

## North East Lancs Friendly League

On the evening of Monday, 16th April, the Colne ASC team travelled down the M65 to Great Harwood to compete in our first away fixture of the season. The venue was the small 20m pool in the Mercer Hall Leisure Centre, which meant the action was fast and furious.

Colne started the gala poorly losing all 10 backstroke races to give our hosts Great Harwood Otters a fantastic start. After that Colne tried to peg back the lead, but it was in vain as Great Harwood held on and won by 72 points to 63.

It was a creditable performance by the Colne swimmers, but home advantage for our hosts proved to be a telling difference.

Our next fixture is away against Accrington SC at the Hyndburn Sports Centre on Monday, 30th April. The warm-up is at 7:15pm with a 7:30pm start.

## Creil Trip Cancelled

Unfortunately for those swimmers that wanted to attend the Pendle Twinning Association's Gala in Creil, France, the gala has had to be cancelled.

The Twinning Association's french counterparts have had to cancel the whole trip due to a lack of funding.

They hope to re-organise the event to occur in 2019.

## New Club Hoodies

The first batch of new Club Hoodies have now been ordered and we should have them in the next couple of weeks.

If you haven't ordered a hoodie, but you want one, then you'll need to add your name to the list on the Club Notice Board. Don't forget to specify the name that you require on the back and the size that you want.

They are Purple with a Heather Grey lining.

PRICES:      Childrens      £13  
                 Adults      £18

This is inclusive of Logos and your name printed on the back.

### Sizes

Childrens	age	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	
	size	24-26	26-28	30-32	34-36	36-38	
Ladies		XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL
		30-32	32-34	34-36	36-38	38-40	40-44
Gents		S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
		38-40	42-44	44-46	46-48	48-50	50-52

## Club Trip Survey

Just before Easter, there was a survey on both our Twitter Feed and Facebook Page, which asked for your preference for a Club Trip at the end of June.

The choices were between Chill Factor and Lightwater Valley.

The were a total of 24 votes cast and the results are:

- 9 votes for Chill Factor
- 15 votes for Lightwater Valley

This means that we will be organising a trip to Lightwater Valley.

More details to follow once we have had the next Committee Meeting on 2nd May.

## Pool Closed

There will be no Swimming Club session on Monday, 7th May.

This is due to the pool being closed on a Bank Holiday.

## Trophy Secretary

We have now appointed a new Trophy Secretary after looking for one for over a year!

Mrs Soo Warner has agreed to become the new Trophy Secretary and her first task is to start collecting the trophies won at last years Championship Gala, but that won't be until October.



## Birthdays

### April 2018

3rd George Whitehead  
4th Caelyn Bell  
5th Thomas Holgate  
7th Libby Cox  
9th Hugh Entwistle  
12th Caitlin Noon  
13th Jaycub Watson  
20th Maisie Dawson  
21st Matilda Critchley  
23rd Ethan Meggison  
26th Myles Roche  
28th Stephen Tyler

### May 2018

1st Declan Higginbottom  
2nd Danielle Baxter and Charlotte Leigh  
4th Ben Whittaker  
5th Mia Dodman  
8th Isabel Redfearn, Amarah Khan and Ophelia Burcher-Greenfield  
9th Matthew Brabender and Gracie Adamson  
12th Dominica Taylor  
13th Anna Whiteside  
15th Muhammad Khan  
16th Kyron Denton and Thomas Helm  
19th Caitlin Harper  
25th Lana Kirkbride  
27th Darcie Brown  
28th Oliver Jackson  
29th James Brabender  
30th Rachel Leigh  
31st Lewis Thompson and Saif Rashid

## Forthcoming Events:

### 30th April

Friendly League Fixture.  
Away to Accrington  
Warm-up 7:15pm

### 2nd May

Committee Meeting  
Pendle Leisure Centre. 8pm

### 3rd May

Swimming Club Trials  
Small Pool 6:15pm  
Large Pool 7:30pm

### 7th May

No Swimming Club  
Bank Holiday Monday

### 12th May

Yorkshire Masters  
Championships. John Charles  
Centre for Sport, Leeds

### 12th-13th May

Rotherham Metro Springtime  
Long Course Meet. Ponds  
Forge ISC.

## Next Time

- Friendly League
- Yorkshire Masters
- Club Trip