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Annual Presentation

This year's Annual Presentation will take place in the sports hall at the **Pendle Leisure Centre** on Saturday, 10th December. The doors open at 2pm, with the presentation starting about 2:30pm.

There will be running buffet that will be open the entire time the presentation is taking place. Just feel free to pop up and grab a sandwich or something when you want a quick bite to eat, but remember to have your ticket on you.

Please collect your buffet tickets on a Club night.

**Presentation Buffet
Tickets on Sale**
£6 per Adult
£4 per Child

Club Championship Galas

The Club galas took place on Monday, 14th and Thursday, 17th November, and were better attended this year with at least three swimmers contesting each of the 48 events!

There were no records set on either of the two nights, but we had sixteen different winners!

Over the two nights Eleanor Holgate and Kian Noon were the most successful swimmers as they each won nine trophies!

The other big winners were Betsy Rider who won five events, with Isaac Chew, Taylor Humphreys and Zaviah Cotterill winning four events.

Completing the multiple winners lists were
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New Club Secretary Required

Our current Club Secretary Joan Croxall had stated her intention to step down from her role at the AGM in **October 2021**, but she will look after the role until somebody new steps up, but she cannot do it forever.

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

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.

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.

Annual Subscriptions for 2023

Despite rising costs, we can announce that the Annual Club Subscriptions for 2023 will remain the same as this year. In future, the prices will have to be increased as costs rise further.

The annual subscription is due on 31st December 2022, and renewing members have until Monday, 30th January in which to pay. Payment terms can be negotiated upon arrangement.

The prices for 2023 are:

Full Swimming Member:

Adult	£70
Students	£65
1st Child	£65
2nd Child	£55
Additional Child	£45

Associate Member **£50**

Adult Non-Swimming **£30**

Committee Member **£10**

The membership application form for 2023 is now available to download from the Club website.

Betty Petty Style Trophy

The Betty Petty Style Trophy was held the week before the Championship Galas on Monday, 7th and Thursday, 10th November. The competition was judged by teacher Mark Ennis on both nights.

There were a total of 20 swimmers who took part over the two nights. Each swimmer was judged on their ability to execute a start, turn and finish whilst swimming two lengths. This was done for backstroke, breaststroke and frontcrawl.

The boys and girls winners will be announced at the Presentation on Saturday, 10th December, so make sure that you have remembered the number that you were given!

New Committee Members

The Club **needs** new members on the Committee, without this, then the Club will struggle to operate.

The committee meetings take place online using Zoom on the first Wednesday of a month. The meetings only last 40 minutes.

As well as paying a reduced membership fee of £10, you do not need to pay to spectate, but you will have to be available to help out on a Club night.

If interested, then speak to Club officials at the pool on a Club night, or email the secretary.

secretary@colne-asc.co.uk

Birthdays

November 2022

2nd Oliver Chew
4th Lily Sunter
7th Charlie Reddy
17th Theo Haycocks and George Collins

December 2022

3rd Henry Clough and Bob Whittaker
15th Mia Titterton
19th Lara Haycocks
26th Adison Croxall
31st Max Dickson

Forthcoming Events:

1st December
Christmas Sprint Gala

7th December
Committee Meeting.
Zoom online 8pm

10th December
Annual Presentation
Pendle Leisure Centre
2pm - 5pm

25th December
Christmas Day

1st January 2023
Annual Subscriptions are Due

2nd February
Cherry Wilkinson Age Group Gala. TBC

9th February
Swimming Club Trials
Small Pool 6:15pm
Large Pool 7:30pm

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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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Colne Amateur Swimming Club

Championship Galas

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Daniel Warner who won three events and Belle Tattersall winning two events.

The remaining eight trophies were won by Betsy Townsend, Emma Cox, Harvey Lin, Isaac Critchley, Lilly-Ann Marks, Luke Chew, Martha Green and Oleksandr Matsaniuk as they won one event apiece.

The other event contested was the Spot-On competition, which had twelve entries! The winner will have to wait until the presentation before they can get the first prize of £20. The second place prize will be £10, whilst third place gets £5.

The full results can be found on the Club Notice Board and on the website.

<http://www.colne-asc.co.uk/champ-2022.php>

Swim Mark Accreditation

At the end of October our Swim Mark submission was finally approved and we have been re-accredited for another 12 months.

Next year we will have to submit a full accreditation, as the current one was only a health check.

Thanks go to Joan and Philip Croxall for getting our submission over the line.

Open Water

On Saturday, 17th September, Bob Whittaker took to the cold water of Windermere for a mere 5km swim. That's equivalent of 200 lengths with no turns!

He completed the course in 1 hour 18 minutes to finish 8th out of the 163 swimmers both male and female.

This was a 7th place finish out of 84 amongst the men, with a highly creditable 2nd place in the 50 years and over category.

Parents Be Informed

The latest information regarding the Club can be found on the Club Notice Board and the Club website, with upcoming events written on a white board.

If any announcements need to be made **urgently**, then posts are made on the Club's Twitter feed and Facebook page.

It is advisable that you follow the Club on Twitter or Facebook.



Christmas is coming and no doubt a lot of you will be turning to the internet to get those gifts. Well why not do your shopping through the Easy Fundraising app or website and get those internet companies donating a small percentage of your gift to the Club.

To date we have raised **£1625.15** from only 27 supporters, with **£71.96** in the last 12 months.

Going to the Easy Fund Raising page on the website will explain how it works. So go on, visit Easy Fund Raising today, and get Amazon to donate to the Club.

<http://www.colne-asc.co.uk/easyfundraising.php>

It will cost you **nothing** to sign up, so why are you waiting.

Please sign up today

Christmas Sprint Gala

On Thursday, 1st December our annual Christmas Sprint Gala returns after a three year hiatus. The competition is open to everybody.

And yes, **everybody**, does mean **parents and teachers**, as there is a category for you.

It will be fast and furious on the night as everyone will be doing 25m of Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Froncrawl. There are age groups up from 6 years of age to the 16 plus age group.

Also there is the **Parents/Teachers Christmas Sprint Challenge** where they only have to do a single length (25m) using any stroke. They can do the other strokes if they are able!

At the end of the night there will be the return of the **Parent and Child** race.

This will be split into two events, one for the Ladies and the other for the Gentlemen.

In each race the child will go first, with the parent starting in the water at the shallow end.

So come on parents, have a go!

Entry forms are available on Club nights at the desk, or you can download a copy from the Club Website.

Hats and Water Bottles

Swimmers need to wear swimming hats during Club sessions and when representing the Club during competitions, especially any swimmer that has long hair.

We did have an incident over ten years ago, in which a girl got her hair caught in the lane rope. In order to free her, we had to get her hair cut. So if you want to keep your hair long, then please wear a hat.

When you train, you will sweat, so it is vitally important that you replace these lost fluids. So please bring a water bottle in order to keep hydrated.

Do not bring fizzy drinks, as you will feel bloated when trying to train.

Just remember to take your water bottle home with you after your lesson has finished.

Christmas Pool Closure

The pools at the Pendle Leisure Centre will be closed over the Christmas period from Friday, 23rd December until Tuesday, 3rd January 2023.

Details of when the last and first Club sessions are, will be published on the Club Noticeboard and Website within the next few weeks.

