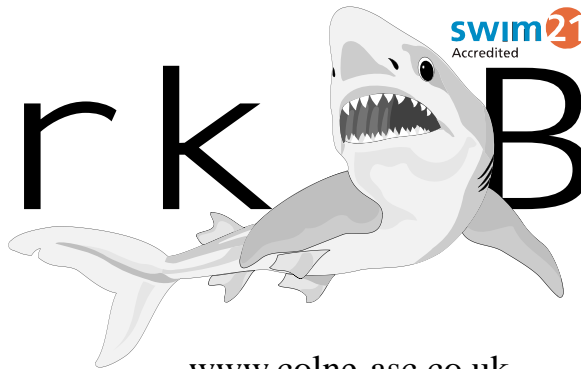


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## Central Lancs Prelim Age Groups

On the weekend of 10th and 11th February several members of Colne ASC travelled to the Manchester Aquatics Centre to take part in the 3rd and 4th Central Lancashire Prelim Age Groups.

On the Saturday there were 8 swimmers taking part and between them they managed 12 personal bests, 7 finals, 1 third place and 3 second places.

Finishing second were Emily Cott (13) in 400m Freestyle, Morgan Hartley (10) in 50m Butterfly and 50m Freestyle.

Joshua Finch (16) finished 3rd in 50m Freestyle.

Also reaching finals were Rebecca Berry (14) in 100m Breaststroke (8th) along with Jack Coyne (10) in 50m Freestyle (5th) and Alexander Berry (12) in 50m Freestyle (7th).

All the swimmers managed to set personal bests in some of their events along with Olivia Pratt (9) and Charlotte Beech (12). Olivia who had to swim against 10 years olds was the fastest 9 year old in 400m Freestyle.

On the Sunday there were also 8 swimmers taking part and between them they managed 18 personal bests, 7 finals, 2 third places and 2 seconds places.

Finishing second were Emily Cott (13) in 200m Freestyle and Joshua Finch (16) in 100m Freestyle.

Coming third were Sam Bainbridge (13) in 100m Freestyle and Emily Cott (13) in 50m Backstroke.

Also reaching finals were Chris Bates (12) in 100m Backstroke (4th), Emily Cott (13) in 50m Breaststroke (4th) and Rebecca Berry (14) in 50m Breaststroke (7th) and 50m Backstroke (4th).

All the swimmers managed to set personal bests in some of their events along with Olivia Pratt (9), Charlotte Beech (12) and Alexander Berry (12). Again Olivia had to swim against 10 years olds and was the fastest 9 year old in 200m Freestyle, 3rd fastest in 50m Backstroke and 4th fastest in 50m Breaststroke.

Over the course of the 4 galas (27th and 28th January and 10th and 11th February) the young Colne swimmers set no fewer than 28 Lancashire County Qualifying Times.

## Central Lancs Honours

Three swimmers from Colne ASC were selected for the Central Lancs Team to take part in the Inter-Association Gala at Blackpool on the 26th and 27th May. The swimmers are:

**Emily Cott** (13) has been selected for 100m Backstroke, 200m Backstroke and 100m Freestyle. She has been named as Reserve for 200m Individual Medley, 400m Freestyle and 200m Freestyle.

**Morgan Hartley** (10) has been selected for 50m Breaststroke, 200m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, 200m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke and 50m Freestyle. He has also been named as Reserve for 200m Individual Medley.

**Jack Coyne** (10) has been selected for 50m Freestyle and named as Reserve for 200m Freestyle.

Each swimmer is only allowed to do a maximum of five events.

## Friendly League

On Thursday 22nd March Colne played hosts to Haslingden in their first Friendly League fixture of the season. The Colne swimmers started the season in fine form as they managed 32 new personal bests between them winning 29 races of the 40 races. This left Colne as convincing winners by 69 points to 49. Our next fixture is at home against Pioneer '79 on Thursday, 19th April.

## Birthdays - April

5th Bethany Gribble; 9th Olivia Robbins; 10th Betty Willoughby; 14th Adam Davies; 16th Louis Bancroft; 19th Connor Banks; 20th Olivia Gregson, Lauren Pratt and Sarah Kelly; 24th Christian Butschok-Brain; 25th Jasmine Holland; 30th Theo Rowan.

