

Dates for the Diary cont.

11th July	Wolverhampton Sprint Meet (Wolverhampton Central Baths) This level 3 meet for swimmers aged 9+, offers the opportunity to enter 50m events in all strokes and 100m IM with 100m all strokes open to swimmers aged 10 and above. Awards for the top 3 in each age category. Now closed for entries.
11th Sept	Nuneaton League Final Selected swimmers only
18th Sept	Keith Selvey Relay Gala (Wolverhampton)
25 th Sept & 2 nd Oct	Club Championships (Market Drayton)

LOCKERS

We are still receiving complaints from swimmers unable to find an empty changing room when they arrive for their lesson or when they are waiting to change out of their wet costumes.

Can parents/swimmers please ensure that belongings are put in the lockers provided. THANK YOU

Bonus Ball

There are now 7 numbers available with the weekly run bonus ball fundraiser. It costs £1 per number and you can win £24. Please see Debbie between 6.45pm and 8.30pm upstairs every Friday if you are interested in having a go!

Please help to support your Club.



Oakengates ASC

Club Championships

The main part of the club championships for 2010 will be held at Market Drayton over the two Saturdays 25th September and 2nd October with some of the longer events held mid week at Oakengates.

Most of you will remember last years events at the same venue and will, I hope, agree that the extra distance to get there, compared to Wellington, was more than offset by the much superior pool and facilities offered.

Having said that, the events are at the back of September and early October and it does take a long time to organise the events so all entries will need to be in before the summer break begins making the last date for entries July 23rd. Please ensure you have entries back by this date as after this date the only entries that would be accepted are where we have a gap in a heat and in this case the swimmer will not be eligible for any medals from that event, i.e. it will be a time only swim. Time only swims will not be permitted where it would necessitate an extra heat to be added.

Entry forms should be available from 18th June giving 5 weeks to get them back.

Any outstanding Data Protection forms that are outstanding need to be handed in to Val or Yvonne on the Club Desk ASAP

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June 2010

County Sprint Meet (3rd & 4th July)

There is still time to get your entries in for the county sprint meet; closing date for entries is 11th June.

Time trails were held recently for the stage swimmers but no further time trails will be held ahead of the closing date. As a club we have 34 girls qualifying in 106 events between them and 28 boys qualifying for 112 events. Summary of qualifying swimmers is given below. **Remember if you wish to enter you must be registered with the ASA as a category 2 swimmer.**

Age on day	Name	50m Free	50m Breast	50m Fly	50m Back	100m IM
Qualifying time		0:48.26	1:03.22	0:58.56	0:55.40	2:03.11
9	Anna Hare	Y			Y	
9	Futaba Kawano	Y				
9	Rhianon Evans	Y	Y		Y	
Qualifying time		0:45.31	0:58.54	0:54.00	0:51.42	1:52.10
10	Aimee Tromans	Y				
10	Charlotte Hughes	Y	Y	Y		Y
10	Georgia Bennett	Y		Y		
10	Libby Taylor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
10	Sarah Fewtrell	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Qualifying time		0:42.26	0:54.00	0:49.74	0:47.88	1:45.60
11	Amy Titterton	Y			Y	
11	Charlotte Whitehouse	Y				
11	Emily Lacy				Y	Y
11	Freya Umataliev	Y				
11	Katie Wallis	Y	Y			
11	Megan Robson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
11	Morgan Jones	Y				
11	Rebecca White	Y			Y	
11	Summer Young	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

13th June	No Cosford session due to Air Show
13th June	Ickle People Meet (Non Midland Swimmers Only) Ages 9 - 13. Events include 50m & 100m in all strokes along with 200m IM and 200m freestyle with medals for the top 8 in each age group. Now closed for entries - all club entries have been accepted.
14th & 15th June	Telford & Wrekin Primary Schools Gala (Wellington - 6pm) Swimmers selected by the schools
19th June	British Syncro Championship (Telford - Venue TBC) Swimmers may be interest in attending this to see what other directions swimming can take them in besides competitive Swimming.
19th June	Crusader League Round 4 (Market Drayton) Selected swimmers only.
25th June	Swim Shop
26th June	Three Counties Gala (Wrekin College 2 pm) CANCELLED
26th June	Nuneaton League Round 3 Stechford Selected swimmers only
3rd & 4th July	Level 3 County Open Meet - Market Drayton This level 3 meet will give swimmer the opportunity to enter 50m sprints, 100m IM and relay events which previously had constituted the final weekend of the County Championships. Entries to be in by 11 th June - Please be aware that you must be registered as a Category 2 swimmer to enter.
9th July	No swimming at Cosford
11th July	No swimming at Cosford

