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 Colne Amateur Swimming Club

## Blackpool Lights Meet

On the weekend of 27th/28th September, there were 13 swimmers from Colne ASC who took part in the **Blackpool Lights Meet 2014** held at the Palatine Leisure Centre in Blackpool. Over the weekend the Colne swimmers achieved 8 golds, 3 silvers, 6 bronzes and 1 speeding ticket for being too fast. The star performer was 14 year old **Miranda Bower** who won 7 of her events (100m Breaststroke, 200m Breaststroke, 50m Breaststroke, 200m Individual Medley, 200m Backstroke and 100m Freestyle) and was 2nd in 50m Butterfly. The other star swimmers were **Zak Smith-Shelley** who won the 200m Freestyle in the 12 year boys. Also in the 14 year olds, **Nicole Baxter** who was second in 100m Butterfly and third in 5 events (50m Butterfly, 200m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke, 100m Backstroke and 50m Freestyle) and finally 12 year old **Eleanor Fuggle** was 2nd in 50m Freestyle.

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## Friendly League

On Monday, 8th September, after the long summer break we resumed our fixtures in this seasons North East Lancs Friendly League. We travelled to Ramsbottom to take on Ramsbottom SC. In what proved to be close contest, with both teams trading wins, it was Ramsbottom who prevailed as they edged out Colne by 62 points to 58.

During the course of the evening there were 20 new personal bests with 12 amongst the boys and 8 for the girls.

On Thursday, 26th September, we were hosts to Clitheroe SC in our 8th and final Friendly League fixture of the season.

Right from the start of the gala we showed our intent by winning the first four races. From then on we traded wins for a few races, but after that we slowly stretched our lead. Clitheroe tried in vain to peg back their hosts, but it was Colne who prevailed, by winning 63 points to 55.

Over the course of the evening there were a further 19 new personal bests from the boys and 16 from the girls.

It was our first victory this season, a little too late to save us from the Swim-Off, but hopefully it will give us a boost as we strive to avoid relegation at the season finale in November.

## Championship Gala Changes

This years Club Championship Galas will take place on the week beginning the 17th November.

The age groups have been re-defined to make them easier to understand, therefore, necessitating the removal of the "swim up" one age group rule. Plus there is a new 11 years and over age group.

There are three new events for this year, the 100m Backstroke and Breaststroke for Girls and the 100m Backstroke for Boys. These are in the new 11 years and over age group along with the 100m Breaststroke for Boys, which used to be for 16 plus.

Details of the galas along with the entry forms can be found on the website.

## Swim 21

In September we had confirmation that our re-accreditation of Swim21 Club Essential was validated by the Swim21 National Panel.

This re-affirms Colne ASC's commitment to providing a safe environment in which to teach children to swim.

Thanks go to Club Secretary Joan Croxall and all who helped her.

## Annual General Meeting

This years Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 15th October at the Crown Hotel. The meeting will start at **7:30pm** and food refreshments will be provided.

All fully paid up members of the Club may attend this meeting but only members who have reached their 18th birthday shall be entitled to be heard and vote on all matters (members who have not reached their 18th birthday shall be entitled to be heard and vote only on matters concerning juniors, such as election of club captains).

All matters for the meeting must have already been submitted in writing to the Secretary. Any late matters will not be discussed unless agreed with the Chairman beforehand.

We need more parents to join the Committee to help with the running of the Club. All that we ask of you is to be available at 8pm for the first Wednesday of a month up to 8 or 9 times a year. The Committee meetings are held at the Crown Hotel and last for about an hour. Also Committee members are eligible for reduced membership fees.

## Land Training

We started land training sessions in September at the Pendle Leisure Centre. These take place on a Saturday morning from 11am until 12pm.

They are run by Philip Walker at a price of £5 per person per session.

## Birthdays

### September 2014

2nd Henry Manning  
4th Ashleigh Dibb  
13th Chloe Daniels  
19th Anna Waring  
25th Saskia Daly  
27th Sergej Voronkov  
30th Jack Nevison and Nicole Baxter

### October 2014

1st Callum Bottomley  
11th Georgia Taylforth  
16th Blyth Waterworth  
18th Gabija Safranaviciuie  
22nd Kiera Crocombe  
27th Libby Fisher  
30th Joan Croxall

### November 2014

1st James Barker  
3rd Eleanor Root and Natalia Bashir  
4th Jacob Taylforth  
8th Finlay Menzies  
9th Ruairi Sweeney  
11th Toby Green  
16th Joe Pickles  
18th Thomas Bjork  
22nd Grace Hartley  
26th Edgar Zelinskij

## Forthcoming Events:

### 15th October

Annual General Meet. Crown Hotel. 7:30pm

### 24th-26th October

ASA National Masters. Sheffield.

### 25th/26th October

North Lancs Level 3 Meet. Blackpool.

### 5th November

Committee Meeting

### 6th November

Swimming Club Trials. These are the last ones in 2014

### 17th November

1st Championship Gala

### 20th November

2nd Championship Gala

### 22nd November

Betty Petty Style Trophy

### 4th December

Christmas Sprint Gala

### 13th December

Annual Presentation + Disco. Nelson Cricket Club

### 25th December

Christmas Day. Yes it is getting closer.