## Birthdays - May

3rd Callum Grant and Allana Shaw; 4th Ishmeel Iqbal and Cherry Whittaker; 5th Niall Ratcliffe; 6th Jonathon Beech; 7th Simon Hardwick and Annabel Chadwick; 8th Sophie Jee; 10th Charles Nolan; 13th Matthew Sutton and David Pratt; 14th Anne Fry; 18th Shelley McMyler; 20th Katie Rouan; 21st Nicholas Staton; 22nd Hannah Shepherd; 24th Jamaal Iqbal and Emma Burniston; 25th Laura Foulkes; 27th Rhiannon Day; 29th William Harrison; 31st Samantha Burniston and Barbara Burrows.

## New Treasurer Wanted

We would like somebody to volunteer to be the new Treasurer, as the current Treasurer Lynn Fort would like to step down.

If anybody is interested please contact Mrs. J. Croxall or any other member of the committee.



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)

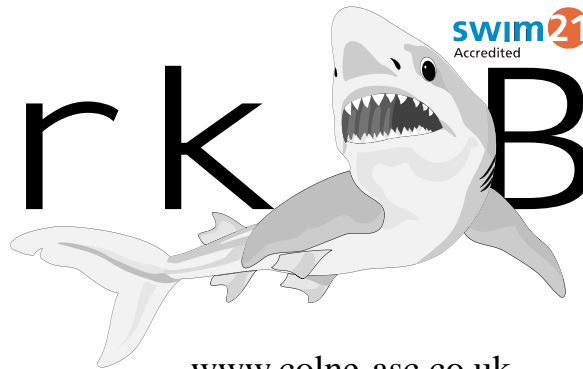
## Forthcoming Events:

6th April	Good Friday.
15th April	Darlington Dolphin Masters.
19th April	Friendly League. Home to Pioneer '79.
27th April	Micro League. Away at Ribblesdale Pool.
30th April	Friendly League. Away at Ramsbottom.

2nd May
10th May
12th May
12th May
24th May
2nd/3rd June

Committee Meeting. 8pm.
Friendly League. Home to Ramsbottom.
Yorkshire SA Masters. Scarborough.
Carlisle Masters Swim Meet 2007
Friendly League. Away at Pioneer '79.
North West Region Age Group Championships.

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## Lancashire County Championships & Age Groups

On the 10-11<sup>th</sup> March weekend, Colne ASC had 8 swimmers competing at the **Lancashire County Championships & Age Groups** (Manchester Aquatics), Sessions No.1 to 4. A total of 2 medals were achieved over the weekend with one 2<sup>nd</sup> and one 3<sup>rd</sup> place, reaching no fewer than 4 finals between them, 12 personal best times, with 4 ASA North West Region and 2 ASA National qualifying times.

**Jack Coyne** competing for the very first time in the 10yr Age Group achieved a 36<sup>th</sup> place in the 200m Freestyle in a personal best time in a 50m pool.

**Morgan Hartley** competing in the 10yr Age Group achieved an 11<sup>th</sup> place in the 200m Breaststroke, and a 22<sup>nd</sup> place in the 200m Freestyle both in personal best times, just missing out on the ASA North West Age Group qualifying times by only two seconds in both events.

**Charlotte Beech** competing in the 12yr Age Group achieved a 16<sup>th</sup> place in the 50m Freestyle in a personal best time.

**Sam Bainbridge** competing in the 13yr Age Group achieved a 15<sup>th</sup> place in the 100m Freestyle, and a 24<sup>th</sup> place in the 200m Freestyle in a personal best time.

**Emily Cott** competing in the 13yr Age Group achieved an 8<sup>th</sup> place in the final of the 100m Freestyle, in an ASA North West Age Group qualifying time and personal best time, a 9<sup>th</sup> place in the 50m Freestyle and a 12<sup>th</sup> place in the 100m Backstroke.

**Laura Foulkes** competing in the 15yr Age Group achieved a 6<sup>th</sup> place in the 50m Freestyle and a 16<sup>th</sup> place in the 100m Freestyle.

