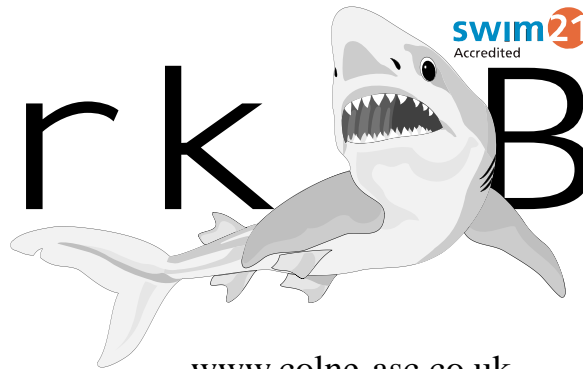


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## Australia Bound

On Sunday, 13th April, two members of the Colne ASC Masters Team travelled to **Perth, Australia** to take part in the forthcoming **XII FINA World Masters Championships 2008**. The event will be held at the **Challenge Stadium** in Perth and takes place from 15th April until the 25th April. The events range from Swimming, Diving, Water Polo, Synchronized Swimming and Open Water Swimming.

**Karen Driver** will be competing in the 35 to 39 years age group.

Her first event will take place on Friday, 18th April where she will be competing in the **800m Freestyle**. On Thursday, 24th April will see her take part in the **400m Freestyle** and then on the following day she will take part in the **3km Open Water Swim**. This is Karen's first competition at a World Masters.

**Philip Croxall** will also be competing in the 35 to 39 years age. His first event will take place on Saturday, 19th April where he will be competing in the **100m Breaststroke**. His second and last event will be the **200m Breaststroke** on Wednesday, 23rd April - St George's Day!. This will be Philip's third World Masters, as he took part previously in New Zealand in 2002 and Italy in 2004.



## Starts and Turns Workshop

On Saturday, 10th May there will be a starts and turns workshop run by coach Dave Crouch. This session is aimed at all the Friendly League and Micro League team swimmers, but is open to other swimmers.

The session will also focus on butterfly and backstroke.

It is recommended that those swimmers who wish to represent Colne in team competitions to attend this session.

The session will run from 6pm whilst 8pm at the Pendle Leisure Centre.

This session has been provided by the **Awards For All** grant.

## Next Trials

The next trials for entry into the Club will be on Thursday, 1st May.

The Small Pool trials will be at 6:30pm and the Large Pool trials at 7:30pm.

## Other News

Congratulations to Emily Cott who has been selected to represent the Great Britain Swimming Team at the International Catholic Student Games to be held in Malta in July.

## Micro League

The Micro League fixture on Saturday, 15th March at Salt Ayre pool in Lancaster was cancelled due to problems with the pool.

This fixture has been re-arranged for Saturday, 7th June.

Details of transport will be displayed upon the Notice Board nearer the time.

The **next fixture** will be on Sunday, 27th April at the Salt Ayre pool. The coach leaves the Sports Centre at 2:30pm.

## Friendly League

On Thursday, 27th March, Colne ASC were hosts to Pioneer '79 in our latest fixture in the Friendly League Season. After a promising start where we won the first three races, but it was downhill from there as Pioneer showed their class to run out winners by 69 points to 50. Despite the defeat 21 of the girls set new personal bests and so did 13 of the boys.

Our **next fixture** is away at Ramsbottom on Monday, 28th April. There is a coach provided at it leaves the Sports Centre at 6:45pm.

## Pool Closure

The local elections take place on Thursday, 1st May and as is the norm the sports hall will be used to count the votes. This means that everybody will have to be out of the building by 9pm, therefore the later lessons will finish early at 8:45pm.

All cars **must** be off the car park by 9:30pm.

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:

15th-25th April	XII FINA World Masters Championships, Perth.
19th April	Central Lancs Championships.
25th April	Scottish Masters. Glasgow.
27th April	Micro League Fixture. Away at Salt Ayre
28th April	Friendly League Fixture. Away at Ramsbottom

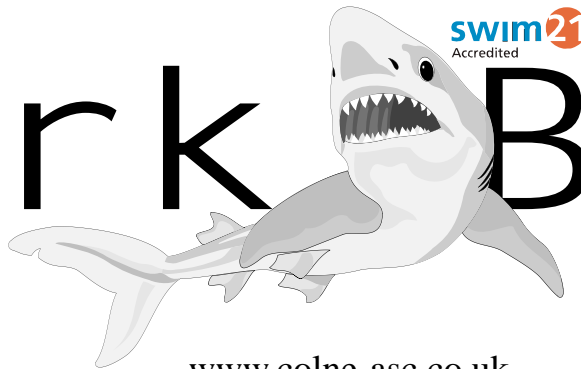
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Friendly League Fixture. Away at Pioneer  
Dave Crouch Workshop  
Yorkshire SA Masters. Scarborough  
Carlisle Masters Meet  
Micro League Fixture. Away at Palatine Pool.  
Gateshead & Whickham Masters Meet.

