



www.colne-asc.co.uk



Bytes
@SwimAtColneASC

Shark
Colne Amateur Swimming Club

Annual Presentation

It was a wet and windy night when we held our Annual Presentation at the Nelson Cricket Club on Saturday, 14th December.

The presentation of the trophies took place at 7:30pm with Club Coach Andrew Croxall being master of ceremonies, who gave a review of the year.

The first presentation was to Brian Hough a representative from Pendleside Hospice who received a cheque for £250, which was raised through the sponsored swim.

The special trophies were presented first with the Bramhill Memorial Trophy being presented to Jamie Higginbottom, who has shown remarkable improvement going from small pool to large pool within a year.

The John Dobbin Trophy will be presented to Olivia Greenwood who has shown courage in just being able to make it into the small pool, She will receive her trophy on Thursday.

The trophies won at the Championship Galas were then presented along with the winners of the Betty Petty Style Trophy. The winner of the Spot-On competition was announced, with the winner receiving £20 for their effort, with £10 for second and £5 for third.

The Two Alberts Trophy was presented to Joan Croxall, who over the years has given a lot to the Club, but this year played a pivotal role in the Club being re-accredited for Swim21.

The Christmas Sprint Gala age group winners were then presented with their trophies, just before the buffet was opened. This was followed by fun, games and music led by DJ and all-round entertainer Ed Munday.

Christmas Holidays

The last Club session of 2013 is on Thursday, 19th December, with the Club resuming in 2014 on Monday, 6th January.

The pool at the Pendle Leisure Centre will be closed from Monday, 23rd December until Monday, 6th January, therefore there will be no swimming available in Colne. This is also the same for West Craven.

The pools at Wavelengths, Burnley and Skipton will be open should anyone require a swim.

Spot-On Winner

The winner of the 'Spot-On' competition held on Thursday, 14th November was Alex Baker who got within 0.08 of a second of her submitted time. In second was Joe Pickles with Daniel Grant in third place. Full results are on the website.

Name	Submitted	Actual	Difference
1. Alex Baker	42.96	43.04	+0.08
2. Joe Pickles	40.77	40.67	-0.10
3. Daniel Grant	29.33	29.44	+0.11



Brian Hough receiving cheque from Andrew Croxall

Championship Gala Roundup

This years Championship Galas were held on Monday, 11th and Thursday, 14th November, of which, the trophies were handed out at the presentation on Saturday, 14th December,

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.

Betty Petty Winners

The Betty Petty Style Competition was held on Saturday, 16th November at the Pendle Leisure Centre. There was a total of 5 girls and 3 boys who took part.

The winners were James Barker and Molly Rebanks.

Birthdays

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

January 2014

2nd Ben Wilson
11th Francesca Bracewell
12th Philip Croxall and George Connolly
13th Miranda Bower and Mackenzie Kenyon
17th Charlie Hesketh
18th George Brown
19th Steve Smith
21st Kian Noon
25th Max Harper
26th Emily Garstang
27th Amelia Dugdale

Forthcoming Events:

19th December

Last Club Session on 2013

23rd December

Pool at Pendle Leisure Centre Closes for 2 weeks.

25th December

Christmas Day

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

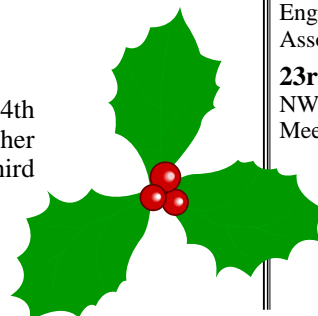
Swimming Club Trials

15th February

English Schools Swimming Association. Bolton One

23rd February

NW Region Masters Distance Meet. Palatine, Blackpool.



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



Jacob and Jasmin wearing their North Lincs colours



Christmas Sprint Gala

The Christmas Sprint Gala was held on Thursday, 5th December, and this year we had one parent and two club officials taking part. Sadly no women took up the offer.

William Havers-Strong (8) set three new records for Backstroke, Butterfly and Frontcrawl. Georgia Taylforth (7) sets a new record for Breaststroke. All 10 year boys records broken, Jacob Talyforth with Breaststroke and Frontcrawl and Ben Havers-Strong with Backstroke and Butterfly. Miranda Bower (13) sets new record for Frontcrawl. Gordon Manning sets a new record for Parents and Teachers Butterfly.