**Joshua Finch** competing in the 16yr Age Group achieved a 7<sup>th</sup> place in the final of the 100m Butterfly in an ASA National qualifying time by 0.03 of a second (3<sup>rd</sup> in the 16yr under age group), a 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 100m Freestyle in an ASA North West Region Youth qualifying time and an 8<sup>th</sup> place in the 200m Freestyle (achieved ASA North West Region Youth qualifying time in Central Lancashire Age Groups in February).

**William Harrison** competing in the Open Age Group achieved a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the final of the 100m Butterfly in a ASA National qualifying time, setting a personal best time in the heat and then the final.

## Rotherham Metro Open Masters Meet

On Sunday 11th February 2 members of the Colne ASC Masters Team travelled down to Sheffield to take part in the Rotherham Metro ASC Open Masters Meet. The competition took place in the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre in its 50m format.

Philip Croxall swimming in the 35 - 39 years age group finished joint 1st in 200m Individual Medley in 2 min 39.96 seconds; joint 2nd in 50m Breaststroke in 36.05 seconds; 2nd in 100m Breaststroke in 1 min 22.70 seconds; and 3rd in 50m Freestyle in a new personal best time of 27.78 seconds.

Bob Whittaker also swimming in the 35 - 39 years age group finished 2nd in 400m Freestyle in 5 min 30.63 seconds; 2nd in 200m Freestyle in 2 min 31.58 seconds; and 7th in 100m Freestyle in 1 min 8.92 seconds.



## Lancashire County Championships

On the 17-18<sup>th</sup> March weekend, a further 6 swimmers competed in Sessions No.5 to 8. A total of 4 medals were achieved over the weekend with three 1<sup>st</sup>, and two 2<sup>nd</sup> places, 15 personal best times, with 4 ASA North West Region and 2 ASA National qualifying times.

**Jack Coyne** competing in the 10yr Age Group achieved a 24<sup>th</sup> place in the 50m Breaststroke and a 35<sup>th</sup> place in the 50m Freestyle in a personal best time in a 50m pool.

**Morgan Hartley** competing in the 10yr Age Group achieved a 20<sup>th</sup> place in the 50m Breaststroke, a 15<sup>th</sup> place in the 50m Butterfly, a 22<sup>nd</sup> place in the 50m Freestyle and a 21<sup>st</sup> place in the 200m Individual Medley all in personal best times.

**Chris Bates** competing in the 12yr Age Group achieved a 9<sup>th</sup> place in the 50m Backstroke, a 13<sup>th</sup> place in the 50m Butterfly, a 17<sup>th</sup> place in the 100m Backstroke, a 16<sup>th</sup> place in the 50m Breaststroke, and a 14<sup>th</sup> place in the 50m Freestyle, all personal best times in a 50m pool.

**Charlotte Beech** competing in the 12yr Age Group achieved a 24<sup>th</sup> place in the 50m Butterfly in a personal best time.

**Joshua Finch** competing in the 16yr Age Group achieved a 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 50m Butterfly, a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the final of the 100m Butterfly and a 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 50m Freestyle, the latter in an ASA North West Region Youth qualifying time. Further medals were gained in the junior (16yr & under) and senior (open) age groups for the 50m Butterfly event as well which included one 1<sup>st</sup> place in the junior, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> in the senior.

**William Harrison** competing in the Open Age Group achieved a 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 50m Butterfly in a personal best time and a 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 50m Freestyle equalling his personal best in this event, and a 4<sup>th</sup> place in the final of the 100m Open Freestyle, the latter two in an ASA National qualifying time.

## Micro League

On Sunday 25th March Colne travelled to Lancaster to compete in our first Micro League fixture of the season. In what proved to be a good start to the season the young swimmers (9-12yrs) attained 14 new personal bests between them. This enabled us to finish second on 122 points behind hosts Lancaster who amassed 145 points. Preston 'B' finished 3rd with 115 points with Clitheroe finishing 4th on 102 points. The next fixture is away at Clitheroe on Friday, 27th April

## Easter Holidays

All sessions as normal except Easter Monday which is 6pm - 8pm. See Andrew Croxall for details.