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## Lancashire County Championships

On the 15-16th March weekend, Colne ASC had 6 swimmers competing at the **Lancashire County Championships & Age Groups** (Manchester Aquatics), Sessions No.5 to 8. A total of 2 medals were achieved over the weekend with one 1st place and one 2nd place.

**Ashleigh Dibb** competing in the 9yr Age Group achieved a 1st place in 50m Backstroke, 4th in 50m Breaststroke, 5th in 50m Butterfly and 6th place in 200m Freestyle.

**Jonathan Beech** competing in the 9yr Age Group finished 16th in 50m Backstroke.

**Morgan Hartley** competing in the 11yr Age Group finished 15th in 50m Breaststroke, 16th in 50m Butterfly, 31st in 200m Individual Medley and 400m Freestyle and 37th in 50m Freestyle.

**Jack Workman** competing in the 15yr Age Group finished 6th in 100m Backstroke, 19th in 50m Freestyle and 22nd in 100m Freestyle.

**Laura Foulkes** competing in the 16yr Age Group finished 4th in 50m Breaststroke, 5th in 50m Butterfly and 9th in 200m Freestyle.

**Joshua Finch** competing in the 17yr Age Group finished 2nd in 50m Butterfly, 6th in 50m Freestyle, 7th in 100m Freestyle and 28th in 200m Individual Medley.

## Hoodies

We will be providing hooded sweatshirts emblazoned with the Club Logo.

They will be available in the following sizes:

Age	5/6	28"
	7/8	30"
	9/11	32"
	12/13	34"
	14/15	36"

- subject to VAT.

There will also be larger sizes available in S, M, L and XL.

You will also be able to have your name embroidered on to it, should you so wish.

Anybody wanting one will have to place their order with Sheila Cott, whereupon they can choose which colour they want.

The smaller children's sizes will be about £12 and the adult sizes about £15+VAT.

There will also be Baseball Caps and Beanies emblazoned with the Club logo, see Sheila Cott for details.

Once prices have been confirmed, they will be displayed upon the Notice Board and on the Clubs' Website - [www.colne-asc.co.uk/club-shop.html](http://www.colne-asc.co.uk/club-shop.html).

## Darlington Masters

On Sunday, 30th March, four members of the Colne ASC Masters Team travelled up to Darlington to take part in the **Darlington Dolphin Masters Gala**.

Swimming in the 40 to 44 years age group was **Stephen Smith** who having just moved up this age group this year finished 1st in the 50m and 100m Freestyle events.

Swimming in the 35 to 39 years age group were **Karen Driver, Philip Croxall** and **Bob Whittaker**.

**Karen** finished 1st in the 200m Freestyle in what was a preparation race for the forth coming World Masters Championships.

**Philip** finished 2nd in 100m Breaststroke. He also swam 100m Breaststroke in the 100m Freestyle event and 200m Breaststroke in the 200m Freestyle event as he prepared for the World Masters Championships.

**Bob** finished 3rd in 200m Freestyle, 4th in 50m Breaststroke, 5th in 100m Freestyle and 5th in 100m Backstroke.

## Birthdays - April

1st Katie Farrar; 3rd Matthew Husnjak; 5th Bethany Gribble; 9th Olivia Robbins; 19th Connor Banks; 20th Laurel Pratt; 20th Sarah Kelly; 24th Christian Butschok-Brain; 25th Luke Fishwick and Jasmine Holland; 30th Theo Rowan.

## Birthdays - May

1st Francesca Roberts; 3rd Callum Grant and Allana Shaw; 4th Cherry Whittaker and Ishmeel Iqbal; 5th Niall Ratcliffe; 6th Jonathon Beech; 7th Annabel Chadwick; 8th Sophie Jee and Elizabeth Jennings; 10th Charles Nolan and Jack Melling; 13th David Pratt; 14th Anne Fry; 16th Grace Heavy and Annie Heavy; 20th Katie Ruane; 21st Nicholas Staton; 24th Emma Burniston and Jamaal Iqbal; 25th Laura Foulkes; 27th Rhiannon Day; 28th Claire Maden; 31st Samantha Burniston.