

Centenary Championship Galas

This years Championship Galas are on Monday, 12th November and Thursday, 15th November with the warm-up starting at 6:50pm and the first race about 7:05pm.

New for this year is a **200m Individual Medley** event which is open to all swimmers in the Club. This is a replacement of the 100m Individual Medley which was only for 16 years and over.

Entry forms are now available from Mrs. Croxall or can be downloaded from the website. Alternatively you can use the on-line entry which can be found on the website.

The age groups are split into 8 and under, 10 and under, 13 and under, 15 and under and 16 and over, but you are allowed to swim up one age group. For instance a 7 year old can swim in the 8 and under and 10 and under events, whilst a 14 year old can swim in the 15 and under and the 16 and over events. Also all swimmers can do the Senior Championship event which is open to all, and anyone 15 and under can do the Junior Championship event.

So come on have a go it's free as you've already paid for entry as part of your subscription to the Club.

Trophies Need Returning

Can those swimmers who won trophies last year return them as soon as possible. Please make sure they are in a **clean** condition. They can be returned to Andrea Hartley or Joan Croxall.

Betty Petty Style Trophy

The Betty Petty Style Trophy will take place on Saturday, 17th November starting at 3:00pm until 5:00pm.

This competition is open to everyone that is 15 years and under and it is not about speed but a demonstration of your technique and ability.

You will be assessed on Backstroke, Breaststroke and Frontcrawl over two lengths, with starts and turns included.

So it doesn't matter if you are fast or slow, it is the person with the best stroke and technique that wins.

You can enter on-line, fill in a form or just turn up at the Pendle Leisure Centre just before 3:00pm. Oh and it is free!

Annual Presentation

The Annual Presentation and Disco will be taking place on Saturday, 8th December at Nelson Cricket Club.

The doors at the venue will be open from 7:00pm with the presentation starting at 7:30pm. After which there will be a buffet and some fun and games, and a disco.

Tickets will cost £5 for adults and £2 for children.

Friendly League Swim-Off

This years Swim-Off for the North East Lancs Friendly League will be taking place on Friday, 16th November at the Pendle Leisure Centre. The doors open at 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start.

As winners of the 2nd Division Colne will be there along with Pioneer 79 who were runners-up.

The other two teams will be the bottom two teams in Division One. Full details of the four teams will be on the website and notice board in due course.

The teams finishing in the first two of this gala will be in Division One next year with the other two teams in Division Two.

So come on Colne, one last effort and we can end our Centenary year promoted back to Division One.

Details of the team will be on the Notice Board and the Website.



The Spot-On competition will take part on Thursday, 15th November and will take place as event 11 on the programme.

This competition will cost £1 to enter as there are cash prizes of £20, £10 and £5 for the winners.

The aim of competition is to swim two lengths in the stroke you have nominated and try to match your submitted time. The winner will be the swimmer that gets closest to their submitted time.

This competition is open to ALL including parents and teachers.

There is a closing date of 3:00pm on Thursday, 17th November and no late entries will be accepted.

Birthdays

September 2012

29th Caitlin Martin

October 2012

1st David Havers-Strong and Eve Blenkinsopp

2nd Haydn Taylor

3rd Ella Purvis

4th Cameron Taylor

5th Leighton Wilson

9th Ben Havers-Strong

10th George Brown

11th Georgia Taylforth

12th William Whitworth

16th Maddy Duffy

17th Francesca Farnworth

21st Tommy Davies

24th Chloe Ball

30th Joan Croxall

November 2012

1st James Barker

3rd Eleanor Root and Natalia Bashir

4th Jacob Taylforth

5th Millie Davies

8th Freya Marsden

9th Ruairi Sweeney and Sarah Wilson

11th Toby Green and Marcus Bower

12th Amelia Robertson

15th Tyler Coates

17th Luke Gonnella

18th Thomas Bjork

26th Edgar Zelinskij

Forthcoming Events:

26th-28th October

ASA National Masters

1st November

Swimming Club Trials

7th November

Committee Meeting

12th November

1st Championship Gala

15th November

2nd Championship Gala

16th November

Friendly League Swim-Off

17th November

Betty Petty Style Trophy

6th December

Christmas Sprint Gala

8th December

Annual Presentation and Disco. Nelson Cricket Club

20th December

Last Club Session of 2012

3rd January 2013

First Club Session of 2013



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ASA NER Masters

The North East Region Masters Championships took place on Saturday, 29th September at the Neptune Centre, Middlesbrough.

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

Bob Whittaker also in the same age group wins the 200m Backstroke and the 50m Backstroke. He is 2nd in the 50m Breaststroke, 100m Backstroke, 100m Backstroke and 100m Individual Medley, 3rd in the 200m Individual Medley and 50m Butterfly, 4th in the 100m Freestyle, and 5th in the 50m Freestyle and 200m Freestyle.

