | Frontcrawl        | 15&u | Abbie Hampshire       | 1:11.00 |                   |
| Boys Junior Championship      | 100m | Frontcrawl        | 15&u | Ben Havers-Strong     | 1:16.69 |                   |
| Girls Croxall Shield          | 25m  | Breaststroke      | 8&u  | Grace Root            | 28.12   |                   |
| Boys Croxall Shield           | 25m  | Breaststroke      | 8&u  | William Havers-Strong | 27.69   |                   |
| Girls Grahams Trophy          | 50m  | Butterfly         | 16+  | Nicole Baxter         | 35.09   |                   |
| Boys Davidson Trophy          | 50m  | Butterfly         | 16+  | Daniel Grant          | 33.85   |                   |
| Girls Davidson Trophy         | 50m  | Breaststroke      | 13&u | Miranda Bower         | 43.32   |                   |
| Boys Stanworth Shield         | 50m  | Breaststroke      | 13&u | Jacob Taylforth       | 45.83   |                   |
| Girls Jessie Mathews Trophy   | 50m  | Breaststroke      | 16+  | Nicole Baxter         | 44.63   |                   |
| Boys "30" Second Cup          | 50m  | Breaststroke      | 16+  | Lewis Eley            | 42.44   |                   |
| Girls Provincial Trophy       | 25m  | Butterfly         | 10&u | Jasmin Lahey          | 18.72   |                   |
| Boys Provincial Trophy        | 25m  | Butterfly         | 10&u | Ben Havers-Strong     | 17.25   | <b>New Record</b> |
| Girls Silver Jubilee Goblet   | 100m | Individual Medley | 15&u | Miranda Bower         | 1:22.50 |                   |
| Boys Medley Trophy            | 100m | Individual Medley | 15&u | Edgar Zelinskij       | 1:31.15 |                   |
| Girls Wilkinson Trophy        | 25m  | Frontcrawl        | 8&u  | Charlotte Holmes      | 21.67   |                   |
| Boys Wilkinson Shield         | 25m  | Frontcrawl        | 8&u  | William Havers-Strong | 18.66   |                   |
| The Emily Cott Trophy         | 50m  | Backstroke        | 16+  | Nicole Baxter         | 40.50   |                   |
| Boys Claines Trophy           | 50m  | Backstroke        | 16+  | Daniel Grant          | 34.22   |                   |
| Girls Seed Ford Trophy        | 50m  | Frontcrawl        | 13&u | Miranda Bower         | 32.06   |                   |
| Boys Seed Ford Trophy         | 50m  | Frontcrawl        | 13&u | George Connolly       | 34.53   |                   |
| Girls Woodthorpe White Trophy | 25m  | Breaststroke      | 10&u | Hannah McDonagh-Bond  | 23.97   |                   |
| Boys Woodthorpe White Trophy  | 25m  | Breaststroke      | 10&u | Jacob Taylforth       | 20.59   | <b>New Record</b> |
| Girls Senior Championship     | 200m | Freestyle         | Open | Abbie Hampshire       | 2:31.58 |                   |
| Boys Senior Championship      | 200m | Freestyle         | Open | Daniel Grant          | 2:30.12 |                   |

## Sponsored Swim

A big thank you to all those who did the sponsored swim on Thursday, 13th October.

As of the 21st November we have raised **£946.10**, with still some monies to come in.

If you still have to return your sponsored monies, then can you do so as soon as possible, as we need to donate some of the monies to **The Sam Shaw Appeal** and the **Pendleside Hospice**.

## Pool Closure for Christmas

The pool at the Pendle Leisure Centre will be closed for two weeks over the Christmas and New Year holiday period, from Monday, 23rd December to Sunday, 5th January 2014.

The last Club session of 2013 will be on Thursday, 19th December, with the first Club session of 2014 being on Monday, 6th January.

## Urban Altitude Free Places

We have been offered 2 free places for an Urban Altitude Taster Session on Monday, 9th December 5pm-8pm. So we will be having draw on Thursday, 5th December at the Christmas Sprint Gala. If you want your name submitted then see Joan Croxall,

## Friendly League Swim-Off

We started the gala well with Miranda winning the first race, but from then on the teams seemed to take it in turns to win races. By half-way, Clitheroe had 61 points with Colne 2nd on 49, Pioneer on 47 and Great Harwood on 36.

The points announcement seemed to spur the teams on more, but none of them could stretch out a winning margin. Eventually two teams managed to slowly edge ahead in the points as the gala neared a conclusion.

The winners were Clitheroe on 120 points with Colne in 2nd place on 110 points. Pioneer 79 managed to hold on to 3rd place with 87 points from Great Harwood who finished on 80 points.

This result means that Clitheroe and Colne will be in Division One next year and Pioneer and Great Harwood in Division Two.

During the course of the gala there were a further 4 new personal bests for the Colne girls and 6 amongst the boys.

Well done to all those who swam for Colne throughout the course of the year. Unfortunately next year is going to be just as hard.