



## Outdoor Adventure

On Saturday 2nd July, we have organised a Club trip to Outdoor Elements, which is situated just outside Simonstone

This will be our third visit, and on the previous visits, anyone who went really enjoyed the day.

The day of fun activities will be from 9:30am until 4:00pm, with drinks provided. You will need to bring a packed lunch..

Throughout the course of the day, there will be five activities to take part in, each will have an instructor to show you what to do. You will be split into multiple groups, and we ask for at least one adult volunteer per group.

The price for a day of fun will be £5 deposit per person, which is same for adults if they wish to participate. This is refundable when you turn up on the day.

If you are interested, then please let Joan Croxall or another committee member as soon as possible to book your place. We have only made a reservation for 30 people.

### Kit List

Please dress for the forecasted weather, taking into account the suggestions below:

### Do Wear

Layers of clothing that you don't mind getting dirty (it is cooler in the woodland).

Trainers / old shoes / walking boots you don't mind getting wet, dirty and scuffed.

Waterproof jacket and trousers.

A long sleeved top

Full length trousers such as tracksuit bottoms / combats / leggings.

Sun hat and sun protection cream.

Insect repellent.

### Do NOT Wear

Jewellery / watches, shorts, jeans, skirts, heeled shoes or **your best stuff**.

If you want to read more about Outdoor Elements then use this link to their website.

<https://outdoorelements.co.uk/>

## Friendly League

On Monday, 25th April, Colne hosted their first Friendly League fixture of the season against Burnley Bobcats. This was our first fixture since the 2020 season was abandoned due to the Coronavirus Covid-19.

Burnley started the contest with a few wins, then Colne managed some of their own, but Burnley were slowly stretching their lead.

The final race of the evening was the 8 x 25m canon relay, with a boy and a girl from each of the four age groups. It was an exciting race, as Colne held the lead throughout,

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## Safety Notice

It has been noted that several swimmers with long hair are not wearing swimming caps during club teaching sessions. It is vitally important that swimming caps are worn, as long hair can become entangled within the lane ropes.

This has happened in the past, and the swimmer had to have their hair cut in order to be freed.

**SWIMMERS WITH LONG HAIR  
MUST WEAR A SWIMMING CAP**

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

### March 2022

- 3rd Andrew Croxall
- 6th Isaac Critchley
- 10th Eleanor Holgate and William Ingram
- 28th Charlie Pomfret
- 31st Isaac Chew

### April 2022

- 5th Thomas Holgate
- 7th Libby Cox
- 8th Freya Smith-Shelley
- 15th James Hindle and Jasmine Higginbottom
- 20th Maisie Dawson
- 21st Matilda Critchley,
- 23rd Evin Baysal

### May 2022

- 5th Mia Dodman
- 8th Amarah Khan
- 9th Gracie Adamson
- 12th Ebdon McDonag
- 15th Muhammed Khan
- 28th Jacob Arriss
- 31st Lewis Thompson

## Forthcoming Events:

### 2nd May

No Swimming Club

### 4th May

Committee Meeting  
Online via Zoom. 8pm

### 5th May

Swimming Club Trials  
Small Pool 6:15pm  
Large Pool 7:30pm

### 1st June

Committee Meeting  
Online via Zoom. 8pm

### 2nd June

No Swimming Club due to Patinum Jubilee

### 13th June

Friendly League Fixture.  
Away at Accrington.  
Warmup 7:15pm

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### June Age Group

Can you win most improved?

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**Team Manager**

We need a new Team Manager, as the last one Cara Taylor will not be returning to the Club. We would like someone to volunteer and assume the role of Team Manager as soon as possible.

The tasks of the Team Manager are:

- Advise the team of gala arrangements
- Ensure that arrangements are made for the transport of teams to galas
- Ensure that the team is taken to the appropriate venue
- Ensure that athletes report in good time for each event
- Ensure that all appropriate athletes are registered to swim in the appropriate competition/events
- Ensure that team behaviour is controlled
- Submit results to club press officer
- Promote team spirit
- To follow and promote the ASA Wavepower

Anyone who is interested will not be required to join the committee. They would be entitled to attend Committee Meetings throughout the year.

See Joan Croxall or a committee member if you think you can do the job, either at the Club or via email.

[secretary@colne-asc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@colne-asc.co.uk)

**Friendly League**

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until Burnley snatched the win on the last length, or did they. The result was announced as a Colne win as Burnley had been disqualified. It was little too late as Burnley won the contest by 65 points to 49.

It was a valiant effort by the Colne swimmers despite not having any competitions for the past two years.

Our next fixture will be away at the Hyndburn Leisure Centre against Accrington, on Monday, 13th June. Warm up is at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start. Swimmers will be contacted via email as to whether they are required or not.

**Cherry Wilkinson Memorial Age Group Gala**

On Thursday, 30th June we will be holding the **Cherry Wilkinson Memorial Age Group Gala for June**, which is open to all swimmers in the Club.

If you did all four events in the January Age Group gala, you will qualify for the Most Improved Swimmer, but only if you do all four events again.

In order to mirror the Friendly League, the 11 years and under will be doing 25 metres for each of the four strokes, whilst the 12's and over will be doing 50m. The 10 and 11 year olds can do 50 metres for all the strokes, but your 25m times are more important.

All swimmers 10 years and over can enter the 100m Individual Medley event at the end of the gala.

Entry forms are available from the desk on a Club night, or you can enter on-line via the Club website.

[www.colne-asc.co.uk/age-form.php](http://www.colne-asc.co.uk/age-form.php)

We would like volunteers to offer their services to the desk before the start of the Age Group Gala on Thursday, 30th June. You may not be required but your offer will be appreciated.

We require the following:

- 6 Time Keepers
- At least 2 team organisers/chaperones
- At least 1 marshal
- At least 2 turn judges

No experience is necessary, but must be patient with the kids all wanting to know if they are swimming. Clipboards, pens, stopwatches and drinks will be provided.

**NOTE:** If we don't have enough people helping, then we will have to cancel this gala.



Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising a free donation for **Colne ASC**? There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's, who will

donate a percentage of the amount you spend to **Colne ASC** to say thank you for shopping with them.

It's really simple, and **it does not cost you anything**.

All you have to do is:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/casc/>
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping – your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Colne ASC. It couldn't be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and the Club will be really grateful for your donations.

Over the years we have managed to have **25** people sign up, and between them, they have raised **£1,582.75**, with **£42.37** over the last 12 months. We would like to increase this, so if more of you join up and support the Club it would be hugely appreciated.

Thank you to all those who have supported the Club using Easy Fundraising.

