



FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR THE DIARY

14th Dec	 CHRISTMAS PARTY FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW 
19th Dec	CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES TO THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS
19th Dec	SWIM SHOP
24th-31st Dec	CHRISTMAS BREAK
11th Jan 09	CRYSTAL OPEN MEET (WOLVERHAMPTON CENTRAL BATHS) For swimmers aged 9 to 14 Closing date for entries is 1st December. See http://www.stourswim.co.uk/ for more details
17th Jan	CRUSADER LEAGUE - BIDDULPH Selected swimmers only
18th Jan	CITY OF COVENTRY GRADED OPEN MEET (COVENTRY 50M POOL) Swimmers aged 9 and above may apply providing their times are within the boundaries set. Events include 50m, 100 and 200m events in the 4 strokes and a 200m IM. Swimmers aged 9 may not enter 100m events. For more information visit http://www.coventry-swimming.org.uk/ click on Open Meet information. Closing date for entries is 10th December.
24th-25th Jan 09	BRIERLEY HILL OPEN MEET (WOLVERHAMPTON CENTRAL BATHS) Level—2 For swimmers age 10 and above. Closing date for entries is 31st December 2008. Use the link below for more details visit http://www.icklepeoplesoftware.co.uk/ Events include 100m IM and 400m Freestyle events. If you are considering entering check the qualifying times on the website to ensure you are eligible.
1st Feb	INTER-COUNTY JUNIOR GALA (STOKE ON TRENT) Selected swimmers only
28th Feb 09 1st Mar 09 14th-15th Mar 09 28th-29th Mar 09	COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS (MARKET DRAYTON) For swimmers aged 9 and above meeting the qualifying time requirements.

Oakengates (Telford) ASC



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to all the swimmers taking part in this years club championships. A total of 66 records have been broken and 4 new records registered for the first time, out of a possible 222. This is testament to the continual improvement of our swimmers.

Whilst some of these records continue to be broken year on year, there are some records which have been broken this year that have stood for a substantial length of time, namely:

The 12 year old boys 50m breaststroke record which was broken by Robert Adams by 16/100th of a second. This record had previously been held by Duncan Taylor for the last 12 years.

The 15 year old boys 100m breaststroke record which was broken by James Boyd by just 1/100th of a second. This record had previously been held for the last 25 years by Andy Stamp.

There will be a further chance to buy pictures taken at the main Club Championships nights on Friday 14th November between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. at Oakengates Leisure Centre (upstairs by the club desk).

Whilst you can still order over the internet, this works out slightly cheaper as you do not have to pay for postage and packaging. With Christmas just round the corner these can be personalised to make ideal family presents.

Thank you to Volunteers

The Club Championships were a great success for the swimmers; however we should not forget that without volunteers giving up their time to help stage these events they would not happen.

For the main Saturday night events around 30 volunteers were required to ensure the smooth running of the event. Therefore we would like to say a special thank you to the following:

Referees	Dave Henderson, Jean Childs
Starters	Trudy Tracy, Colin Woolley, Stuart Highfield
Announcer	Patrick Ricketts
Judges	Jenny Pearson, Kevin Judd, Trudy Tracy, Jean Childs, Dave Henderson
Trainee Judges	Rod Tracy, Alison Adams, Mark Adams, Maria Johnson
Chief Timekeeper	Dave Bevington
Qualified Timekeepers	Nigel Saville, Alison Adams, Mark Adams, Rod Tracy, Maria Johnson, Andrea Dodwell, Sam Phoenix
Trainee Timekeepers	Sue Boyd, Andy Stamp, Lisa O'Neill, Louise Finn, Dil Bhatia, Paula Preece, Gillian Thompson, Jenny Rowe, Roy Langford, Yvonne Langford
Marshalls	Liz Griffiths, Val Childs, Marie Evans, Yvonne Langford
Team Managers	Rachel Baig, Lynne Wallis, Colin Woolley, Ian Holland
Door/Chaperons	Paul Tonks, Ina Ricketts
Recorders	Glen Bearman, Richard Walters
Programme and entry forms production & collation	Glen Bearman

SUMMARY OF NUMBER OF ENTRANTS, PB'S ACHIEVED AND NEW CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS SET FOR REMAINING EVENTS IN THIS YEAR'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