Keith Selvey Relay Gala

(18th September – Wolverhampton)

Following last years gala we have been invited to participate in the relay gala at Wolverhampton again this year. Whilst the standard of some of the teams is quite high, we are not in it to win it necessarily but to have some fun. Last year we opened it up to volunteers (although it was rather disappointing in that we only had about 6 volunteers, all of whom were selected) we intend to do the same again this year so if you are interested in taking part in the gala please enter your details on the notice board (we need adults as well as children).

Please be aware there are no individual events only relays. You do not have to have been selected for other leagues to enter this, as we are hoping to give other swimmers the opportunity to compete, however we cannot guarantee places for all who volunteer as we have to strike a balance between being competitive with accommodating all volunteers.

There will not be any transport provided for this gala as it is not one of our usual league galas and it is also fairly local with plenty of parking available around the park.

Team sheet for the gala will be on the notice board when we return in September.



We would like to give a warm welcome to the new members of our Club

Conner Mosedale
 Charley Baugh
 Katie Potter
 Lauren James
 Bradley Marlow
 Amber Lane-Small
 Gemma Lane

	Name	50m Free	50m Breast	50m Fly	50m Back	100m IM
	Qualifying time	0:39.66	0:50.33	0:46.24	0:44.89	1:38.90
12	Ellie Rowe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
12	Georgia Driver	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
12	Jessica Smout	Y	Y			
	Qualifying time	0:37.54	0:47.41	0:43.30	0:42.42	1:33.10
13	Alice Thompson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
13	Jessica Evans				Y	
13	Megan Saville	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Qualifying time	0:36.09	0:45.36	0:40.84	0:40.65	1:27.40
14	Amy Bearman	Y		Y	Y	Y
14	Charlotte O'Neill		Y			
14	Daisy Wedden	Y				
14	Kathryn Boyd	Y	Y	Y		Y
14	Sarah Tatton		Y			
	Qualifying time	0:36.09	0:45.36	0:40.84	0:40.65	1:27.40
15	Daisy Dawson	Y		Y	Y	Y
	Qualifying time	0:36.09	0:45.36	0:40.84	0:40.65	1:27.40
16	Claire Bearman	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
16	Hannah Dodwell	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
16	Jessica Tonks	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
16	Katie Bevington	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
16	Victoria Walters	Y	Y		Y	Y
34	Total Qualifiers	30	20	17	21	18

County Squad Training Day (16th May)

The last county training squad day for this season was held recently at Wrekin College, with the club being represented by Robert Adams, Maddy Tracy and Lauren Holland.

	Name	50m Free	50m Breast	50m Fly	50m Back	100m IM
	Qualifying time	0:48.19	1:02.90	0:58.45	0:55.28	2:03.11
9	Jack Finn	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
9	Joey Chen		Y			
9	Tryfan Evans	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Qualifying time	0:44.96	0:58.45	0:54.21	0:51.47	1:52.10
10	Haydn Ricketts	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
10	Jake Dodwell	Y	Y		Y	
	Qualifying time	0:42.11	0:54.21	0:50.64	0:47.99	1:45.60
11	Alex Hart	Y	Y			
11	Ben Hoare	Y		Y	Y	Y
11	James Bramhill	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
11	Joel Roura	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
11	Matthew Hatton	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Qualifying time	0:39.45	0:50.64	0:46.60	0:45.23	1:38.90
12	Adam Tonks	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
12	Haydn Finn	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
12	Lewis Langford	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
12	Oliver Preece	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
12	Tristan Carter	Y				
	Qualifying time	0:36.81	0:46.60	0:43.36	0:41.70	1:33.10
13	Adam Titterton	Y	Y		Y	Y
13	Callum Leith	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
13	David Griffiths	Y		Y	Y	Y
13	Ravi Bhatia	Y	Y			Y
13	Robert Adams	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
13	Sam Johnson	Y		Y	Y	Y
	Qualifying time	0:34.25	0:43.36	0:40.80	0:39.07	1:27.40
15	Courtney Ricketts	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
15	Craig Judd	Y	Y	Y		Y
15	Frank Thompson	Y				
15	Jacob Fewtrell			Y		
15	Kiran Bhatia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

And finally just to prove it is not all about swimming Steve Bramhill has attended a Funding your Club workshop organised by Shropshire Council to provide an insight into possible sources of funding and grants to be explored by the club.

