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Colne Amateur Swimming Club



Welfare Officer Required

Tony Brooks who is our current Male Welfare Officer, cannot commit his time to be able to get the to pool on Club nights anymore.

Therefore we are now looking for a replacement Male Welfare Officer of the club. Our Main Welfare Officer is Cherry Wilkinson and we would like a volunteer to assist her with the C.R.B. forms. This would involve making sure that everyone has been C.R.B. checked and that all new volunteers are issued with forms.

Please see any member of the committee if you are able to help us.

Saturday Sessions

The Saturday Sessions at West Craven Sports Centre start on Saturday, 4th May from 3:00pm until 5:00pm.

The session is aimed at Thursday Large Pool classes for swimmers up-to 14 years of age. Swimmers from Monday nights are also welcome to take part.

This session is free to take part in. There will be a donation box available if anyone wishes to help the Club pay for the session.

There will be no session on Saturday, 11th May as we will be holding our Micro League Fixture.

The remaining sessions will be on Saturdays, 18th and 25th May.

Swimming Club Trials

Due to the pool closure at Pendle Leisure Centre, the trials that should be been on Thursday, 2nd May have been cancelled.

We are hoping to re-commence the trials for entry to the Swimming Club on Thursday, 6th June.

Pass this message onto any friends and family who wish to join the Swimming Club.

Friendly League

It was a mixed start to the Friendly League campaign back in Division One.

On Monday, 18th March, the team travelled down the M65 to Great Harwood for our first fixture of the season. Colne dominated the early stages of the contest and at one point won 9 races in a row. The hosts tried to come back late in the contest but by then it was too late as Colne won by 66 points to 52.

On Monday, 22nd April, the team travelled to Rambottom. It proved to be a close contest as both Ramsbottom, then Colne took turns to win races, but in the end it was the hosts, Ramsbottom who edged out Colne by 64 points to 56. Despite the loss there were 31 new personal bests with 16 amongst the boys and 15 for the girls.

Colne's next fixture is a home gala on Monday, 3rd June against Burnley, and it will be held at the Pendle Leisure Centre, provided that it has been re-opened after refurbishment.

Pool Closure Update

As you are already aware the pool at Pendle Leisure Centre closed on Sunday, 14th April. It will be closed for about six weeks in order to refurbish the shower and locker areas.

The pool is due to open on or just after the Spring Bank Holiday Weekend of 25th and 26th May.

We are hoping the first Club session upon re-opening will be Thursday, 30th May.

Any announcement as to when the Pendle Leisure Centre pool is going to re-open will be on the Club Website, Twitter Feed and Facebook Page, as well as any notification at one of our temporary sessions.

Bank Holiday Mondays

There will be no Swimming Club on Monday, 6th May as the pool at Pendle Wavelengths closes at 5:00pm.

This will also apply to Monday, 27th May, when Pendle Wavelengths would still close at 5:00pm and if re-opened, the Pendle Leisure Centre would actually be closed because of the Bank Holiday.

Masters Sessions

The Sunday morning Masters sessions at West Craven Sports Centre started on Sunday, 28th April and will continue throughout May until the pool at Pendle Leisure Centre re-opens.

The sessions start at 8:30 am and run until 10:00 am. They are open to anyone over 15 years of age.

These sessions are not free and you will have to pay the usual admission fee in reception.

Birthdays

April 2013

3rd Dalton Bracewell and Eva Garstang
12th Laura Cooke and Caitlin Noon
15th Hannah McDonagh-Bond
17th Alice Garstang
22nd Charlotte Holmes
24th Jack Lord
27th Morgan Hartley
28th Alex Dickinson,
30th Theo Rowan and Molly Hesketh

May 2013

2nd Danielle Baxter and Amelia Bennett
5th Mia Dodman
17th Eleanor Whittam
18th Zak Smith-Shelley
19th Gregan Baker and Caitlin Harper
20th Olivia Greenwood
22nd Lewis McKenna
25th Isobella Grogan and Laura Foulkes
31st Bailey Coates and Yasmin Abdul-Nabi

Forthcoming Events:

28th April

Masters Sessions start at West Craven Sports Centre

4th May

Saturday sessions start at West Craven Sports Centre

6th May

No Swimming Club. Bank Holiday Monday

8th May

Committee Meeting. Crown Hotel. 8pm

11th May

Micro League Fixture at West Craven Sports Centre

25th May

Pendle Leisure Centre Pool Due to Re-Open.

27th May

No Swimming Club. bank Holiday Monday.

3rd June

Friendly League Fixture. Home to Burnley.

6th June

Swimming Club Trials

14th-16th June

British Masters and Senior Age Group Championships

16th June

Micro League Fixture at Palatine Pool, Blackpool

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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Lancashire Counties

On the weekend of 16th and 17th March, two swimmers from Colne ASC travelled to the Picton Pool in Wavertree, Liverpool for the third and fourth galas in this years **British Gas Lancashire County Championships**.

