

# Shark Bytes



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## Yorkshire Masters Championships

On Saturday, 14th May, four members of the Colne ASC Masters Team travelled to the **North Bay Indoor Pool in Scarborough** for the **Yorkshire Open Masters Championships 2011**, and between them they won 6 golds, 6 silvers and 6 bronze medals.

Swimming in the 40 to 44 years age group was **Stephen Smith** who won the 100m Freestyle and the 100m Individual Medley. He also finished 2nd in the 200m Individual Medley and the 50m Freestyle.

Also in the the 40 to 44 years age group was **Karen Driver** who won the 200m Individual Medley and 200m Freestyle events. She also finished 2nd in the 50m Breaststroke and the 100m Breaststroke, and was 4th in the 100m Freestyle and the 100m Individual Medley.

**Philip Croxall** swimming in the 40 to 44 years age group wins the 100m Backstroke. He finishes 2nd in the 100m Breaststroke, and 3rd in the 200m Individual Medley, the 100m Freestyle, the 200m Freestyle and the 100m Individual Medley.

**John Penswick** swimming in the 70 to 74 years age group wins the 100m Breaststroke. He is 2nd in the 50m Breaststroke, and is 3rd in the 50m Backstroke and the 50m Freestyle.

## Age Group Gala - Most Improved Swimmer

The June Age Group Gala is on Thursday, 30th June, which means that there will be no lessons. The warm-up starts at **6:50pm**.

For those swimmers that did all four strokes back in January, there is the chance to be the most improved swimmer, that is, if you do all four strokes again.

Entry forms are now available to download from the website, or you can enter on-line.

## Harrogate Meet - Road Closure

**For those swimmers that are attending the Harrogate B Grade Meet on the weekend of 18th/19th June be aware that the road is closed at Blubberhouses.**

**Please allow more time to get to Harrogate as you will have to use an alternative route.**

**See Coach Andrew Croxall for alternative routes to Harrogate.**

## Yorvik Meet

On Saturday, 4th June a sole representative from Colne ASC took part in the **Jorvik Graded Meet in Hull**.

**Morgan Hartley** swimming in the 14 year old age group won the 100m Individual Medley and 50m Butterfly events. He finished 3rd in the 200m Freestyle and was 4th in the 50m Freestyle events.

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)

## Birthdays - June

1st Jack Penswick; 3rd Charlotte Beech; 9th Lewis Glasgow; 15th Daniel Ennis and Chris Bates; 17th Nicholas Partridge; 19th Jamie Partridge; 20th Cherry Wilkinson; 21st Andrew Danson; 23rd Lauren McLeister; 25th Joshua Cooke; 29th Isaac Rowan.

## Birthdays - July

3rd William Havers-Strong and David Brown; 4th Morgan Hartley; 6th Martin Jackson; 7th Reide Hartley; 8th Daniel Grant; 13th Mark Honeyman; 15th Niamh Crabtree and Emily Hunt; 19th Georgia Duffy and Michael Haydock; 22nd Zoe Smith; 27th Richard Kelly and Emma Ruanne; 28th Sasha Zelinskij; 29th Harrison Bush; 30th Aidan Dibb and Jonah Thomas-Kelly; 31st Jacob Kalan.

## Micro League

On Sunday, 15th May, the Micro League Team travelled to the **Palatine Pool in Blackpool** for our third fixture in the **Micro League of the North West**. Swimming against teams from Blackpool, Preston and Leyland.

The Colne swimmers managed to win 9 of the races during the course of the gala to finish 3rd with 105 points. The hosts Blackpool finished 4th with 75 points, which left Preston and Leyland to battle it out for first place. In the end there were only 5 points separating the two teams as Preston finished first on 148 points and Leyland with 143 points.

During the course of the gala the young swimmers from Colne managed a further 7 new personal bests with 3 amongst the girls and the other 4 amongst the boys.

The final fixture of the season will take place at Leyland against teams from Leyland, Carnforth and Wigan on Sunday, 26th June. The coach leaves Pendle Leisure Centre at 2:15pm.

## Friendly League

On Thursday, 19th May, we were hosts to **Todmorden SC** in a fixture in the **North East Lincs Friendly League**. In what proved to be a one sided contest with Colne winning 35 of the 40 races to win by 75 points to 40.

During the course of the evening there were a further 17 personal bests for the girls and 20 for the boys.

Then on Thursday, 9th June, we were hosts to **Accrington SC** in our last home fixture of the season. This was a far more even contest as we traded wins with Accrington, but it was Colne that prevailed winning by 63 points to 55, despite losing the last few races.

During the course of the evening there were a further 18 personal bests for the girls and 17 for the boys.

Our next and final fixture will be away at Ramsbottom on Thursday, 15th September.

## Forthcoming Events:

17th-19th June	British Masters Championships. Leeds
26th June	Micro League Fixture. Away at Leyland
30th June	June Age Group Gala
2nd July	North West Region Masters Championships.
6th July	Committee Meeting. Crown Hotel

7th July	Swimming Club Trials. Large Pool 7:30pm
21st July	Last Swimming Club Session. Summer Holidays
15th August	Swimming Club Resumes
15th September	Friendly League Fixture. Away at Ramsbottom.
24th September	North East Region Masters. Durham.
13th October	Sponsored Swim