



Monday 25th November 2019 – NEWSLETTER 41

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



DAVENTRY DOLPHINS SWIMMING CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2019
From 7.30pm

DISCO BUFFET BAR
Christmas Hamper Raffle

Tickets £7.50
(advance purchase only from Karen or Rose)
Tickets On Sale from 14 November - 7th December

The DDSC Christmas Hamper raffle list is up now on the notice board; thanks to those of you who have already signed up for a donation.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE
DONATIONS PLEASE**

As many of you know, each year at DDSC we ask you to select 3 items from the list below to contribute to making up luxury Christmas Hampers to be raffled at the Christmas Party. If you've seen the hampers before, you'll know they are a little bit special, packed full of useful and enjoyable Christmas treats for all the family!

Please could you pop your name next to 3 items you would like to donate:

ITEM	NAME	ITEM	NAME
CANOE 10" Silver		CANOE 10" Gold	
BOX OF CHOCOLATES	Wendy Tennant	ASSORTED CANDIES	Rose
BOTTLE OF RED WINE	Vicki Bennett	BOTTLE OF WHITE WINE	
BREAKFASTS	Karen McCree	7 BAGS	Neil Sharp
COFFEE	Karen McCree	CHRISTMAS PUDDING	Lia
MINCE PIES	Margaret	CHEESE TWIST/STRAW	
ASSORTED BISCUITS	Paula Boyd	CROQUANTS	
CHEESE BISCUITS		BOTTLE OF SANGRIA	
ASSORTED NUTS	Lizley	AFTER EIGHT MINTS	Rose
MATCHMAKERS	Vicki Bennett	JAR OF CHAMBERLY SAUCE	Lia
CHRISTMAS NAPEANS		RESERVED GREEN FRUIT	
STOLLEN CAKE		JAR OF PICKLED ONIONS	
BOTTLE OF MALLED WINE	Lia	SHORTBREAD BISCUITS	
BOTTLE OF BUICKS PIZZ	Lia Webb	"SPECIALITY" BAGS	Theresa Swellon
DRENCHING CHOCOLATE		BAR OF CHOCOLATE	
QUALITY STREETS		TERRY'S CHOCOLATE ORANGE	
TURKISH DELIGHT		JAR OF CRUMBLE	Lia
CHRISTMAS CANDIES		PESTLES	
JAR OF MARMALADE	LET	JAR OF JAM	



THE BEST IS YET
TO COME.



We hope you've all enjoyed your gala free weekend as the new few weeks are going to be quite busy!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DDSC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 – 30th November 2019, Queens' Diamond Jubilee Centre, Rugby

With just under 1 week to go until the last sessions of this year's Club Champs here are a few reminders:

- Entrance to the pool is from 12pm, with swimmers not able to access the pool until 12:30pm.
- For the afternoon session, warm-up is at 1pm for a 2:05pm start.
- For the evening session, planned warm-up is 5pm for a 6pm start but this is dependent on session 3 running to time.
- Chairs are not allowed poolside at Rugby and it is advisable that swimmers have a small drawstring bag containing drinks, small snacks and spare towels etc. to bring poolside as, in the past, swimmers have been asked to store large kit bags in the changing room lockers.
- The sports hall is available for swimmers to use in their 'free' time (chairs can be left in here if wanted), however this area will not be supervised by any DDSC personnel.



If you have any further questions or concerns with regards the upcoming club champs, please speak to Rose or Kirstin or email the club secretary.

VOLUNTEERS: If you have volunteered to help out at the club champs (thank you!)

Raffle Prizes:

A lot of our valuable fundraising is achieved via raffle prize donations so if you have anything suitable that you would like to donate, please bring it along to the pool at any time over the next week and hand it to one of our committee members.

BIGGLEWADE CHRISTMAS CRACKER MEET – 7th/8th December 2019

Accepted entries for this event are now available on the entries page of the website (just under the 'Description' heading). Please check your swimmer's events carefully and let Rose or Kirstin know if you spot any errors.

AUTUMN LEAGUE RD 3 – Saturday 14th December 2019

Unfortunately, DDSC narrowly missed out on a place in the final by 1 place! Our 3rd round draw will take place at Braunstone Pool on Saturday 14th December **starting at 3pm**. This is a different start time than we had expected due to the difficulty organisers had in finding available pools for all 3rd round draws. Fortunately for us, we are competing immediately before the final, meaning that our gala can be licensed at Level 4. Further information and a team selection list will be sent out asap.

DDSC ANNUAL DISTANCE CHAMPS – Sunday 15th December **ENTRIES CLOSE THIS THURSDAY (28th NOV)**

This year's club distance champs (boys' 1500m/girls' 800m) will take place on Sunday 15th December. Please be aware, that as in the past, this will replace normal training sessions so if you do not wish to participate there will be no training that evening.

The event is open to all squads and qualifying times are not required, but there are some age restrictions in place for our younger swimmers and participation rules for new members (this does not mean you cannot swim, it may just mean that you cannot compete for a medal). It is Level 4 licensed so, where appropriate, times can be used to enter County Championships in January.

Full details and entry forms are available on the events page of the website; any questions – please ask!



OTHER NEWS:

COUNTY T-SHIRTS

You can now place your order for the New DDSC County T-Shirt 2020 on the Webb Ellis Ltd website (link below:)

<https://www.webbellsrugby.co.uk/product/davenport-dolphins-county-champs-tee/>

If you would like a name and initials to be added to the t-shirt, please specify this at checkout.

All orders to be in by Thursday 10th December.

LOST PROPERTY


Our Team Manager has a few items of lost property left behind after the first sessions of club champs; if you think that you have lost something please speak to Rose.

FUNDRAISING:

THE DAVENTRY DISTRICT LOCAL LOTTO: Local Lotto is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in the Daventry district. All good causes supported by the lottery will benefit the Daventry district and its residents. Each ticket costs £1 and has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000! That's a better chance of winning than the National Lottery or the Health Lottery! There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Prizes will be given to players with tickets that match the first or last 2-6 numbers from the winning combination. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT! <https://www.local-lotto.co.uk/support/davenport-dolphins-swimming-club>

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If you are new to the club (or an existing member!) and have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to speak one of our committee members who will try their very best to help you out. Contact details are as follows:

Club Chair (Jackie Browne): ddscchairman@gmail.com

Club Secretary (Mel Sharp): ddscclubsecretary@gmail.com

Club Treasurer (Joanne Laidlaw): ddsctreasurers@gmail.com

Team Manager/Membership Enquiries (Rose Boyd-Coates): ddscteammanger@gmail.com

Fixtures Secretary (Kirstin McCleary): ddscfixturessecretary@gmail.com

Club Fundraising/Club Kit (Lawrence Webb): ddscfundraising@gmail.com

Non Committee:

Volunteer Co-ordinator (Karen Coptcoat): ddscvolunteercoordinator@gmail.com

Website enquiries/support (Kian Saville): ddsckianit@gmail.com