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Club Trip - Outdoor Elements

On Saturday, 2nd July the Club Trip will be taking place at the Outdoor Elements Activity Centre, Simonstone.

With less than 2 weeks to go, places are starting to fill up, and we only have 30 places available. Book your place on a Club night with a £5 refundable deposit, and return your form with your preference and medical details filled in.



If anyone wishes to take a friend/relative who is not a member of the Club it will cost £10 for a day of activities.

There will be 5 activities spread out over the course of the day, so be there from 9:15am, as the activities will be starting at 9:30am. If any parents are leaving their child/children for the day, then return to the centre by 4pm. Parents can stay if they want, and maybe, have a go at one or two activities, or just watch.

Drinks will be provided by the centre, but please remember a pack lunch, otherwise you may go hungry.

Anyone going should have received a leaflet with what to wear, so please dress appropriately, and try not to wear your best stuff, as it may get mucky and/or scuffed. More information is on the next page.

More importantly, enjoy the day, and work on your teamwork, as you may need it.

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

The 9 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 will do 25 metres for each stroke with an option to do 50m on all four stroke.

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

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.

Schools Gala

On Tuesday, 21st June the primary schools gala will return to Pendle Leisure Centre.

As a Club we have been asked to provide volunteers to help run the gala. Currently we have seven people offering their services, which should be sufficient.

By the time most of you read this the gala will have been completed, so if you volunteered, then thank you.

New Club Secretary Required

Our current Club Secretary Joan Croxall has stated her intention to step down from her role by the next AGM in October 2022.

Joan has been Club Secretary for over 40 years and has overseen the biggest admin change for Clubs, with the introduction of Swim Mark (nee Swim 21).

The position is quite involved and will require the new incumbent to devote several hours a week to the job.

Anyone who thinks they are up to the task, then please contact either Joan or a committee member.

The Club cannot function without a Secretary.

Birthdays June 2022

8th Edward Kearley 9th Jasper Turner 11th Amelia Rashid 12th Isobel Savage 15th Ava Holden 27th Elijah Bartlett 28th Eva Sumner

July 2022

2nd Lucie Shepherd 6th Zoe Blackadder 7th Abigail Scanlan 8th Emilie Savage 10th Walter Bennett 13th Evie Dawson 18th Aaron Croxall 19th Zaviah Cotterill 26th Lucy Hindle 27th Jack Middleton 29th Eesa Hussain 30th Chloe Wilkinson

Forthcoming Events:

21st June

Schools Gala. Pendle Leisure Centre. 7pm

30th June

June Age Group Gala. Warm-up 6:50pm

2nd July

Club Trip to Outdoor Elements. 9:15am - 4pm

6th July

Committee Meeting. 8pm

7th July

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

19th September

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What happened to our last fixture?

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 clubmark 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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Team Manager

We need a new Team Manager, as the last one Cara Taylor will The away fixture at Accrington was initially changed not be returning to the Club. We would like someone to to home fixture on Monday, 13th June due to the volunteer and assume the role of Team Manager as soon as Hyndburn Sports Centre being closed for

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 Water Bottles 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

Friendly League

maintenance.

Then at the end of May, Accrington then contacted us to say that they could no longer raise a team due to school exams. So the gala was cancelled and became a normal teaching/training session.

Our next fixture currently will be away at the Accrington Academy against Great Harwood on Monday, 19th September. The warmup will be at

We still have to arrange both the home and away fixtures against Accrington. Details of these galas will be published on the Club Website and Noticeboard once we have finalised the dates.

As the weather is getting warmer and sunnier, it will make the pool environment much warmer. So it is more important that swimmers bring a drink with them to Club Sessions.

If you keep yourself hydrated, it will make it easier to swim and concentrate upon what you are doing. So bring your water bottle and stay hydrated.

Do not bring a fizzy drink as this will make you feel bloated and make the swimming harder.

Just remember, once you have finished your session, that you take your water bottle home with you.

What to Wear

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 repellant.

Do NOT Wear Jewellery / watches, shorts, jeans, skirts, heeled shoes or your best stuff.

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Currently there are 26 supporters of the Club on Easy Fundraising, and between them they have raised £1,588.11, which is an increase of £280.69 from this time 3 years ago.

In the last 30 days our cause has raised £4.33 and we have recruited no new supporters, why not?

Details about how Easy Fundraising works can be found on the Club website.

http://www.colneasc.co.uk/easyfundraising.php

Just remember by shopping through Easy Fundraising's website, you are getting big business to donate to the Club, and you get what you are purchasing at no extra cost. It is a no brainer, so come on, join today and help support the Club.

Thank you.

Next Time in Shark Bytes Most Improved Swimmer for June Outdoor Elements Report Is Summer Coming?