



Bourne End Junior Sports Club—Swim Section News

June 2012

BEJSC AWARD PRESENTATION

6th July 2012 (Friday)



The annual award presentation for winners of various age groups based on swimmers' performances (Distance and Sprints) for our Club Champs as well as recognition of contribution, improvements and training aptitude.

Venue : **Wye Valley School Hall**
New Road, Bourne End
SL8 5BW

Time : **7.30pm-9.00pm**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Abingdon Summer Open

1st July 2012 - **Entries Closed**

BEJSC Award Presentation

6th July 2012 (**Wye Valley School Hall**)

Bletchley & District Open

7th July 2012 - **Entries Closed**

Summer BBQ (15th July 2012)

BBAT Meet (23rd September 2012)

Autumn Champs

(10th & 24th November 2012)

Last full week schedule at
Handy Cross is

Saturday, 21st July 2012

Swimming continues at
Handy Cross
through the summer holidays on
Thursdays only

For
Blue, Green, Yellow, B and A



Head Coach, Andy Ruler will pick the torch up at
Reading on **11th July 2012 between 8am—10am.**

Actual venue and time will be notified by email
and posted on our website. Watch this space!

SUMMER BBQ

15th July 2012 (Sunday)



Our annual family get-together to conclude yet another swim year. An afternoon of great food (BBQ plus lovely salads and ice cream), drinks (bring your own—limited amount of Rebellion real ale available to buy as well), company as well as Rounders and a Bouncy Castle for our swimmers. Bring blankets and chairs.

Venue: **Danesfield School Grounds**, Henley Road, Marlow

Time: **4.00pm-6.00pm**

Tickets: **£5 each**

Have you booked yours yet?

Bookings and cheques **by July 1st** to: **SUSANNAH NICKLIN**
62, Frieth Rd, Marlow, Bucks SL7 2QU (**01628 471637/ 07920 823599**) or
email **Susannah.nicklin@gmail.com**

LIFEGUARDING UPDATE



We are actively working towards making sure we have sufficient trained lifeguards over the summer months in order that we are able to support the full range of Club activities. We are currently finalising dates and times with our instructor for the lifeguarding training schedule and if anyone is interested in becoming a Club lifeguard, please contact either **Rick Pearce** or **George Hannaford** on poolside.

Alternatively, email them on:

Rick Pearce

rickandali.pearce@virgin.net

George Hannaford

aandghannaford@yahoo.co.uk

REMINDER TO ALL SWIMMERS

NO SWIMMING BAGS and
PERSONAL BELONGINGS are
to be left in **CHANGING
ROOMS** at **HANDY CROSS.**



Please bring your swim bag to **POOLSIDE** or use a **LOCKER !!**

SWIMMERS IN ACTION



Witney Sprints Champs *(10th June 2012)*

Congratulations to the six swimmers who made it to Witney and for providing our club with more medals and Too Fast swims as well as 12 new PBs.

Connor McKillop won a Silver in the 50m Fly and a Bronze in the 50m Backstroke. **Isabel Highsted** took Silver in the 50m Backstroke. Both Connor and Isabel had one 'Too Fast' swim each and **Finn Bailey** had three 'Too Fast' swims.

Well done to all for swimming to our usual high standard at this small summer sprint meet.

Full results on website!

COURT GARDEN



BEJSC run a '**Learn to Swim programme**' at Court Garden on Friday evenings during term time. All of the teachers and helpers are volunteers from the competitive section. We are very fortunate to be able to use experienced coaches and competitive swimmers to support our swimming lessons. The club is very proud of the contribution that our senior swimmers make at Court Garden. They are generally aged between 14 and 18 and give their time and experience willingly. Many of our teenage helpers also started their swimming in Court Garden!

We have had a great year at Court Garden and would like to thank our in-pool helpers **Emma Couves, Sarah Donlon, Matt French, Angharad Goodwin, Jasmine Gorsuch, Hannah Hunt, Peter James, Katherine Lausch, Jade Mather** and **Sian Wotherspoon** and our young ASA qualified teachers are **Alice Sones, Katherine Donlon, Emily Cubitt** and **Ellie Couves** for all their efforts.

In September, we will be saying goodbye to Katherine Donlon when she goes to University. Katherine started her swimming in Court Garden, joined the competitive section until she went to Bradfield College where she swam with the school swimming team; and has taught at Court Garden for the last year. We would like to thank Katherine for all of her hard work for the club and wish her well at University.

Becoming a helper at Court Garden is a great opportunity to gain experience of working with children and contributing to producing the next generation of Bourne End swimmers. It can also be used for the service component of the Duke of Edinburgh award. We are always looking for new helpers. We use a rota system so generally the commitment is to helping every other week. In September, we will be holding a helpers training course.

If anyone is interested in helping out at Court Garden, please have a word with **Claire Wotherspoon**.

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

MEDALS OFFICIAL SANDRA COX



I have 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls. My girls are both involved in the club, Annie is in yellow squad, Megan has "retired" from swimming and is now part of the coaching team.

I decided to get more involved in the club myself so volunteered to be responsible for medals and trophies at the 2011 AGM.

I was Chair of a swimming club for children with learning difficulties for 3 years and decided to try getting more involved poolside.

I started as a timekeeper and moved on from there, finally qualifying as a level 1 judge earlier this year and am regularly out in my whites! It is very rewarding helping the swimmers reach their potential.

Interested to be a Judge Level 1 ?
Speak to Sandra or any Club Official at poolside.