The winners of each age group were:

	Girls	Boys
7 & under	Georgia Taylforth	Thomas Holgate
8 years	Amelia Dugdale	William Havers-Strong
9 years	Olivia Taylor	Ben Wilson
10 years	Jasmin Lahey	Jacob Taylforth and Ben Havers-Strong
11 years	Eleanor Fuggle	Zak Smith-Shelley
12 years	Eleanor Root and Molly Stevens	Charlie Hesketh
13 years	Miranda Bower	Gregan Baker and George Connolly
14 years	Nicole Baxter	Edgar Zelinskij
15 years		
16 and over		Philip Croxall
Parents and Teachers		Gordon Manning

Inter-Association Gala

On the weekend of Saturday, 30th November and Sunday, 1st December, the Inter-Association gala took place at the Palatine Leisure Centre in Blackpool. The gala was contested between teams from Liverpool and District, Central Lancashire, North Lancashire, Bolton & Manchester, Cumbria and North Midlands. Two swimmers from Colne ASC had been selected for the North Lincs team, they were Jasmin Lahey and Jacob Taylforth, both 10 years old.

Jasmin took part in five events, 200m and 400m Freestyle, 50m and 200m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley. She achieved new personal bests in all but the 50m Butterfly. She even managed to achieve some Lancashire County Qualifying times with some of these swims.

Jacob took part in two events, 50m and 200m Breaststroke, both of which were new personal bests.

There was a good atmosphere amongst the North Lincs team, and both Jasmin and Jacob enjoyed swimming for them.

Final results were:

1.	Liverpool and District	868
2.	North Lancashire	703
3.	Bolton & Manchester	471
4.	Cumbria	423
5.	Central Lancashire	414
6.	North Midlands	311

Easy Fund Raising

If you haven't signed up to our cause on Easy Fund Raising, then I have to ask the question, why not?

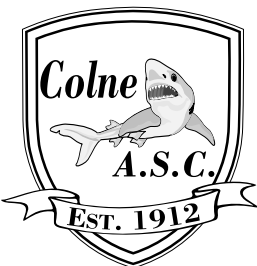
Just go to the club website and click on the Easy Fund Raising link on the menu where you find a video explaining how it all works.

So just sign up, shop on-line and raise funds for the Club. You will pay no extra for your purchase but the Club will receive about 2% of the purchase depending upon the retailer.

Remember the retailer pays the Club, not you.

colne-asc.co.uk/easyfundraising.php





www.colne-asc.co.uk



@SwimAtColneASC



Colne Amateur Swimming Club



Swim21 Re-accreditation

On Thursday, 12th December we got confirmation that the ASA Panel had accepted our Swim21 submission.

It had been a long drawn out process that the Club Secretary Joan Croxall had been involved in, but in the end with a little help, she finally got everything submitted.

Back in April the ASA changed the submission process to be on-line only, but it wasn't until July that we could access the system.

Details had been sent on what information needed to be collated, but the method of submission was not clear. The documents were uploaded to the ASA Swim21 website from August through until September.

Having thought everything was done, we were informed that the submissions had been incorrectly uploaded and that we had two weeks to correct it. This is when we got instructions on how the submissions were supposed to be done. They were quite different to the information we received in July.

Finally all the submissions were approved for the Panel on Tuesday, 10th December.

After all this, what does Swim21 mean? Well it means that Colne Amateur Swimming Club is a safe environment in which to teach children to swim, and that the Club is run in an efficient and structured manner.

Sponsored Swim

The sponsored swim was held on Thursday, 13th October and since then the monies have been slowly trickling in.

The proceeds were to be split 50/50 between the Club and the charity. So on the Committee Meeting on Wednesday, 4th December it was decided that we would give £250 to the Sam Shaw Appeal and £250 to the Pendleside Hospice.

A cheque was presented to a representative of Pendleside Hospice at our Annual Presentation, by Club Coach Andrew Croxall.



Preston SC Christmas Countdown 2013

On Saturday, 7th December, Preston Swimming Club held their Christmas Countdown 2013 Gala. Colne ASC swimmer Ben Havers-Strong (10) was swimming for Pioneer '79.

He finished 1st in 50m Freestyle, 100m Individual Medley, 200m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly, 2nd in 200m Backstroke, 200m Butterfly, 200m Individual Medley and 50m Backstroke, 3rd in 200m Breaststroke and 4th in 50m Backstroke.

In all but the 200m Backstroke he achieved new personal best times., with the 200m Breaststroke a massive 13 second improvement.



Stanley Hendley 90

On Thursday, 19th December, Stanley Hendley turns 90. He is currently one of our Honorary Members, but in the past he has been Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman and President, as well as being on the Committee.

He joined the swimming club when he was ten, then moved onto the Committee after the war. He was involved in our Adult Learners sessions until the 1990s, when he retired from official club business.

Membership Subscriptions are Due

Membership subscriptions are due on 31st December 2013. The prices for 2014 have been increased due to rising costs.

Full Swimming Member	
Adult	£70.00
Students	£65.00
Children (under 18)	
First Child	£65.00
Second Child	£55.00
Additional Children	£45.00
Associate Member	£50.00
Adult Associate Non Swimming Member	£30.00
Committee Members	£10.00

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
From all at Colne ASC

