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Lightwater Valley

We are organising a social event for all members and their families to Lightwater Valley theme park for Saturday 6th June.

Booking as a group gives us a fab discount and it would be great for all the kids to have a day out together away from swimming.

Tickets are now available and are £25 per ticket which includes coach. The coach will be leaving Pendle Leisure Centre about 8am.

If you are interested then please see Cheryle or Jason for tickets.



Bolton Metro Spring Meet 2015

On Saturday 25th April, **Bolton Metro Swim Squad** held their **Spring Sprint Meet 2015** at the Jason Kenny Centre, Bolton One in Bolton. There five young swimmers representing Colne ASC.

Toby Green swimming in the 11 years age group finished 13th in the 100m Breaststroke, 18th in the 50m Breaststroke and 50m Backstroke,

21st in the 100m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly, and 22nd in the 50m Freestyle.

Hannah McDonagh-Bond in the 12 years age group finished 13th in the 100m Backstroke and 50m Freestyle, and 17th in the 50m Backstroke.

Saskia Daly in the 10 years age group finished 15th in the 100m Freestyle, 18th in the 50m Freestyle, 23rd in the 50m Butterfly and 25th in the 100m Individual Medley.

Mia Dodman in the 10 years age group finished 17th in the 100m Freestyle, 20th in the 50m Freestyle, 22nd in the 50m Butterfly, 23rd in the 100m Individual Medley and 26th in the 50m Backstroke.

Maria Massey in the 11 years age group finished 22nd in the 50m Freestyle and 24th in the 50m Backstroke.

Friendly League

The Friendly League fixture away to Ramsbottom on Tuesday, 12th May has been re-arranged for Tuesday, 30th June. The coach will be leaving the Pendle Leisure Centre at 6:30pm.

The warm-up will be starting at 7:30pm for a 7:45pm start.

Team sheets for this fixture will appear on the website and Notice Board nearer the time.

Banks Holidays and Other Closures

As per Pendle Leisure Trust policy, the Pendle Leisure Centre will be closed on Monday, 25th May. This means that the Club session will be cancelled.

Because it will be half-term week, the small pool will be closed on Thursday, 28th May. The large pool will be open as normal.

Also the Friday night session on 29th May has also been cancelled as Andrew is away on holiday.

June Age Group Gala

This years June Age Group Gala will take place on Thursday, 25th June. The warm-up will start at 6:50pm for an approximate start of 7:05pm.

Entry forms are now available on the Club website. On-line entries will be open from 1st June.

We will need as volunteers as possible in order to run this gala.

Terry Dowling

Terry Dowling, who was Chairman of the Club during the late 80s and early 90s, peacefully passed away on the 6th May at the age of 75..

His family was heavily involved with the Club, with his daughter Jayne Dowling being the most successful. You'll find her name on the Club Trophies and some of her records from 1992 still stand today.

Committee Meeting

The next Committee Meeting on Wednesday, 3rd June will be taking place at the Pendle Leisure Centre due to a booking at the Crown Hotel.

The meeting will be starting at 8pm as usual, but because there isn't a bar (anymore), you will have to bring your own drink if you want one.

Birthdays

May 2015

1st Declan Higginbottom
2nd Danielle Baxter
4th Ben Whittaker
5th Mia Dodman
8th Isabel Redfearn
9th Matthew Brabender
12th Dominica Taylor
18th Zak Smith-Shelley
19th Gegan Baker and Caitlin Harper
20th Olivia Greenwood
28th Oliver Jackson
29th James Brabender

June 2015

2nd Abigail Harrison
4th Patrick Metcalfe
6th Kaysie Mulligan
8th Harry & Oliver Metcalfe
9th Eleanor Fuggle
20th Cherry Wilkinson
Izabelle Bracewell
21st Andrew Danson
28th Scarlett Metcalfe

Forthcoming Events:

25th May

Bank Holiday Monday. Pool Closed

28th May

Small Pool Cancelled. Large Pool as normal

3rd June

Committee Meeting. Pendle Leisure Centre. 8pm

4th June

Swimming Club Trials.

6th June

Club Trip to Lightwater Valley.

12th-14th June

British Masters and Senior Age Group Championships. Manchester Aquatics Centre

18th June

Friendly League Fixture. Home to Burnley

20th June

Micro League Fixture. Pendle Leisure Centre.