Jack Makes County Debut

Jack Coyne recently made his county debut, not at swimming but at badminton.

He played for the Lancashire Under 16's in an Inter-County tournament, where the Red Rose squad finished third of the seven counties competing.

Jack joined Colne Badminton Club two years ago and soon progressed to the Performance Centre at Bolton.

He is now on course to do his first level badminton coaching course in the next few months.

He is doing this as well as helping the Club out on the poolside on Mondays and Thursdays when he has time.

AGM Report

At the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 17th October a new Chairman in David Havers-Strong was elected. The previous Chairman Martin Jackson was stepping down after what has proved to be a difficult year for him and his family. Martin had been Chairman for the past 9 years. He also taught on the poolside up until 2010.

There was also change in the position of Trophy Secretary as Andrea Hartley will be stepping down after this year's Annual Presentation, but will be remaining on the committee. The new Trophy Secretary will then be Janice Smith-Shelley.

New additions to the committee are Lesley Lahey and Janice Smith-Shelley.

List of Club Officials

President	Mr. M. Charldwood
Chairman	Mr. D. Havers-Strong
Vice-Chairman	Mr. A. Brooks
Secretary	Mrs. J. Croxall
Treasurer	Mr. J. Higginbottom
Independent Auditor	Mr. A. Cott
Membership Secretary	Mrs. J. Croxall
Welfare Officer	Mr. A. Brooks & Mrs. C. Wilkinson
Club Coach	Mr. A. Croxall
Trophy Secretary	Mrs. J. Smith-Shelley
Registration Secretary	Mrs. J. Croxall
Press Secretary	Mr. P. Croxall
Masters Secretary	Mr. P. Croxall
Competition Secretary	Mr. A. Croxall, Mr. J. Higginbottom & Mrs. J. Croxall
Social Secretary	Mrs. J. Foulkes
Club Shop	Mrs. J. Croxall & Mr. S. Craig

Committee Members

Mr. A. Croxall	Mr. P. Croxall	Mrs. A.L. Dibb
Miss L. Cowgill	Mr. R. Baxter	Mr. E. Munday
Mr. R. Whittaker	Mrs. C. Wilkinson	Mrs. J. Foulkes
Mrs. A. Hartley	Mr. A. Brooks	Mrs. L. Lahey
Mrs. J. Smith-Shelley		

Rotherham Metro A/B Grade Meet

On Saturday, 22nd September, 7 swimmers from Colne ASC took part in the Rotherham Metro A/B Grade Meet at the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre in Sheffield. Between them they managed 29 new personal bests out of 41 swims.

Jasmin Lahey (9yr) had 1 'A' Silver in 50m Butterfly and 1 'A' Bronze in 100m Individual Medley. She did 5 swims and all were new personal bests.

Danielle Baxter (10yr) had 2 'B' Silvers in 100m Individual Medley and 50m Backstroke. She did 4 swims and all were new personal bests.

Lucy Green (12yr) had 6 swims of which 3 were new personal bests.

Miranda Bower (12yr) had 1 'B' Silver in 50m Butterfly. She did 7 swims of which 5 were in new personal best times.

Nicole Baxter (12yr) had 1 'B' Gold in 100m Freestyle, 1 'B' Silver in 50m Backstroke and 1 'B' Bronze in 50m Breaststroke. In total she did 9 swims, of which 4 were new personal bests.

Jonah Thomas-Kelly (10yr) had 1 'B' Silver in 50m Freestyle. He did 4 swims and all were new personal bests.

Gregan Baker (12yr) had 6 swims in total with 4 of them in new personal best times.

Easy Fund Raising

Turn your online shopping into donations for Colne Amateur Swimming Club!

Do you shop online? Did you know that every time you buy something you could be raising money for Colne Amateur Swimming Club?

That's right - over 3000 well known retailers including Amazon, M&S, Boden, Waitrose, House of Fraser, Vodafone, Virgin Atlantic and many more, will donate a percentage of what you spend to Colne Amateur Swimming Club! when you shop with them, via fundraising website easyfundraising.org.uk

How does it work?

It's like nectar but instead of earning points, each purchase generates a donation. So instead of going directly to a retailer's website, go to [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) first and choose the retailer you want to shop with - then everything you spend with that retailer earns a free donation for Colne Amateur Swimming Club. It's completely free to use and your shopping won't cost you a penny more.

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So whatever you need to buy, from your weekly grocery shop or fashion must-have, to your business travel, office supplies or mobile phone, buy it via [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and raise money for Colne Amateur Swimming Club at no extra cost to you!

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Cause Statistics

£272.98 raised so far
£85.00 raised this year
£18.07 raised in the last quarter
16 registered supporters
£36.47 raised via easysearch

