



Annual Presentation

The Annual Presentation was held on Saturday, 10th December at the Nelson Cricket Club. The trophies from the Championship Galas held in November were handed out to the respective winners.

The winner of the **Two Alberts Trophy** was named as **Andrew Higginbottom**, who throughout the year has taught in the small pool and even swam for the Club in a couple of home Friendly League fixtures.

The winner of the **John Dobbin Memorial Trophy**, which is presented to a swimmer in the small pool, went to **Lewis Thompson**.

The **Bramhill Memorial Trophy**, which is awarded to the person showing courage, went to **Emily Massey** who despite suffering from hearing and sight loss went on to do competitions.

The Club Captains for 2017 were named as **Elliot Barker** and **Nicole Baxter**, with the Junior Captains being **Jack Nevison** and **Caitlin Harper**.

The winners of the **Betty Petty Style Trophy** were named as **Olivia Taylor** for the girls and **Jack Nevison** for the boys.

Finally the name of the person who won the **Spot-On Competition** was named as **Mia Dodman** who got within 0.07 of her time, with **Rachel Leigh** in second and **Eleanor Fuggle** in third place. They each won £20, £10 and £5 respectively.

The age group winners from the Christmas Sprint Gala received their glass trophies, along with the winners of the Parent and Child Relays.

Trophies

Currently quite a few of the Club trophies are in a poor state and we would like you to bring them back in January so that they can be assessed. If the trophy is in good condition then it doesn't need to be returned until October.

Once the trophies have been repaired/replaced, we will then return them to the respective trophy winners to look after them.

From October 2017 we ask that all winners of a Club trophy bring them back. Please don't leave it to the last minute as we have to ensure that the trophies are clean and have been engraved with the name of the latest winners.

All trophies being returned must be in a clean state.



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.

Christmas Holidays

The last Club session in the Small Pool will be on Thursday, 15th December.

The last Club Session in the large pool will be on Monday, 19th December.

All Club sessions will resume on Thursday, 5th January 2017.

The Pendle Leisure Centre pool closes on Wednesday, 21st December and re-opens on Wednesday, 4th January 2017.

Annual Subscriptions

Annual Subscriptions for 2017 are now due. The fees will be same as this year as we have frozen the prices (again).

Full Swimming Member:

Adult	£70
Students	£65
1st Child	£65
2nd Child	£55
Additional Child	£45
Associate Member	£50
Adult Non-Swimming	£30
Committee Member	£10

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

Birthdays

December 2016

2nd Sapphire Allko and Aaron Hepworth-Harvey
4th Lola Dugdale
9th Lucianna Psaradelli-Clarke
10th John Higginbottom
11th Grace Bretherton and Mick Charldwood
22nd Braden Barraclough
23rd Daniel Horne
25th Kelsey Taylor
28th Elliott Barker

January 2017

1st Steven Jackson
2nd Ben Wislon
3rd Steven Hickey
5th Tiago Cedron
12th Philip Croxall
21st Kian Noon
28th Alex Holehouse
29th Lewis and Owen Bottomley
30th James West



Forthcoming Events:

15th December

Last Small Pool Session of 2016

19th December

Last Club Session of 2016

25th December

Christmas Day

5th January 2017

First Club Session of 2017

11th January

Committee Meeting

20th/21st January

Carlisle Aquatics Masters Swim Meet 2017

21st/22nd January

Rotherham Metro ASC A/B Graded Long Course Meet 2017. Ponds Forge, Sheffield

26th January

January Age Group Gala

1st February

Committee Meeting

2nd February

Swimming Club Trials

19th February

North West Masters Sprint and Distance Meet 2017



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



Christmas Sprint Gala

The Christmas Sprint Gala was held on Thursday, 1st December and included races for Parents and Teachers to take part in. Sadly there were not many of them, maybe next year.

There were no less than three new records broken on the night. **Eleanor Fuggle** set a new time of 14.06 in 14 years Fronterawl beating Emily Cott's time of 14.16 from 2007.

In the Ladies Fronterawl for Parents and Teachers **Jolene Dowling** set a new time of 15.25 beating Lucy Cowgill's time of 15.94 from 2012.