Jacob Talyforth swimming in the 9 years age group finished 3rd in the 200m Breaststroke and 4th in the 200m Backstroke.

Jasmin Lahey swimming in the 10 years age group finished 22nd in the 200m Individual Medley.

Harrogate Spa Town Gala

On the weekend of 20th and 21st April, nine young swimmers took part in the Harrogate A/B Grade Meet.

Jacob Taylforth (9) finished **1st** in the A Grade 200m Individual Medley, **2nd** in the A Grade 200m Freestyle and **3rd** in the A Grade 50m Backstroke.

Ashleigh Dibb (14) finished 6th in the A Grade 50m Freestyle and 8th in the A Grade 100m Freestyle.

Danielle Baxter (10) finished 7th in the A Grade 200m Backstroke, 8th in the A Grade 200m Breaststroke and the A Grade 50m Backstroke, 12th in the A Grade 50m Freestyle and 13th in the A Grade 200m Individual Medley. She was also **1st** in the B Grade 400m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly and 200m Freestyle, and 4th in the B Grade 50m Breaststroke.

Nicole Baxter (13) finished 11th in the A Grade 50m Freestyle, **1st** in the B Grade 50m Butterfly, 4th in the B Grade 100m Butterfly and 50m Backstroke, 6th in the B Grade 100m Freestyle, 7th in the B Grade 200m Freestyle and 200m Backstroke, 10th in the B Grade 200m Individual Medley, and 11th in the B Grade 50m Breaststroke and 200m Breaststroke.

Abbie Hampshire (13) finished **1st** in the B Grade 100m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle and 200m Backstroke, and 6th in the B Grade 200m Individual Medley.

Lewis Eley (16) finished **1st** in the B Grade 50m Freestyle, **3rd** in the B Grade 100m Freestyle and 6th in the B Grade 50m Butterfly.

Eleanor Root (11) finished **2nd** in the B Grade 50m Breaststroke, 5th in the B Grade 50m Freestyle, 7th in the B Grade 100m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke, 8th in the B Grade 200m Freestyle, and 12th in the B Grade 100m Breaststroke.

James Barker (13) finished **3rd** in the B Grade 50m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke, 4th in the B Grade 50m Butterfly, 7th in the B Grade 100m Freestyle, and 8th in the B Grade 100m Breaststroke.

Sarah Wilson (13) finished 6th in the B Grade 50m Freestyle, 8th in the B Grade 50m Backstroke, and 12th in the B Grade 200m Breaststroke.

Scottish Nationals

Two members of the Masters Team travelled up-to the Scotstoun Leisure Centre in Glasgow to compete in the Scottish National Masters Championships held on Friday, 19th and Saturday, 20th April.

The sole representatives from Colne were **Karen Driver** and **Philip Croxall**, both of whom were swimming in the 40 to 44 years age group.

Karen finished 1st in the 800m Freestyle, 2nd in the 400m Freestyle and 3rd in the 200m Freestyle.

Philip finished 1st in the 50m Breaststroke, 2nd in the 400m Individual Medley and 200m Breaststroke, 3rd in the 200m Freestyle, 5th in the 200m Individual Medley and 9th in the 50m Freestyle.

Also swimming at the meet was ex-Scottish International Kristopher Gilgrist who was taking part in his first Masters event. Immediately his class showed as he broke numerous Scottish, British and European records in the 30 year old age group, including a dominant display in the 200m Breaststroke where he almost lapped the field as he recorded a time of 2 min 13.16 seconds!

Micro League

On Sunday, 24th March, the young swimmers of Colne ASC travelled away from the snow and ice and headed to Blackpool for our second fixture in the Micro League of the North West.

We were joined at the the Palatine Leisure Centre by our hosts Blackpool 'C' and teams from Everton and Kirkham. The team from Everton had arrived with a purpose as they completely dominated the gala and won with a massive 183 points. Throughout the course of the gala Colne were taking the challenge to Kirkham and we were never more than 10 points adrift, but it was Kirkham who finished 2nd with 121 points. Colne finished in 3rd place on 107 points with the hosts Blackpool 'C' finishing in a distant 4th on 77 points.

Throughout the afternoon the young Colne swimmers amassed 7 new personal bests amongst the girls and 7 amongst the boys.

Colne's next fixture is our home fixture on Saturday, 11th May, but due to the pool closure at Pendle Leisure Centre, the fixture has been moved to the West Craven Sports Centre with a start time of 3pm.

Competition Policy

A new competition policy has been added to the Club website. This policy must be adhered to whenever you are representing the Club in League Fixtures and external competitions like Age Groups.

The Policy can be found in the **Document and Forms** section of the website.