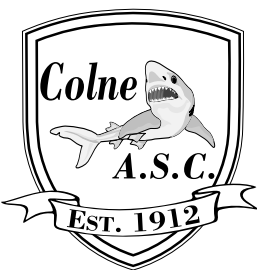
Would parents please note that once your child's swimming lesson has finished and they are off the pool side. Colne Swimming Club is no longer responsible for their welfare.

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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### 9 year olds

**Amelia Dugdale** finished 7th in the 50m Butterfly, 12th in the 50m Backstroke, 13th in the 50m Freestyle, and 16th in the 100m Individual Medley and 50m Breaststroke.

### 10 year olds

**Toby Green** finished 4th in the 100m Breaststroke and the 50m Breaststroke, 6th in the 200m Breaststroke, 7th in the 50m Freestyle, 9th in the 200m Individual Medley, 10th in the 100m Freestyle, 11th in the 50m Backstroke and 13th in the 200m Freestyle.

**Jac Smith-Shelley** finished 8th in the 50m Freestyle and 12th in the 50m Backstroke.

**Olivia Taylor** finished 15th in the 100m Breaststroke, 15th in the 200m Freestyle, and 23rd in the 100m Freestyle and the 50m Breaststroke.

**Mia Dodman** finished 16th in the 50m Butterfly, 17th in the 100m Individual Medley, 19th in the 50m Freestyle, 21st in the 100m Freestyle and 25th in the 50m Backstroke.

**Saskia Daly** finished 17th in the 50m Freestyle, 18th in the 200m Freestyle, 19th in the 50m Butterfly, 22nd in the 100m Individual Medley, and 24th in the 50m Breaststroke and the 100m Freestyle.

**Olivia Taylor** finished 13th in the 200m Breaststroke, 20th in the 100m Individual Medley and 22nd in the 50m Freestyle.

### 11 year olds

**Hannah McDonagh-Bond** finished 6th in the 50m Backstroke and the 50m Freestyle, 9th in the 100m Backstroke and 13th in the 100m Freestyle.

### 12 year olds

**Eleanor Fuggle** finished 2nd in the 50m Freestyle, 4th in the 100m Freestyle, 6th in the 100m Breaststroke, 7th in the 200m Breaststroke and 10th in the 50m Butterfly.

**Danielle Baxter** finished 5th in the 200m Breaststroke and the 50m Backstroke, 6th in the 50m Butterfly, 7th in the 50m Freestyle, 8th in the 50m Breaststroke, the 100m Freestyle and the 200m Freestyle, and 10th in the 100m Breaststroke and the 200m Individual Medley.

**Zak Smith-Shelley** finished 1st in the 200m Freestyle, 5th in the 100m Freestyle, the 50m Freestyle and the 100m Butterfly, and 6th in the 50m Backstroke.

### 14 year olds

**Nicole Baxter** finished 2nd in the 100m Butterfly, 3rd in the 50m Butterfly, the 200m Breaststroke, the 50m Backstroke, the 100m Backstroke and the 50m Freestyle, 4th in the 50m Breaststroke, 5th in the 200m Individual Medley, 6th in the 200m Freestyle and 7th in the 100m Freestyle

**Miranda Bower** finished 1st in the 100m Breaststroke, the 200m Breaststroke, the 50m Breaststroke, the 200m Individual Medley, the 200m Backstroke, the 100m Freestyle and the 100m Backstroke, 2nd in the 50m Butterfly and 4th in the 200m Freestyle.

## Easy Fund Raising

Easy Fund Raising, are you signed up? If not why not?

To date we have raised **£542.83** over the years that we have been registered. Currently there are 18 supporters registered, but we need more.

By shopping through the Easy Fund Raising website, you raise monies for your cause, in this case, the swimming club, and it doesn't cost you anything more.

The registered stores, which include Amazon, Marks & Spencers, etc., even offer deals, in which, you can make even more savings.

So come on, sign up, and raise money for the swimming club. The following web address explains all about it.

<http://www.colne-asc.co.uk/easyfundraising.php>

So please, use the link and sign-up today. You may even get a good deal for Christmas.

## Using Easy Fund Raising at Work

If you buy any of the following at work or for a business, you could help raise £100s in donations for Colne Amateur Swimming Club:

- Train tickets
- Office supplies
- IT equipment
- Stationery
- Hotels
- Flights

Here's how!

First, sign up at <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/casc> and follow the simple steps to register. Then, let's say you want to buy train tickets from "thetrainline.com":

1. Instead of going to thetrainline.com, you go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) first – then search for thetrainline.com
2. Buy your tickets as normal. The price of the tickets is exactly the same as if you'd visited thetrainline.com directly.
3. After you buy your tickets, thetrainline give a cash reward that is turned into a donation for Colne Amateur Swimming Club by easyfundraising. At no extra cost.

easyfundraising has already raised over £7.5 million for over 55,000 good causes across the UK. So what are you waiting for? Head to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/casc> now. Already registered? Spread the word to family and friends to see if they can help too!

## Free money? Yes please!

Did you know you don't have to spend anything to start raising money for Colne Amateur Swimming Club? Some retailers will make FREE donations if you register with their website, sign up to their mailing list or participate in a free trial. You can raise funds for Colne Amateur Swimming Club without spending anything

Simply visit

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/casc> and click on the Free Donations page for more details.

