

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR THE DIARY

10 th May	<p>Haden Hill Open Meet (Level 2) Further details not yet available. http://www.hadenhillasc.com/Main_page_1.htm <i>Last chance for Midland Age Group Qualifying times.</i></p>
17 th May	<p>Stourbridge 'B' Grade open meet (Wolverhampton) For swimmers aged 9-12. Closing date for entries 14th April. This meet is designed to give an introduction for younger or less experienced swimmers to the world of open meets. There is no lower cut off times and the upper times are designed to stop A grade swimmers entering to give the average club swimmer a chance of coming away with a trophy. The trophies are for the top eight in each event and the winners get a coveted Cut Glass Crystal Goblet. See http://www.stourswim.co.uk/ for further details.</p>
23 rd – 24 th May	<p>Rotherham Metro Long Course Meet (Level 1) For swimmers aged 9+ events include 50, 100 & 200m all strokes 200m IM, 400m freestyle & IM (Open). See website for further details and qualifying times http://www.rotherham-metro.co.uk/. This is a great opportunity for swimmers to gain National Qualifying Times. Closing date for entries 13th April.</p>
6th-7th, 13th-14th June	<p>Midland Age Group Championships (Coventry) Closing date for entries 13/5/09. Entries must go via club.</p>
14th June	<p>Ickle People Meet (Wolverhampton) Ages 9-13 (no swimmers with Midlands Qualifying times may apply) Closing date for entries 23/5/09. See http://www.icklepeoplesoftware.co.uk/ for further details.</p>
20th June	<p>Crusader League Round 4 (Winsford) Selected swimmers only</p>
27th June	<p>Nuneaton League Round 3 Selected swimmers only</p>

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Jenny Pearson (3rd from right) with a number of the overall age group winners at the Counties this year. See inside for further details.

STAGE SWIMMERS

Please check the notice board - Some swimmers times will change commencing 24th April 2009

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www.oakengatesasc.co.uk



Counties Weekend 2

The second county weekend went as well as the first if not slightly better, as by the end of weekend 2 the club was laying in second place overall. This weekend we gained 73 PB's out of a possible 90.

See table below for details of top 6 places. Figure in brackets refers to the age group applicable.

	Event	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
12	100m free (boys 12+)				K Bhatia (13)	R Adams(12) J Boyd(15)	
13	100m Breast (girls 11+)		M Saville(11)	M Tracy(13) V Walters (14)			
14	200m Back (boys)	K Bhatia(13)			A Tonks(11)	R Adams(12)	
15	200m IM (girls)	L Holland (10) M Tracy(13)	H Dodwell (15)	S Baig (11) O Phoenix (13) C Bearman (15)	A Bearman (12)	S Young(10) D Dawson (14)	M Saville (11)
16	400m Free (mixed)	L Holland (10) M Tracy(13)	H Dodwell (15) C Judd(14)	O Phoenix (13)	P N-Addison (10) M Saville(11) A Tonks(11) K Bhatia(13)	S Young(10) D Griffiths(11) R Adams(12)	
17	100m Free (girls 11+)	M Tracy(13)	O Phoenix (13)	C Bearman (15)		D Dawson(14)	M Saville (11)
18	100m Fly (boys 12+)			C Ricketts (14) J Boyd (15)		R Adams(12)	
19	200m Fly (girls)	L Holland (10) M Tracy(13) C Bearman (15)	P N-Addison (10)				
20	200m Free (boys)		J Roura(9)		D Griffiths (11) K Bhatia(13) J Boyd(15)	A Tonks(11)	R Adams (12)
21	200m Back (girls)	L Holland (10) M Tracy(13)	S Young(10) O Phoenix (13) H Dodwell (15)	C Bearman (15)		P N-Addison(10) M Saville(11)	
22	400m IM (mixed)	L Holland (10) M Tracy(13) K Bhatia(13) J Boyd(15)	P N-Addison (10)	C Judd(14)	A Titterton (11) R Adams(12)		
	Total	15	11	11	12	13	3