Well done everyone and thank you for giving your time to attend these course which will ultimately provide the club with more qualified and informed volunteers.

Are you interested in becoming a Judge?

We are hoping to start running another Judge level I course shortly, if you are interested please sign up on the workforce development notice board.

This course usually has around 3-4 classroom sessions but is largely based on mentoring at actual events. The classroom sessions cover the rules and the interpretation of those rules with a final question and answer session. The speed at which you complete the qualification is dependant on the number of mentoring sessions you can attend, so if you are attending league gala's and open meeting you will complete the course quicker than someone who can only attend Forum meets and club championships. The aim is to start the course shortly so that people will be able to do some mentoring at the club championships.

SWIM SHOP

The new summer catalogues are available at Swim shop on 25 June 2010 or checkout the new designs via Oakengates swimming club web site and click on the "shop" tab. Please also note that the Swim shop will not be available on Friday 23 July as previously advertised due to the start of the summer holidays, however if anyone does need anything urgently, please contact Maria direct.



Workforce Development

We have been pretty busy on the training front this month with a number of people completing courses:

Andrea Dodwell has completed units 1 to 3 of her Level 2 course. These are generic units which apply to both teaching and coaching. Once Andrea has received her results she is hoping to complete units 4 – 6 in the coaching discipline when a suitable course can be found.

We have also had 5 adults attend the recent Poolside helper course at Madeley. This course has given them a basic understanding of teaching poolside so that they can put into practise what they have learnt and consider if they wish to take it further and do a level 1 course in the future. So well done to the following new volunteers:

- ✦ Steve Bramhill – will be helping out on a Sunday at Cosford
- ✦ Michael Bennett – who will also be helping out on a Sunday at Cosford
- ✦ Maria Johnson – who is hoping to help out on a Friday night at Oakengates
- ✦ Lisa O'Neill and Yvonne Wedden - who as yet we have not identified a Regular session for.

A number of our older swimmers on the Young Volunteer Project have recently completed the practical side of their Young aquatics organiser course by organising a time trial event at Wrekin College for their swimmers. This gave them the opportunity experience what is involved in such events, from promoting and pricing through to organisation of entries and officials to recording and publishing the results. Well done to Craig Judd, Luke Tatton, James Boyd, Daisy Wedden, Maddy Tracy, Zohra Baig, Isabelle Trotter, Victoria Walters and Hannah Dodwell. The same Young volunteers have also completed their Team Manager training along with adult volunteers Yvonne Johnson and Sue Lacy. Now that Sue and Yvonne have completed their courses it will give us a bigger pool of parents to call on to help out at open meets.

Sue Boyd attended a recent master class at the Royal Wolverhampton School with GB Development coach Chris Martin.

	Qualifying time	0:34.25	0:43.36	0:40.80	0:39.07	1:27.40
17	James Boyd	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
17	Stephen Evans	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Round 2 Stetchford 8th May

Phew! The volcano wasn't spewing dust, aeroplanes were flying and most of the team were able to make it. The coach trip went without event and everybody arrived for the competition. Stechford is like an old Roman amphitheatre, with high and steep spectator seating looking down at the competition cauldron below. There were a couple of 'Gala Nerve' occasions, which led to a some quick adjustment of team selection. Well done Sophie Johnson for having one of the quickest race briefs in history, after she deputised for an unwell swimmer.

It was tough! Unlike Oakengates, we had a poor start, however, the last third of the match saw the team storm though to a very creditable 4th place. We had 2 first places with Sarah Fewtrell and Megan Robson. The relay teams also did well with a series of third places that pushed us up to fourth place. We are now 15th in the League. With a few more competitive divers to our name, we hope to gain a couple of places in the last gala.

Sadly, there will be no final this year as we continue to rebuild, BUT, that next gala, also at Stechford, will see us battle against Shrewsbury. So, keep Saturday 26 June clear. We need the 'A' Team to cement our place in Division 2.

Well done to everybody, and remember..... GGgggooooo Oakengates!!

