



Loughborough Town Swimming Club



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Newsletter – July/August 2010

Recent Swimming

Some excellent swims from Megan Morrison, Bethany Stirling, Bradley Capell, James Teagle and Jack Melia at the Midlands Champs in Coventry at the beginning of June. This was the first championships for some of these swimmers and they did themselves proud. Special mention must go to Megan who finished 5th overall in her 11 yrs age group with several 1st places and a National Qualifying time. Well done also to those swimmers that swam at the Mini Meets and Braunstone Sprint Open Meet - 33 swims, 22 PBs and 26 Top Ten finishes. Thanks also to those that gave their support from poolside and balcony.

Diddy Squad

Congrats and well done to all the Diddy Team for an excellent 3rd place in the recent League. An excellent performance on the night (and in the other two galas) – so you should all be very proud of yourselves. We were also the highest place Leicestershire team so that's even better news. Alison and Eddie did a great job in getting the team together and in race mode for the night, producing numerous PBs and top 3 placings. This was Alison's last year in the post and the club would like to thank her for her services and efforts over the last few years. Any volunteers for a new Diddy Team Manager step this way.

New Secretary/Club Admin

The club is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Club Secretary. Mark Fritche is to take over the duties, again, having carried out the role between 2003 and 2006, however, he will now have the main title of Club Administrator, as he will carry out a few additional duties as well – briefly listed below:-

- 1) Swim21 Coordinator
- 2) Gala Secretary
- 3) Obtaining sponsorship/funding for club
- 4) Writing 'Echo' reports

Burleigh Session to Rawlins College, Quorn

The session at Burleigh will not be continuing after the summer. Instead, we will be moving to Rawlins College, Quorn as of Friday 3rd September - at the same times. This session is available to all those that used to go to Burleigh and the club see's this as a positive move which will hopefully lead to more swimmers joining the club from the Rawlins learn-to-swim programme.

Sprint Gala

An excellent turn out of swimmers for this year's (rearranged) Gala. Thanks again to John Thompson for organising all the entries and officials for the night. Thanks also to our sponsors of the evening – Walter Miles Electrical Engineers of Glenfield. Let's hope this commitment from swimmers continues into the Clubs Annual Gala in September.

Summer Timetable

Is now out – please see web-site for further details.

Club Desk

The club will be introducing the desk we used to have a few years ago on a Thursday night. For those that haven't a clue what I'm on about, we have a desk/table in the Pool Foyer next to the Main Pool and it was the main focal point for all swimmers and members. All club info was on this desk, entry forms for Open Meets, team sheets, a place for new members to come and find out what the club is all about etc. This desk, however, will need a band of people to man it from just before 6pm until about 8.00pm every Thursday. The way it was done back in the day was for a rota to be drawn up so it's not the same people all the time. If you would like to help out, please see Mark Fritche or give him a call on 07971 165928 or email secretary@ltsc.org.uk - We intend to start this on September 2nd.

Summer BBQ

This years event looks like it will held at the back end of the summer – early September sometime. Watch this space.

Charnwood Sports Awards

Nomination forms are out and about for nominations for this year's Awards. We did very well with nominations in several categories in 2009; however, we fell a bit short at the last hurdle when it came to actually picking up a Top Award - So let's try again this year!! Forms are available from within Loughborough Leisure Centre; however I do suggest a coordinated effort when it comes to nominations. If you feel some swimmers/volunteers/whole club itself should be nominated, can you please see Mark Fritche before sending your forms off.

ASA Poolside Helpers - +++ STOP PRESS+++ – see poster on Notice Board and names to Eddie Bakewell if interested. This will be an excellent course for our current band of young poolside helpers. Some form/amount of funding may be available in order to pay for the course.



Competitive swimming in the
heart of Charnwood