No	Event	No of swimmers entered	No of PB's	New Club Championship Records	
12	400m Freestyle	15 F 14 M	13 F 13 M	Maddy Tracy Hannah Dodwell James Boyd	Female 13 & under Female 14 & over Male 14 & over
13	200m Breaststroke	15 F 17 M	15 F 16 M	Maddy Tracy Victoria Walters Oliver Preece Robert Adams James Boyd	Female 13 & under Female 14 & over Male 10 & under Male 13 & under Male 14 & over

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8th Nov	WEST MIDLANDS SPEEDO LEAGUE ROUND 2 BRAUNSTONE LEISURE CENTRE LE3 1JN 4.00PM COACH LEAVES OAKENGATES 6.00PM WARM UP Selected swimmers only
9th Nov	RON HOOPER TROPHY GALA AT WOLVERHAMPTON CENTRAL BATHS SELECTED SWIMMERS ONLY
15th Nov	FORUM RACE NIGHT AT WELLINGTON
22nd Nov	PRESENTATION NIGHT AT THE WHITEHOUSE HOTEL, WELLINGTON
23rd Nov	SWIMMING CANCELLED (NOT 30TH AS PREVIOUSLY STATED)
28th Nov	SWIM SHOP AND STAGES ASSESSMENTS
5th Dec	OAKENGATES SWIMMING POOL CLOSED
6th/7th Dec	STAFFORD APEX OPEN AT STAFFORD This is for swimmers aged 10 and above. Events range from 200m to 1500m events. Use the link below for further information. Closing date for entries is 1st Nov. http://www.nun-bed-sc.co.uk/
6th/7th Dec	NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH DISTANCE OPEN MEET (LEVEL 2) No further details available at this time. Use the link below to check for further information when available: http://www.nun-bed-sc.co.uk/ Events include 200m in all strokes as well as 400m Freestyle and 200 & 400m IM
7th Dec	SPLASH FOR CASH AT WOLVERHAMPTON CENTRAL BATHS For younger swimmers only (ages 9,10, 11, 12 & 13) Closing date for entries is 14th Nov. Use the link http://www.icklepeoplesoftware.co.uk/ for more details. Events include 50m and 100m events in each of the 4 strokes along with 200m IM and 200m Freestyle events. 20+ swimmers from the club have already entered; if you want to enter this event please get your application form off quickly.
12th Dec	STAGES TIME TRIALS
13th Dec	WEST MIDLANDS SPEEDO LEAGUE ROUND 3

COUNTY AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009



Entry forms for the County Age Group Championships for next year are now available. The forms, qualifying times, schedules of events and rules can be downloaded from oakengatesasc.co.uk there is also a copy on the Club Notice Board. All entries need to be submitted to the Club Desk on a Friday on or before the 19TH DECEMBER 2008 along with payment. Cheques are to be made out to Oakengates ASC. If you require any further information please speak to Sam Amery or Alison Adams.

See Notice Board for details of possible entries.

County Qualifiers

So far around 50 club swimmers have qualifying times for this years County Championship, potentially enabling them to enter over 350 events all together.

If you are close to gaining times or wish to qualify for other events it may not be too late, the following events will still provide the opportunity to gain new PB's:

- A Telford Forum race night at Wellington on 15th November where swimmers will be able to compete in 50m events to gain new PB's.
- Splash for Cash for which the closing date for entries is not until 14th November. Events available at this meet are 50 and 100m in the 4 strokes and 200m IM and freestyle.
- For longer distance events there is the Stafford Apex and also the Nuneaton and Bedworth meet in early December.
- Time Trial night for the level swimmers. This is currently scheduled for 12th December; again swimmers will have the opportunity to gain new PB's for the 50m events.

For more information on these events see the Forthcoming events in the diary section of the newsletter.

No	Event	No of swimmers entered	No of PB's	New Club Championship Records	
14	25m Butterfly	8 F 14 M	7 F 3 M		
15	100m Butterfly	16 F 14 M	13 F 11 M	Lauren Holland Caroline Tracy Maddy Tracy Susan Clarke Ben Hoare David Griffiths	Female 9 years Female 11 years Female 13 years Female 25 & over Male 9 years Male 11 years
16	50m Backstroke	40 F 30 M	22 F 20 M	Hannah Dodwell Claire Bearman James Boyd Stephen Evans	Female 14 years Female 15 years Male 15 years Male 16 & over
17	200m Backstroke	15 F 12 M	8 F 9 M	Olivia Phoenix Hannah Dodwell Kiran Bhatia	Female 13 & under Female 14 & over Male 13 & under
18	100m Freestyle	25 F 28 M	12 F 22 M	Lauren Holland Maddy Tracy David Griffiths	Female 9 years Female 13 years Male 11 years
19	25m Freestyle	19 F 16 M	14 F 13 M		
20	50m Breaststroke	42 F 32 M	22 F 23 M	Lauren Holland Victoria Walters Jessica Tonks Haydn Ricketts Robert Adams James Boyd Stephen Evans	Female 9 years Female 14 years Female 15 years Male 8 years Male 12 years Male 15 years Male 16 years
21	200m Freestyle	15 F 16 M	7 F 11 M	Lauren Holland Maddy Tracy Oliver Preece	Female 10 & under Female 13 & under Male 10 & under
22	400m Ind Medley	7 F 8 M	4 F 6 M	Lauren Holland Maddy Tracy James Boyd	Female 10 & under Female 13 & under Male 14 & over