Statistics from the event:
PB's - 16
1st - 2
2nd - 4
3rd - 12

9 year olds	10 year olds
2 nd Jack Finn - free 3 rd Joey Chen – breast 3 rd Jack Finn - fly 3 rd Boys Medley Relay	1 st Sarah Fewtrell - fly 2 nd Sarah Fewtrell – back 2 nd Haydn Ricketts - fly 3 rd Girls Medley Relay 3 rd Boys Medley Relay
11 year olds	12 year olds
1 st Megan Robson - breast 3 rd Girls Medley Relay 3 rd Girls Freestyle Relay 3 rd Boys Medley Relay 3 rd Matthew Hatton - fly	2 nd Boys Freestyle Relay 3 rd Boys Medley Relay 3 rd Oliver Preece – breast

Crusaders League Round 3 - Congleton 22/3

“Sheesh-Kebab!!” was the phrase uttered by one of the lesser known Coaches on the swimming scene. A depleted team from Oakengates needed to fight hard in the wet and hot atmosphere of Dane Valley (the only club that could deprive Oakengates of remaining in the 1st Division of the Crusader League).

With only one gala to go, at Market Drayton (our Home Gala!), the results now leave us in third place. The Leaders, Leek and Biddulph are drawn at 792 points each. Oakengates in 3rd with 636 and ‘The Danes’ in 4th with 548. Really important that we finish strongly in the League Final, on Sat 19 Jun.

More about ‘The Danes’ Gala. Oakengates were given the wettest patch on poolside. Well done to the team for edging out Biddulph so that Oakengates could get a drier spot (small victories are always important – at whatever level or discipline!). After a mixed start in the first few races, Oakengates knew that this would be a hard one. Nerves were settled by good performances in the 10U Boys Relay and a fine individual performance in the Ladies backstroke from Clare Bearman. Megan Robson and Lewis Langford also managed fine swims that prove they both walk the walk and know they can talk the talk!

Anxiety was not all over, however, the “Sheesh-Kebab” turned to a big sigh and “Phew”, after Hannah Dodwell got a well earned 2nd place in her first Butterfly event for the Club.

At the top of the pile, Robert Adams got two firsts in the Butterfly and Breaststroke with Craig Judd a fine swim in the Blue Riband event of 100m Freestyle.

So, now to “The Final Count-Down”, at Market Drayton. Just think, exams nearly over, no more Duke of Edinburgh, enough time to ensure we can make it to Drayton. Now all we needs isthe ‘A’ Team.

Our best effort, so far, was in the first gala at Biddulph, where Oakengates got 5 first places and 17 second places. Let’s hope we can step up to the Big One.

GGGGggooooo Oakengates!

RHT

10 and Under	12 and Under
2 nd Girls – freestyle relay	2 nd Boys – freestyle relay
	2 nd Megan Robson – breast
	2 nd Lewis Langford – back
14 and Under	Open
1 st Robert Adams – breast	1 st Craig Judd - freestyle
	2 nd Claire Bearman – back
2 nd Robert Adams - butterfly	2 nd Hannah Dodwell - butterfly
	2 nd Ladies – freestyle relay

Name	100m back	100m breast	100m fly	100m free	200m IM
Intermediate					
Courtney Ricketts		1 st		3 rd	
Robert Adams		2 nd			5 th
Craig Judd			2 nd – PB		1 st
Seniors					
Hannah Dodwell	3 rd		2 nd		
Jessica Tonks		2 nd		6 th	

Annual Camping Weekend

The annual Oakengates ASC camping trip draws ever closer and anyone who wishes to come but has not yet put their name down needs to do so as soon as possible.



Paul Tonks has been collecting names but clearly it’s not possible for him to get around everyone with a personal invite so if you haven’t put your name down but wish to attend please see the club payments desk at Oakengates, upstairs in the viewing area not in reception, or go to the club website, www.oakengatesasc.co.uk and click on contact and submit details via the form.

We need to know the names and the number of people coming.

The camping trip is from Friday 9th July to Sunday 11th July and is at

[Dol-llys Farm](#), Llanidloes, SY18 6JA.

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

The site charges on a per person basis rather than per tent and is £8 per adult with child prices varying dependant on age.



For those not coming camping please be aware that there will be no swimming on Friday 9th July at either Oakengates, Hadley or Cosford and no swimming at Cosford on Sunday 11th July.

Shropshire Secondary Schools Gala (12th May)

A number of our swimmers attended the recent county secondary school gala gaining 23 PB's from the 47 events swam with a number of our swimmers making the top 3 positions.

