



Bourne End Junior Sports Club—Swim Section News

November/December 2012

SWIMMERS IN ACTION



Wycombe B&C Grade Gala

(21st & 22nd October 2012)

Our team of swimmers supported each other in their heats to great effect. 81 new personal best times. Club records for **Mary-Anne Grego (200m I.M.)** and **Noah Dean (100m Fly)**. Lots of medals and a great deal of noise and fun for all.

Excellent performances over this long course meet where we were able to adjust to swimming in a 50m pool very well, good work team. This was a great opportunity to swim longer lengths than in the usual 25m pool. Thank you all!

CLUB AUTUMN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(10th & 24th November 2012)

A total of 263 new or improved personal best times which was better than one every two swims! **Mary-Anne Grego** managed to shave off her own 200IM time to a new Club Record. Great job from all our swimmers. There were many excellent performances across all strokes and age groups.

Special thanks to **Beatrix Needham, Amy Averil, Eleanor Sharp, Hannah Gould, Darcy Dean, Ali Hunt, Luke Pond, Joel Scurlock, Samuel Sharp** and **Sam Nicklin**, our Court Garden swimmers who started off the swimming with the 25m Free-style invitation event. We hope to see you all in the main club soon.

Club Champs only works due to the great efforts by our team of volunteers who help it run so smoothly. As an entirely volunteer run club, it is indeed very pleasing to see so many coming to poolside and playing a role in this event. Thank you to all as well as our supporters who cheered on the swimmers all evening.

AYLESBURY CHRISTMAS GALA

(15th December 2012)

The last meet of the year saw our team compete against 5 other teams in this A Grade Christmas meet. We finished 3rd behind Linslade Crusaders and Aylesbury, well done to all of you. 18 new personal best times, including some swimmers attempting an event for the first time. Thank you swimmers for ensuring that you worked as a team, taking on events to score points for the team which placed us in a good position to finish third.

Congratulations to **Finn Bailey** for breaking the minute barrier in his 100m free-style, ABOUT TIME FINN!

Thank you to all who assisted at poolside –Judges (**Claire Wotherspoon** and **Marleen James**), Timekeepers (**Martin Wheeler** and **Jeff Mornard**) and to **Sarah Haveron-Jones** for ensuring that the swimmers were sent up at the right time.

Thank you to **Joe Lawrie, Sarah Donlon** and **Mary-Anne Grego** for taking turns to be at the starting blocks to encourage our swimmers in their respective events.

Thank you all!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Abingdon Winter Open
(5th & 6th January 2013)
(Accepted Entries Online)

Maxwell Level 2 Open (TBC)
(19th & 20th January 2013)
(Entries Closed)

Chiltern League Round 1
(26th January 2013)

Wycombe SC Open
(16th & 17th February 2013)
(Entries to Andy Ruler ASAP)

Chiltern League Round 2
(23rd February 2013)

Oxford & North Bucks Counties
(9th & 10th March 2013)

Oxford & North Bucks Counties
(16th & 17th March 2013)

Chiltern League Round 3
(April 2013—Dates TBD)

Aylesbury Relays Gala
(20th April 2013)



Spring Champs
(May 2013)

Wycombe Sprint Meet
(11th May 2013)

Witney Summer Open
(June 2013)

Abingdon Summer Open
(July 2013)



BEJSC Awards Presentation Evening
(July 2013)

Bletchley Summer Open
(July 2013)



Family BBQ
(July 2013)

Wycombe District Young Volunteer of the Year Award



The Wycombe District Sports Awards honoured some of the district's local, unsung sporting heroes including coaches and volunteers, one of whom was our very own:

Megan Cox (swimming)

Young Volunteer - aged 25 and under (sponsored by Bucks New University)

Cllr Wendy Mallen, Chairman of Wycombe District Council and host of the awards evening, commented: Wycombe District Council works very closely with local sports clubs and athletes to develop sport for everyone in the district. It is because of this close relationship that we know how many hours of hard work go into making sporting opportunities and achievements in our district truly great. That's why we wanted to acknowledge and honour volunteers, coaches, clubs and the projects that have been inspired by London 2012 and have in turn inspired hundreds of people to take up or return to sport.

"The awards were a true celebration of achievement, motivation, determination and dedication to sport, which are all inspirational qualities to us all. And what better year to start these awards, than in a year when I think we have all been inspired by having the Olympics and Paralympics on our doorsteps."

Everyone who was nominated for an award, or was there to support someone else who had been, had truly earned the right to be a part of the awards.

Now, some of you may ask—who is Megan?

Megan moved to our club in 2009 from Wycombe District Swimming club. She trained and swam competitively till early 2011 and then took the decision to be poolside instead of in the pool. She started with assisting in Blue Squad and took her ASA Level 1 in March 2011. She continued coaching at Bourne End and she is also a regular volunteer for Starfish Swimming Club, helping children with learning difficulties to learn to swim. She then went on to acquiring her ASA Level 2 in August 2012.

However, Megan's volunteer work is not just at poolside. She took her LTA Level 1 tennis coaching course and is a Support Assistant at Court Garden on Wednesdays, teaching toddlers how to play tennis. Lastly, she even finds time to be a regular volunteer at Horizons Sports Club supporting disabled children at a gym club. Well done, Megan!

SECTION OFFICIALS

Chairman	Vacant
Head Coach	Andy Ruler
Court Garden	Vacant
CG (Admin)	C. Wotherspoon
Treasurer	John French & Tracy Cubitt
Secretary	Tina Zychowicz
Membership	Alison Branch
Swim Shop	Rachel Wroe
Officials	Wendy Healy
Medals	Sandra Cox
Club Champs	Marleen James
Club Welfare	Eryl Walker
Life Guards	Rick Pearce G. Hannaford
Social Secretary	Vacant

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ?



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**Merry Christmas
& Happy Holidays**