THE NEWSLETTER IS NOW ON THE WEBSITE
www.oakengatesasc.co.uk

Open Meets

Lincoln Vulcan's Open Meet (18th October 2008)

Three swimmers competed in 16 events between them at this open meet at Sheffield in the 50m pool, facing some tough competition from around the country.

Summer Young gained two seconds and a third place (narrowly missing out on 1st place in the 400 freestyle) with new PB's in 400m freestyle and 100m freestyle. Paige Norry-Addison gained a 5th and 6th position. Olivia Phoenix gained a 3rd, 4th and 6th place with a new PB in 200m butterfly.

Chase Open Meet (25th & 26th October)

Ten swimmers competed in 52 events between them at the Chase Open meet at Wolverhampton. The standard was high, but the swimmers still managed to achieve 29 new PB's with the girls dominating the medal count with 7 silvers and 5 bronze medals between them.

Details as follows:

Lauren Holland (9)	2 nd	50 m Freestyle
	2 nd	200 m Butterfly
	2 nd	400 m Freestyle
	2 nd	200 m Freestyle
	3 rd	200 m Individual Medley
	3 rd	200 m Backstroke
Paige Norry-Addison (10)	2 nd	200 m Butterfly
	3 rd	400 m Freestyle
	3 rd	200 m Freestyle
Hannah Dodwell (14)	2 nd	100 m Butterfly
	2 nd	200 m Backstroke
	3 rd	100 m Freestyle
	3 rd	100 m Backstroke

Black Country Junior Open Meet (2nd November)

Summer Young, Adam and Amy Titterton completed in the Black Country Junior meet at Wolverhampton. Between them they gained 9 PB's, 3 medals and new county qualifying times

Summer Young – 2nd Backstroke 3rd Freestyle

Adam Titterton – 3rd Breaststroke

Amy Titterton – 50 Freestyle & 50 Breaststroke County Qualifying times

Other Results

Leagues

Speedo League Round 1 (11th October)

The first round of this years Speedo league was held at Market Drayton and hosted by ourselves. The team got the season off to a fantastic start winning 22 of the 50 events, culminating in Claire Bearman snatching victory for the Ladies open relay team in the last couple of strokes of the event.

The final results were:

Oakengates	242
Leicester	214
Dronfield	190
Burntwood	187
Nuneaton	145

CLUB HATS

Please note that all swimmers must wear the appropriate hat on

Club nights, colours as follows:

STAGE 1 - WHITE

STAGE 2 - WHITE

STAGE 3 - YELLOW

STAGE 4 - SKY BLUE

STAGE 5 - NAVY BLUE

STAGE 6 - SILVER

STAGE 7 - BLACK

STAGE 8 - GREEN

STAGE 9 - MULTI

STAGE 10 - RED

SQUADS - CLUB HAT



PLEASE TRY TO KEEP DECEMBER 14TH FREE AS CHRISTMAS PARTIES ARE BEING ARRANGED—MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Inter-County Gala

(19th October)

Maddy Tracy and Olivia Phoenix were selected to represent Shropshire in the inter-county gala at Sheffield on 19th October against 17 other counties in Division 2. Both did very well, with Maddy gaining a new PB and finishing 7th in the 100m Freestyle.

SWIM SHOP



All remaining swimwear stock has now 50% off its original price.

Please see Maria Johnson for further details.

STAGES

We are making some changes to Friday Nights at Oakengates, stages 4, 5, 6 are moving to later times as we have more spaces at later times. As the assessment criteria for the stages is completely different to the criteria for the levels, some swimmers are now being moved up a stage. Could parents please check the notice board for details of changes.

Next assessments are to take place on 28th November 08.

If you have any queries please contact Lynne Wallis

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