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Colne Amateur Swimming Club



It is Our Centenary Year

This year marks our centenary, as it was in 1912 on the 10th April that the various swimming groups that used the old Colne baths got together and formed **Colne Amateur Swimming Club**.

To mark this event we have re-designed our logo (see top left), newsletter, website and also ordered centenary products for you to purchase.

There will also be new t-shirts and swimming hats for the forth-coming league fixtures and some of you will also have seen the teachers already wearing their t-shirts. So lets make this year special and look forward to the next 100 years.

Centenary Celebrations

On Saturday, 21st April we will be having a day of celebration at the Pendle Leisure Centre.

There will be two hours of activity in the sports hall followed by a further two hours in the pool.

Afterwards there will be buffet and disco, which will be attended by our MP Mr. Andrew Stephenson and the Mayor of Pendle.

All we ask is you keep Saturday, 21st April clear in your diary and help us celebrate 100 years of Colne Amateur Swimming Club.

January Age Group Gala

The January age group gala is on Thursday, 26th January. The warm-up starts at 6:50pm with the gala starting by 7:15pm.

To qualify for the Most Improved Swimmer award you will need to enter all four strokes.

Entry forms are available from the desk or can be downloaded from the website. Alternatively you can enter on-line.

Donate Unwanted Gifts

If you have received any unwanted gifts that you think would be suitable for a raffle prize, then donate them to the Club.

We are always seeking raffle prizes for the Club Galas and League Fixtures.

Micro League Practice Session

There will be a Micro League practice session on Saturday, 18th February at the Pendle Leisure Centre. The session will last for 2 hours and starts at 3:00pm.

This session is free and we would like as many 9 to 12 year olds to attend, as this will enable us to select the team for the forth-coming Micro League season.

The first fixture is away at the Ribblesdale pool, Clitheroe on Sunday, 26th February. The warm-up starts at 4:45pm.

Centenary Merchandise

This year we have some special centenary products for sale.

Black Towel	£ 15.50
White Towel	£ 15.50
Key Rings	£ 2.00
Cups	£ 2.50
Fridge Magnets	£ 2.00

You can buy these products along with the normal Club merchandise at the main Club sessions on Mondays and Thursdays, just see Steve Craig.

Shop Online and Raise Money!

Have you heard about easyfundraising yet? It's the easiest way to help raise money for Colne Amateur Swimming Club! If you already shop online with retailers such as Amazon, M&S, Argos, John Lewis, Comet, Vodafone, eBay, Boden and Play.com, then we need you to sign up for free to raise money while you shop!

So how does it work?

You shop directly with the retailer as you would normally, but if you sign up to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/casc> for free and use the links on the easyfundraising site to take you to the retailer, then a percentage of whatever you spend comes directly to us at no extra cost to yourself.

How much can you raise?

Spend £100 with M&S online or Amazon and you raise £2.50 for us. £100 with WH Smith puts £2.00 in our pocket and so on. There's over 2,000 retailers on their site, and some of the donations can be as much as 15% of your purchase.

Save money too!

easyfundraising is FREE to use plus you'll get access to hundreds of exclusive discounts and voucher codes, so not only will you be helping us, you'll be saving money yourself.

We've raised over £189 with easyfundraising so far but we need your help to keep donations coming in. Sign up at <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/casc> and start making a difference...simply by shopping.

Thanks!

Birthdays

January 2012

4th Emma Brooks
6th Abi Riley
12th Philip Croxall and George Connolly
13th Miranda Bower
17th Charlie Hesketh
18th Sally Ralphson
19th George Brown and Stephen Smith
27th Josh Hutchinson and Amelia Dugdale
29th Morgan Strickland
30th Leo Wilson

February 2012

2nd Jac Smith-Shelley
3rd Stephanie Brooks
5th Elliot Waddington and Ella Rogers
10th Molly Rebanks
12th Olivia Gilbert
21st Lucy Brotherton
23rd Abbie Hampshire
25th Molly Stevens
26th Harrison Riley

Forthcoming Events:

26th January

Own Age Group Gala

1st February

Committee Meeting. Crown Hotel 8pm

2nd February

Swimming Club Trials

18th February

Micro League Practice Session. 3pm - 5pm

25th February

NWR Masters Distance Meet. Palatine Pool, Blackpool.

26th February

Micro League Fixture. Ribblesdale Pool, Clitheroe. Warm-up 4:45pm

8th March

Friendly League Fixture. Home to Accrington. Warm-up 7:30pm

22nd March

Friendly League Fixture. Home to Pioneer. Warm-up 7:30pm

21st April

Centenary Celebrations.

29th April

Micro League Fixture. West View, Preston. Warm-up 4:00pm

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





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Bytes

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Micro League Fixtures

The fixtures for the forthcoming 2012 season are:

SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY at RIBBLESDALE POOL – CLITHEROE Warm up 4.45pm

**CLITHEROE “B”
COLNE
WIGAN
BLACKPOOL AQUATIC “B”**

SUNDAY 29th APRIL at WEST VIEW - PRESTON Warm up 4.00pm

**PRESTON “B”
CARNFORTH “B”
BLACKPOOL AQUATICS “C”
COLNE**

SATURDAY 16th JUNE HOME GALA at PENDLE LEISURE CENTRE Warm up 3.00pm

**COLNE
WIGAN
PRESTON “B”
LEYLAND “B”**

SUNDAY 8th JULY at PALATINE POOL - BLACKPOOL Warm up 4.15pm

**BLACKPOOL AQUATICS “C”
CLITHEROE “B”
COLNE
LEYLAND “B”**

Team sheet details will be displayed upon the Notice Board and the Website along with any coach times where relevant.

Friendly League Fixtures

The fixtures for the forthcoming 2012 season are:

TODMORDEN

MONDAY 2nd JULY AWAY 7.00pm warm up

THURSDAY 24th MAY HOME 7.30pm warm up

ACCRINGTON

MONDAY 14th MAY AWAY 7.45pm warm up

THURSDAY 8th MARCH HOME 7.30pm warm up

PIONEER

FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER AWAY 7.30pm warm up

THURSDAY 22nd MARCH HOME 7.30pm warm up

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Age Group Results

Results from the North Lincs Age groups and Leeds B Grade will be included in the next issue of Shark Bytes.