In the Gents Breaststroke for Parents and Teachers **Steve Jackson** set a new time of 17.22 beating Andrew Higginbottom's time of 18.09 from 2015.

There were three ladies and four gents taking part in the Parent and Child relays and the Gents winners were **Tim Noon** and son **Kian**, and the Ladies winners were **Jolene Dowling** and daughter **Mia**.

The age group winners were as follows:

	Girls	Boys
7 & under	Nicole Bennett	Kyran Denton
8 years	Amelia Redfearn Eleanor Holgate	Oliver Jackson
9 years	Isabelle Taylor	Jack Duckett
10 years	Georgia Taylforth	Kian Noon
11 years	Saskia Daly	Jack Nevison
12 years	No Entries	Daniel Fuggle
13 years	No Entries	Jacob Taylforth
14 years	Eleanor Fuggle	No Entries
15 years	No Entries	No Entries
16 years & over	Nicole Baxter	Philip Croxall James Barker
Parents/Teachers	Jolene Dowling	Steve Jackson



Harrogate Autumn Meet

On Sunday, 20th November, three swimmers from Colne ASC took part in the **Harrogate District Swimming Club's 2016 Autumn Meet** at the Harrogate Hydro.

Rachel Leigh swimming in the 14 years age group finished 1st in the 100m Breaststroke, 2nd in the 50m Breaststroke, 3rd in the 100m Freestyle, 4th in the 200m Freestyle and the 50m Freestyle, and 5th in the 100m Backstroke.

Charlotte Leigh swimming in the 12 years age group finished 1st in the 100m Breaststroke, 2nd in the 50m Butterfly, 3rd in the 200m Individual Medley and 5th in the 50m and 100m Freestyle.

Saskia Daly swimming in the 12 years age group finished 2nd in the 50m and 100m Freestyle, 5th in the 50m Butterfly and 9th in the 50m Breaststroke.

Preston Christmas Countdown

There were two members of Colne ASC taking part in the **Preston Swimming Club Christmas Countdown Meet 2016** at the Darwen Pool on Sunday, 4th December.

Saskia Daly (12 years) finished 16th in the 50m Butterfly, 18th in the 100m Freestyle and 8th in the 50m Freestyle.

Mia Dodman (12 years) finished 12th in the 50m Butterfly, 16th in the 100m Freestyle and 15th in the 50m Freestyle.

Inter-County Masters

On Sunday, 20th November the **ASA Masters & Senior Inter-County Championships** for the northern region of England was held at the Palatine Leisure Centre in Blackpool. There were three members of the Colne ASC Masters Team swimming for Lancashire.

Tony Catterall was swimming in the 65 years and over category in which he had two individual swims in 50m Breaststroke and 50m Backstroke, along with two relay swims doing Freestyle and Backstroke.

Stephen Tyler was swimming in the 45 years and over category in which he had two relay swims, both of which were Freestyle.

Philip Croxall was also swimming in the 45 years and over category in which he had an individual 50m Butterfly swim plus a relay swim also doing Butterfly.

The host county this year was Lancashire who extended invitations to Cumbria, Cheshire, Northumberland & Durham, and Yorkshire, who were the reigning County Champions. As defending champions, Yorkshire proved too strong for the other counties as they won the contest with a massive 292 points. The battle for second was between Lancashire and Cheshire, with former eventually finishing 2nd on 205 points with Cheshire in third on 189 points. Northumberland and Durham finished in fourth place on 156 points with Cumbria finishing on 117 points.

After a few weeks the results from the various meets were collated to work out the County Champions for 2016, which went to Hampshire.

Hampshire secured the ASA National Masters & Senior Inter County Championships title after an impressive performance in the South East Region.

The South Coast county scored 1524 points in their regional competition at The Leys Pool in Oxford.

Having won the past two years, Yorkshire won the North Region event to finish second overall on 1500. Meanwhile Warwickshire – champions between 2011 and 2013 – were third nationally on 1458.

Hampshire landed 28 points for overall victories in 16 of the 68 events, including eight relays.

**Colne ASC wishes you all a Merry Christmas
and have a happy New Year**

