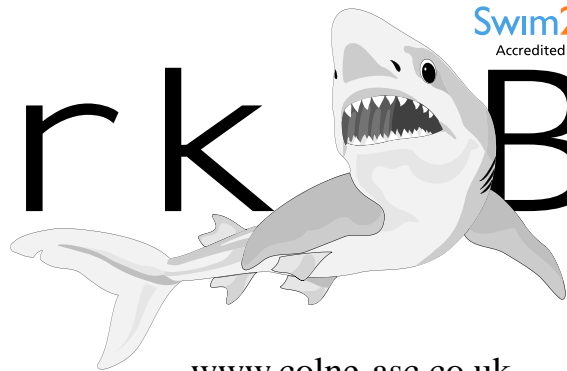




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Costumes

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Pool Shoes

Water Bottles

Christmas Openings and Closures

Last Adult Learners Session	15th December
Last Official Club Session	21st December
First Club Session of 2007	4th January
First Adult Learners of 2007	5th January

Christmas Training Sessions

Thursday	28th December	6pm - 8pm
See Andrew if you would like to attend		

Trunks

Tracksuit

Spot-On!

The winner of the 'Spot-On' competition was Laura Foulkes who got to within 0.11 seconds of her submitted time.



Name	Stroke	Submitted	Actual	Difference	Wins
Laura Foulkes	Frontcrawl	29.92	29.81	0.11	£20
Joshua Atkinson	Frontcrawl	1:20.00	1:19.47	0.53	£10
Joshua Finch	Butterfly	27.90	27.32	0.58	£ 5

Betty Petty Style Trophy

The Betty Petty Style Trophy was held on the Saturday evening between the two Championship Galas. Judged on correct stroke technique on Backstroke, Breaststroke and Frontcrawl including starts, turns and finishes for swimmers 15 years and under.

Girls

1. Olivia Pratt
2. Bethany Moore
3. Charlotte Durcan

Boys

- Sam Bainbridge
- Ben Fielding
- Jack Coyne

The competition was judged by Peter Wiseman and Aidan Towey.



Special Presentations

This years Two Alberts Trophy recipient was Chris Wood, who has been a good ambassador for the Club over the years. Despite being small in stature always gives 100% even in training. This year was also his first for competing in tri-athlon which makes more the remarkable that he was selected to represent Great Britain at this years World Tri-athlon Championships in Switzerland.

The John Dobbin Memorial Trophy which is awarded for bravery/courage went to Leon Manojlovic who having only started at the Club this year in the first lane of the large pool, has shown great willingness to have a go, not more so than at out clubs championships competing in events which he is still learning. His enthusiasm shows no bounds.

The Bramhill Memorial Trophy went to Joshua Tones who has shown a huge improvement coming from the first group in the small pool at the beginning of the year, progressing to the large pool. He has shown good attendance and competed in this years club championships, gaining success in the Boys Learners Length.

Swimming Hat

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

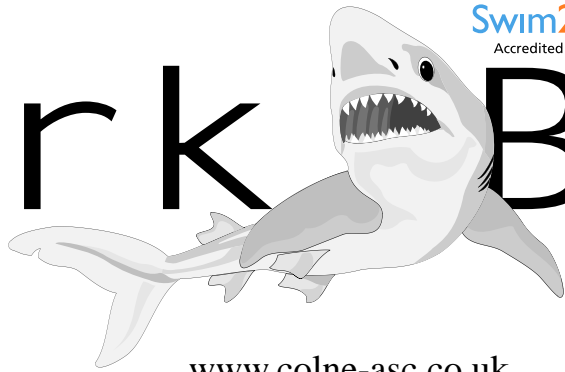
Forthcoming Events:

14th December	Closing Date for Central Lancs Age Groups.
15th December	Last Adult Learners Session of 2006
21st December	Last Club Session of 2006
25th December	Christmas Day.
4th January	First Club Session of 2007

10th January
12th January
25th January
27/28 January
10/11 February
11th February

Committee Meeting
Friendly League A.G.M.
Own Age Group Gala.
Central Lancs Prelim Age Group. Aquatic Centre
Central Lancs Prelim Age Group. Aquatic Centre
Rotherham Open Masters. Ponds Forge, Sheffield

Towel



Our Club 50 Years Ago

1956 was a year of much progress for Colne Amateur Swimming Club.

Two trophies were obtained for competition between teams from Colne Junior Schools. Three by one length.

The two pre-war trophies for teams from Colne's Senior Schools were found up and competed for again as were the trophies for the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Youth Clubs. A shield for teams from local Mills and Workshops (made by a committee member) had been formulated a couple of years earlier.

The Bramhill Cup and Davidson Trophy were competed for, for the first time. The former being donated by a Colne jeweller and the later by town councillor Bernard Davidson who was our Club President at that time.

The Clubs water polo activities were extended by the formation of a junior team and the two teams between them played 15 matches against Accrington, Burnley, Skipton, Nelson and a team from the Lancashire Scouts Association.

By Stanley Hendley

Warburtons

On Sunday the 12th November, 15 swimmers competed at the Warburtons Central Lancashire Age Groups (Bury), Gala No. 3 of 3, whereby the swimmers carried on their success from the first gala with a total of 4 medals being achieved in the day: three 1st and one 2nd place with no fewer than 16 personal bests. Joshua Finch (15) achieved a 1st place in 200m Individual Medley; William Harrison (16+) also with 1st place in 200m Individual Medley; Sam Bainbridge (13) was 1st in 50m Freestyle; and Emily Cott (13) was 2nd in 50m Freestyle.

In the Bob Foden Memorial Race which consists of teams of 14 swimmers, 7 boys and 7 girls from each of the different age group, competing in a large relay, Colne finished 5th.

Christmas Sprint Gala

This years sprint gala took place on the Thursday night just before the Annual Presentation and Disco.

Girls

7 years and under	Abbie Hampshire
8 years	Ashleigh Dibb
9 years	Olivia Pratt
10 years	Stephanie Gill
11 years	Francesca Harrison-Bradley
12 years	Charlotte Beech
13 years	Charlotte Durcan
14 years	Rebecca Berry
15 years	
16 years and over	Emma Scott Miller

Boys

Herbie Farnworth
Jonathan Beech
Oliver Riley
Morgan Hartley
Jacob Kalan
Chris Bates
Sam Bainbridge
Ashley Honeyman
Simon Hardwick
William Harrison



Water Bottles

The Club has purchased its own water bottles in five colours (clear, yellow, red, green and silver). Each water bottle has the Clubs logo on it. They can be obtained from Shiela Cott. Hurry whilst stocks last!

£2

The Club Captains for 2007

Senior Gents:	William Harrison
Senior Ladies:	Laura Foulkes
Junior Boys:	William Farnworth
Junior Girls:	Francesca Harrison-Bradley

As was to be expected William Harrison was the fastest swimmer on the night, but he better watch out the next generation are starting early!

Pictured: Young Aidan Dibb.

