



Monday 9th December 2020 – NEWSLETTER 43

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

All club members and their families welcome

@ Daventry Football Club



**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're new to 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 pen 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 & Nick	ASSORTED CANDIES	Rose
BOTTLE OF RED WINE	Vicki Beatty	BOTTLE OF WHITE WINE	
BREAKFASTS	Kristin McCreary	T-SHIRT	Neil Sharp
COFFEE	Maureen	CHEESE TWIST/STRAW	Lisa
MINCE PIES	Paula Boyd	CHRISTMAS PUDDING	
ASSORTED BISCUITS		CRACKERS	
CHEESE BISCUITS		BOTTLE OF SANGRIA	
ASSORTED NUTS	Lizley	AFTER EIGHT NUTS	Rose
MATCHMAKERS	Vicki Beatty	JAR OF CHERRY SAUCE	Lisa
CHRISTMAS NAPPINGS		RESERVED DRESS FRUIT	
STOULIN CAKE		JAR OF PICKLED ONIONS	
BOTTLE OF MALLED WINE	Lisa	SHORTBREAD BISCUITS	
BOTTLE OF BUCKS PIZZ	Lisa	"SPECIALITY" BREAD	Theresa Swellon
DRENCHING CHOCOLATES	Lisa	BAR OF CHOCOLATE	
QUALITY STREETS		TERRY'S CHOCOLATE ORANGE	
TURKISH DELIGHT		JAR OF CHUTNEY	Lisa
CHRISTMAS CANDIES		PETTLES	
JAR OF MARSHMALLOE	LET	JAR OF JAM	



COMPARE
YOURSELF ONLY TO
WHO YOU WERE
YESTERDAY.
BE YOUR OWN
COMPETITION.



RESULTS:

BIGGLESWADE CHRISTMAS CRACKER MEET

Some super racing over the weekend from all of our swimmers; there were PBs, CQT, RQT and medals across all age groups so well done to you all. Results are available on the club website.

Thanks to our team managers and officials and thanks to our lovely parents for driving their swimmers out to Biggleswade!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUTUMN LEAGUE RD 3 – Saturday 14th December 2019

The DDSC Leicester Autumn League team will be competing at Braunstone Pool on Saturday. For those selected, please remember that warm-up is at the earlier time of 3pm with racing due to start at 3:25pm. Any questions or problems please speak to Rose or Kirstin.

DDSC ANNUAL DISTANCE CHAMPS – Sunday 15th December

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. It is Level 4 licensed so, where appropriate, times can be used to enter County Championships in January/February.

Approximate timings will be as follows:

Girls' Warm-up: 4:30pm

Girls' 800m Start: 4:45pm

Boys' Warm-up: 5:45pm*

Boys' 1500m Start: 6:00pm*



* Please note that these are very approximate timings and we will hopefully be able to be a bit more precise once heats have been finalised.

NASA LC COUNTY CHAMPS 2020 – 18th, 25th, 26th Jan and 8th, 9th, 15th Feb

Qualifying times, schedules and entry forms are now available on the club website. For those of you who are new to the County Champs entry system, qualifying times are based on the age your swimmer will be on the **31st December 2020** (swimmers must be at least 10 years old by this date) and times must be taken from a licensed meet and not be more than 12 months old (times from licensed meets are available on the 'individual best times' page on the asa rankings site - select last 12 months for the time period <https://www.swimmingresults.org/individualbest/>)

Entries must be completed and handed into Rose (or placed in the red post box) **no later than 6th January**. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

OTHER NEWS:

I'm sure you'll all join me in wishing Kian a speedy recovery after his surgery last Thursday.

Sending all our best wishes to Kian, Roop, Ange and Keely



Could we please ask that any Club Champs individual event trophies from 2018 are returned asap so that they can be presented to the 2019 winners. This also applies to the Distance Champs trophies – thank you. If possible, could any returned trophies be given to Helen Martindale.





DATES FOR THE DIARY

CHRISTMAS TRAINING TIMES

Please be aware that there will be **no** training on the following dates:

Tuesday 24th December
Wednesday 25th December
Thursday 26th December
Sunday 29th December
Tuesday 31st December
Wednesday 1st January

The **first round of the Leicester Winter League** will take place on **January 11th**. We will confirm venues as soon as teams have been organised.

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.webbellisrugby.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 tomorrow (10th December).

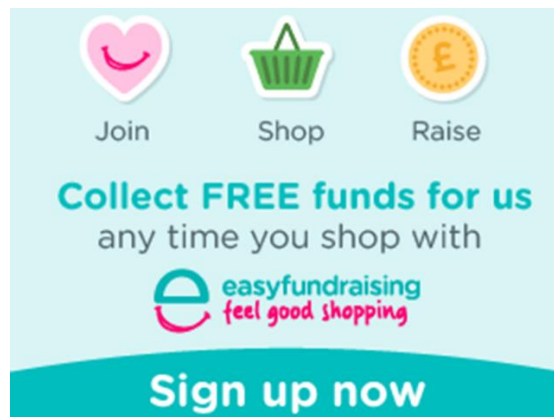
FUNDRAISING:

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>



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): ddsc_treasurers@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