25th June

Own Age Group Gala

30th June

Friendly League Fixture. Away at Ramsbottom

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





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Scottish National Masters

On Friday, 24th and Saturday, 25th April the **Scottish National Masters and Senior Age Group Championships 2015** were held at the Tollcross International Centre in Glasgow. There was a single representative from Colne ASC Masters taking part.

Philip Croxall swimming in the 45 to 49 years age group finished 1st in the 200m Breaststroke, 2nd in the 200m Individual Medley and 400m Freestyle events. He was also 3rd in the 200m Freestyle and 4th in the 200m Backstroke.

Design A T-Shirt Competition

I hope that some of you have started your designs for a new T-Shirt, if you haven't, then download the form from the Club website.

www.colne-asc.co.uk/forms/DesignT-Shirt.pdf

With it being half-term you should have plenty of time to get colouring. Remember the only colours you can use are Black, White and Purple.

Personalised Swimming Hats

We are changing the next batch of hats to just have the shark logo printed on silvery/grey silicon.

If you would like your name to be printed on one (or more) of these hats, then you will need to contact Joan Croxall as soon as possible.

The price of the personalised hats has yet to be determined, but they will be about £5.

Easy Fund Raising

Turn your online shopping into donations for Colne ASC.

Do you shop online? Did you know that every time you buy something you could be raising money for Colne ASC?

That's right, over 2,700 well known retailers, including Amazon, John Lewis, eBay and Tesco will donate a small percentage of what you spend to Colne ASC to say thank you for shopping with them.

Just visit <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/casc> and follow the simple steps to sign up.

Easyfundraising has already raised over £9 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> to fundraise for Colne ASC now. Already registered? Spread the word to family and friends to let them know just how easy it is!

Do you use a search engine like Google every day? Why not switch your searching to easysearch and raise money?

Every time you search the web using <http://www.casc.easysearch.org.uk> instead of your usual search engine, you'll raise half a penny for Colne ASC. Search just 15 times a day and you can raise around £25 a year.

Do you have an iPhone or iPad? With the easyfundraising app you can shop on the go and raise free donations for Colne ASC with everything you buy! - Shop with over 2,700 retailers including Amazon, eBay and Argos - See how much has been raised for Colne ASC - View your donations history and where you are on your leaderboard. It's really easy and doesn't cost you anything! To get it, visit the App Store and search for 'easyfundraising' or find out more here www.easyfundraising.org.uk/raise-more/easyfundraising-app. 26,000 people have already used the easyfundraising app to raise over £62,000 for good causes! Let's see how much we can raise for Colne Amateur Swimming Club!

Over the years that Colne ASC has been registered with Easyfundraising, we have received **£624.04** from just from **18** supporters. We need more.

So a big thank-you to those that use Easyfundraising, and to the ones that don't, then why not?

Please don't ignore this message, because if more people register, it can help keep your annual subscriptions down.

For example, if you want a new pair of racing goggles from the Speedo website, the Speedsocket Mirror Goggle costs £27. Then shopping through Easy Fund Raising will raise 4% of that sale for the club, which would be £1.08. Speedo pay this not you.

Yorkshire Masters

On Saturday, 9th May, two members of the Colne ASC Masters Team travelled to the John Charles Centre for Sport in Leeds for the **Yorkshire SA Open Masters and Senior Age Groups 2015**.

Daniel Dawson swimming in the 35 to 39 years age group finished 3rd in the 100m Freestyle, 4th in the 50m Breaststroke and 5th in the 50m Freestyle.

Philip Croxall swimming in the 45 to 49 years age group finished 2nd in the 50m Backstroke, 100m and 200m Individual Medley, 3rd in the 50m Butterfly, 4th in the 50m Breaststroke and 5th in the 50m Freestyle.

Sponsored Swim

On Thursday, 15th October we will be holding our biennial sponsored swim. We will also use lane 1 on Monday, 12th October for those who cannot make it on a Thursday.

The swim will require you to swim as many as lengths as you can in 25 minutes. Once 25 minutes has elapsed you will be allowed to complete the length you are on. There will be four session starting every 30 minutes.

New for this year will be the 1 hour challenge, which will be reserved for the older swimmers, as this swim will start just before 8pm.

A third challenge will be for a timed 1500m swim, which is 60 lengths of our pool.

Monies raised from this event will be split between Pendleside Hospice and the Club.

Entry forms will be available after the summer break.