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18th April	Crusaders League Round 3—Wellington Selected swimmers only
25th April	Nuneaton League Round 1 Selected swimmers only
24th – 26th April	City of Leicester Age Group Open Meet (Level 2) For swimmers aged 9+. Events include 100 & 200M all strokes 50m freestyle, 200 & 400m IM. Closing date for entries 20/03/2009. See website for qualifying times and further details http://www.swimsquadleicester.co.uk/openmeet.html .
25th – 26th April	City of Derby Open Meet (Level 2) Further details not yet available. See website http://www.coderby.co.uk/index.htm . Events expected to include 50, 100 & 200m all strokes, 100 & 200m IM.
2nd – 3rd May	Midland Youth Championships (Coventry) Closing date for entries 7 th April. For Girls aged 14+ and boys aged 15+ meeting qualifying criteria.
9th May	Nuneaton League Round 2 Selected swimmers only
9th – 10th May	City of Coventry Open Meet (Level 1) For swimmers aged 10+. Events include 50, 100 & 200m in all strokes, 400m Freestyle & IM. Closing date for entries 10/04/2009. See website for details of qualifying times http://www.coventry-swimming.org.uk/index.htm . Last chance for Midland Age Group Qualifying times.

Oakengates sponsor Trophies at County Swimming Championships

As many companies have been tightening their belts Shropshire ASA found themselves without a sponsor for the boys and girls age 11 - 17+ trophies for their annual County Championships this year.

Not wanting to disappoint swimmers Oakengates (Telford) swimming club stepped in at the last minute as sponsors to ensure that no one lost out.

On the day, the trophies were presented by the Mayor of North Shropshire and Jenny Pearson. Jenny was asked to assist with the presentation by Oakengates Swimming Club in recognition of the work she has done both within the club and on the Shropshire ASA committee.

Jenny has been a long standing member of Oakengates Swimming Club and has taught many of their swimmers over the last 20 years. She has also served on the club committee. During which time she became involved with Shropshire ASA, initially as the club's representative, eventually taking on the treasures role which she has held for the last 15 years. Jenny has been a fixture at the County Age Group championships for many years acting in various roles from timekeeper, judge, marshal, to organising the officials, refreshments and as if this hasn't been a big enough contribution, her support with timekeeping and judging at other swimming events has been invaluable. Jenny has always been prepared to officiate at any level of competition for most of those 20 years.

Jenny was made a Life Member of Oakengates swimming in 1998 in recognition of her contribution to the club and 11 years later she is still contributing significantly.

Oakengates Swimming Club would also like to send a special thank you to the numerous other officials, Shropshire ASA committee members and coaches who make the championships such a successful and enjoyable event for so many years. Most have given up 3 full weekends to help out even when some no longer have children swimming. **Thank you to you all.**

New Midlands qualifying times achieved by:

Summer Young – 400m Free, 200m Back

Lauren Holland – 200m IM, 400m Free, 200m Fly, 200m Back, 400m IM

Paige Norry-Addison – 400m Free, 200m Fly, 200m Back, 400m IM

Sophia Baig – 200m IM, 100 Free

Olivia Phoenix – 200m IM, 400m Free, 100m Free, 200m Back

Maddy Tracy – 200m IM, 400m Free, 100m Free, 200m Fly, 200m Back, 400m IM

Hannah Dodwell – 200m Back

Adam Tonks – 200m Free

KINGS LEE GALA

The following swimmers have been selected to represent Shropshire at the Kings Lee Gala in Milton Keynes on 10th May 2009

- Lauren Holland
- Paige Norry-Addison
- Robert Adams
- Olivia Pheonix
- Maddy Tracy

This will be Lauren and Paige's first county call up.

Shrewsbury Open (4th April)

Three swimmers from the club attended the Shrewsbury open meet in April.

Paige Norry-Addison took gold medals in 9-10 year old girls 200m backstroke and butterfly, and silver and new PB's in the 50m freestyle and the 200m IM.

Olivia Pheonix took gold in the 13-14 year old girls 200 and 100m backstroke and silver in the 100m freestyle.