There were 3 age group categories: junior, intermediate and seniors. Swimmers were permitted to enter a maximum of 2 events each. See summary below of finishing positions and PB's for club swimmers. For full details see notice board.

Name	100m back	100m breast	100m fly	100m free	200m IM
Juniors					
Olivia Simmonds	3 rd - PB	4 th - PB			
Megan Saville		2 nd - PB			5 th
Alice Thompson		5 th - PB		10 th	
Ellie Rowe		8 th - PB			
Lewis Langford	2 nd - PB				6 th
Callum Leith	3 rd - PB				
Adam Tonks	4 th - PB			2 nd - PB	
Sam Johnson	8 th - PB			18 th - PB	
James Bramhill	10 th - PB			9 th - PB	
Haydn Finn	11 th - PB				13 th - PB
Ravi Bhatia		5 th - PB			10 th
Oliver Preece		7 th	6 th - PB		
Adam Titterton				8 th - PB	7 th - PB
Intermediate					
Daisy Wedden	10 th - PB			11 th	
Kate Boyd		4 th			5 th
Maddy Tracy				1 st	1 st
Kiran Bhatia	6 th				4 th

Stourbridge 'B' Gala (22nd May)

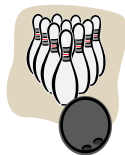
Probably being at a swimming gala on the hottest day of the year so far may not be everyone's idea of a pleasant way to spend a day, but 11 swimmers and supporters from the club did just that when they attended the Stourbridge 'B' grade gala recently. Despite the heat, between them they gained 23 new PB's and a number of trophies.

Name	50 free	50 back	50 breast	50 fly	100 IM	No of events	PB's
Futaba Kawano						2	2
Charlotte Hughes			4 th			5	1
Rhianon Evans						4	
Sarah Fewtrell		2 nd			8 th	5	2
Emily Lacy						5	5
Daisy Wedden		8 th			8 th	5	3
Kate Boyd				7 th		2	
Tryfan Evans	Speeding Ticket	5 th	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	5	3
Sam Johnson	7 th	5 th		3 rd	5 th	4	2
Adam Titterton	7 th					5	3
Amy Titterton			7 th		3 rd	5	3

Whilst no one returned with a Crystal goblet (for 1st place within each age pair) this year, Tryfan Evans was awarded a speeding ticket for going too fast. Emily Lacy also did very well achieving PB's in all the events she entered.

Well done to all who entered.

Bowling Night (15th May)



A big thank you to everyone that joined in the fun at the recent bowling challenge at Telford Super bowl. After a bit of a shaky start (next time, we'll get teams sorted out before we get there) all went very well. Our winners on the night were Nigel and Luke Tatton pictured across with their trophies.



Please note: Warm up for the Market Drayton CRUSADER gala will be at 1800 (6:00pm) 19th Jun
 Also note that the final NUNEATON gala will be held at Stechford on Sat 26 Jun – another nail biter as we must stay in Division 2. Arch rivals Shrewsbury will join us for the 1st time!!

If you have a picture or article that you would like to put in any future newsletters or you would like to be put on the mailing list for a copy of the newsletter by email please let me know: marie4444@talktalk.net

Midland Youth Championships

Dual club member Maddy Tracy won the 800m event at this years Midland Youth Championships.

In recognition of this achievement she was presented with a trophy (which was won in 2003 by none other than Rebecca Adlington)

WELL DONE MADDY

National Swimming Finals

Megan Robson has recently represented her school (The Old Hall in Wellington) in the Independent Association of Prep Schools (IAPS) National swimming finals held at the K2 Leisure Centre, Sussex.

Throughout the year thousands of children from Prep schools across the country have been competing in regional heats to gain qualification for finals day, on May 15th. Each swimmer was allowed to compete in one individual event, and Megan chose butterfly. In order to make finals day Megan needed to achieve one of the 16 fastest times in the country. Butterfly was clearly a good choice as after all of the regional times had been collated Megan had qualified for finals day with the second fastest time in the country for her age group.

At the finals there were two heats for the event, with the fastest 8 girls swimming again for a medal position. Megan swam brilliantly in her heat to make the last 8, and after holding her nerve for the final race she claimed the silver medal.

It was a fantastic achievement just to qualify for finals day, with swimmers from all of the top schools in the country represented. However to claim a medal at the event is something that Megan should be very proud of.

Well done Megan!

