

Watertime News

Newbury District Swimming Club

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Welcome to the first edition of this swimming year's newsletter. I hope you all had a good summer and are finding your way back into the swing of swimming sessions again.

Senior club and junior club captains will be chosen soon. The coaches choose junior captains while their fellow swimmers vote the senior captains in. For all swimmers over 12 details of how to vote for your choice will be available soon. A profile of each new captain will follow in due course.

Are you organised and good with figures?

Can you offer Jane Hester any help as treasurer with the books? This role would not necessarily require you to attend committee meetings on a regular basis, but help with balancing the books. If anyone is interested please see either a coach or committee member or contact Janet Hopkins direct. Thank you.

For those who don't know **Richard Payne** is no longer coaching due to his other commitments. We'd obviously like to thank Richard for his time and commitment over the years. Any interested coaches please see Derek or Janet. **Mark Wright** has very kindly been helping with the Cruiser and Sprinter sessions on a Thursday for which we are very grateful. Thank you.

Sponsorship

Sports clubs are always on the lookout for funds. Swimming is no exception as pool costs alone are extremely high. If you know of anyone looking to sponsor a successful local club or have any special work schemes please let us know.

Events for your diary

- **Club championships.**
Round 1 – Sunday 2nd October
Round 2 – Sunday 16th October
Round 3 – Sunday 6th November
Round 4 – Thursday 15 December
Round 5 – Sunday 18 December

Application forms are available now – see your squad rep if you haven't received one yet. Details need to be completed and handed to your rep by 26th September. It would be lovely to see as many club members as possible enter and it is particularly pleasing to see a large number of cruisers and sprinters have a go. It's great fun and good experience too.

- **Speedo League**
Round 1 – Saturday 8th October
Round 2 – Saturday 12th November
Round 3 – Saturday 10th December

This league is for the top club swimmers who are selected for each competition within their age groups.

- **Bath University Age Group Meet**
3rd /4th December – details to follow later
- **Christmas Trip to Basingstoke Aquadrome**
Saturday 17 December - further details later

Aldershot training dates have been confirmed as follows:

- Sunday 25th September
- Sunday 30th October

These training sessions are for all swimmers in **Challengers and above**. The sessions are 2 hours long from 8-10am and a nominal charge of £2 is made to cover pool costs. Aldershot is a 50m pool so gives appropriate experience to swimmers.

Inspired by success?

Three Newbury swimmers **Aman Shah** and **Rebecca and Emma Harris** travelled to Sheffield to compete in the **National championships**. Aman qualified in five events in his age group -100m and 200m backstroke, 100m and 200m butterfly and 400m freestyle. His best performances were in the backstroke events when he swam personal bests in both races and was unlucky not to gain a medal, finishing a very **fine 4th** in both races. **Rebecca Harris** competed in the 14/15 year age group in the 400m and 800m freestyle events. **Rebecca finished 27th** in both her events and recorded a good PB in the 400m. Club captain **Emma Harris** competed in the commonwealth trials in the **100m, 200m and 400m freestyle events** finishing **78th, 46th and 62nd** respectively. Well done and congratulations to all three swimmers and we hope for more successes in the coming year.

Well – you’re probably all back into the swing of training now. I hope you’ve all set yourself goals for the coming months (don’t forget to complete your personal profile forms if you haven’t yet done so) and have entered for the Club Championships. This is a great event for everyone to try for personal best performances. Don’t forget to look out for the results of competitions and we hope we, as a club, have as successful year this year as the last. Perhaps we’ll have one or two more swimmers at the counties, southern counties and maybe even the nationals. **Keep working hard at training and enjoy yourselves at the competitions.**

Squad Movements

The following swimmers have moved up a squad.

Congratulations to all of you and hope you are enjoying swimming in your new squads.

June 2005

Cruisers to Sprinters

Emma Gore
Haydon Lucas
Elisha Roberts

Sprinters to Challengers

Jack Bolton
Amy Jezzard
Zoë Job
Samantha Murrell
Jennifer Ransom
Larissa Ransom
Jafer Shah

Challengers to County (now A & B squads)

Laura-Jayne Ball
Alexander Ball
Giverny Barrett
Kyle Brown
Holly Cook
Luke Gulliver
Thomas Howes

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Cruisers to Sprinters

Samantha Farquar
Alice McHattie
Naomi Stannard
Heather Reilly

Challengers to A & B Squads (formerly county)

Sarah Hubbard