Daisy Dawson gained a new PB in the 200m IM.

Diddy League Swimmers

Could parents of swimmers selected for the Diddy League please ensure that payment of the balance due for the increased fee and the completed blue Category 2 form are returned to the desk

URGENTLY as failure to do so may render their child unable to enter the League. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Counties Weekend 3

Our swimmers continued to do well in the championships, with 108 PB's out of a possible 148 in the final weekend.

See table below for details of top 6 places. Figure in brackets refers to the age group applicable.

	Event	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
23	50m Free (boys)		J Roura (9) D Griffiths (11)	R Adams (12)	C Ricketts (14)	A Titterton (11)	J Boyd (15)
24	50m Fly (girls)	P N-Addison (10) A Bearman(12) M Tracy(13)	C Bearman (15)	L Holland (10)	S Baig (11) C Tracy (12) O Phoenix (13) H Dodwell (15)		J Tonks (15)
25	50m Back (boys)		K Bhatia (13)	J Roura (9)	O Preece (10)	A Tonks (11)	
26	50m Breast (girls)		S Baig (11)	L Holland(10) A Baig (11) M Tracy (13) V Walters (14) C Bearman (15)	C Hughes (9)	Z Baig (14)	S Young(10) O Phoenix (13) H Dodwell (15)
31	50m Fly (boys)		J Boyd (15)	R Adams (12)	O Preece (10)	D Griffiths (11) C Ricketts (14)	K Bhatia (13)
32	50m Back (girls)	L Holland(10) M Tracy(13) H Dodwell(15)	A Bearman (12) O Phoenix (13) C Bearman (15)	P N Addison (10) Z Baig(14)	S Young(10) D Dawson (14)	S Baig (11) J Tonks (15)	
33	50m Breast (boys)	J Roura(9) O Preece(10) R Adams(12)* C Ricketts(14)	J Boyd(15)			A Titterton(11) K Bhatia(13)	
34	50m Free (girls)	M Tracy(13)	L Holland(10) O Phoenix (13)	P N-Addison (10) A Bearman (12) C Bearman (15)		H Dodwell(15)	S Young(10) M Saville(11) C Tracy(12)
35	100m IM (boys 12+)		R Adams(12)	C Ricketts (14)	J Boyd(15)	K Bhatia(13)	C Leith(12)
36	100m IM (girls 11+)	M Tracy(13)		A Bearman (12) O Phoenix (13) C Bearman (15)	S Baig (11) H Dodwell (14)		J Tonks (15)
	Total	12	13	18	13	11	11

Girls	Boys
AT – Alice Thompson	FT – Frank Thompson
DW – Daisy Wedden	HR – Haydn Ricketts
EL – Emily Lacy	JR – Joel Roura
MR - Megan Robson	KB – Kiran Bhatia
SY – Summer Young	RA – Robert Adams
	RB - Ravi Bhatia

Camping Weekend

Following the success of last years camping weekend we have decided to go back to the same site this year.

An initial booking of 15 provisional pitches was made which were all quickly snapped up, however it is still possible to book further pitches.

If you wish to join us this year please contact a member of the committee to confirm your booking.



Date: 10th – 12th July

Website: http://www.llanidloes.com/dol_illys/index.html

Address: Dol-Ilys Farm, Trefeglwys Road, Llanidloes, Powys

	COUNTY SECONDARY SCHOOLS GALA
	Application forms for the County Secondary Schools gala in Market Drayton are available on the notice board at
	Oakengates. Entries must be submitted by the Schools before 30 th April.

Splash & Dash (5th April)

Well after much uncertainty as to whether or not the Splash and Dash would be held this year, it all went ahead as planned, with 11 swimmers from the club taking part. Despite advertising that it was medals for the top 3 only, as with other years there were medals for the top 8 which was also a bonus.

Swimmers did very well gaining 35 PB's out of a possible 71, which is very good considering half of them had competed in the county championships recently. Below is a summary of our medal table, although our numbers were small we still came second in the top club competition, with Kiran Bhaite in second place for top boy with 76 points and Robert Adams in third place with 64 points.

Event	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
50m free	RA KB		SY AT			DW JR	RB FT	MR
50m back	RA KB	SY AT	JR				DW	MR RB FT
50m breast	RA KB	MR AT	RB		FT	DW	HR	
50m fly	RA		JR KB			DW		
100m free	SY RA KB		AT		DW JR RB FT	MR		
100m back	KB	SY	JR RB			DW		
100m breast	RA KB	AT	SY RB		DW			
100m fly			KB					
200m free	SY RA KB		JR	D W	FT			RB
200m IM	SY RA KB	JR RB						

New County Records set by the Club this year

Name	Event	Seconds knocked off	Previous record set
Robert Adams	100m Breaststroke	1.91	1979
Maddy Tracy	800m Freestyle	10.52	2007
Joel Roura	200m Breaststroke	2.36	2007
Maddy Tracy	1500m Freestyle	22.32	2007
Lauren Holland	400m IM		
Robert Adams	50m Breaststroke	1.94	1998
Maddy Tracy	100m IM	0.93	2007
10 & under girls	freestyle relay	4.72	2006
14 & under girls	freestyle relay	0.33	2000
10 & under girls	Medley relay	2.82	2006

Skins

We had 3 swimmers selected to swim in the skins event. This is effectively an elimination race where the swimmers compete with as little as two minutes gap between races, the slowest swimmer being eliminated each time. Selection is based time achieved in the 200m freestyle event for the freestyle skins and the 200m Individual medley event for the medley skins (this is any stroke chosen at random).

For the boys Courtney Ricketts was selected to swim in the 14 years and under freestyle skins, Maddy Tracy and Olivia Phoenix were selected to swim in both the 13 years and under freestyle and the medley skins. Maddy and Olivia proved the others were no match for them by making both events' a very exciting all Oakengates final, with Maddy winning both overall by a small margin, despite being tired from the previous heats, both girls recording PB's in the final heat of the freestyle skins.

Relay Results

Relays provided us with some additional medals and records. The club set 3 new county relay records and took 4 first, 4 second and 5 third places in the final relay events.

Girls	Open	Freestyle	3 rd	N/A
Boys	Open	Freestyle	5 th	N/A
Girls	10 & under	Freestyle	1 st	8 th
Boys	10 & under	Freestyle	2 nd	N/A
Girls	12 & under	Freestyle	5 th	N/A
Boys	12 & under	Freestyle	4 th	5 th
Girls	14 & under	Freestyle	1 st	N/A
Boys	14 & under	Freestyle	3 rd	N/A
Girls	16 & under	Freestyle	6 th	N/A
Boys	16 & under	Freestyle	3 rd	N/A
Boys	Open	Medley	5 th	N/A
Girls	Open	Medley	3 rd	N/A
Boys	10 & under	Medley	1 st	N/A
Girls	10 & under	Medley	1 st	9 th
Boys	12 & under	Medley	4 th	6 th
Girls	12 & under	Medley	3 rd	8 th
Boys	14 & under	Medley	2 nd	N/A
Girls	14 & under	Medley	2 nd	N/A
Boys	16 & under	Medley	4 th	N/A
Girls	16 & under	Medley	5 th	N/A
Mixed	Cannon	Freestyle	2 nd	10 th

County Age Groups Winners



This year we managed to win two of the age group categories. Lauren Holland won the 10 year old girls and Maddy Tracy won the 13 year old girls trophy, both girls also qualified for 11 Midland and District events, in Laurens case this is all the events she is eligible for. **Well done to both of them.**

Final Results

This was a very successful championships with all swimmers from the club performing well, securing second place overall for the club. A final few figures from the Championships:

New Records – 10 (7 individual records and 3 relay records)

Gold Medals – 41

Silver Medals – 35

Bronze Medals – 44

Number of swimmers qualifying to swim at the Midlands - 9

No of qualifying Midlands & District events - 53



Well done to Sue Boyd and Maria Johnson who have recently passed the Level 1 Judge course and Mark and Alison Adams who passed the Level 2 Judge course.