

Newsletter 16th September 2021



Open Meets

The closing date for entries to our winter meet has been extended to 9pm today - don't forget to sign up today!

Just a reminder the 20th of September is the closing date for the Portsmouth and Bournemouth open meets. Details are available on Team Unify.

Code Of Conduct – Action Required By All!

As part of our Swim Mark accreditation (Swim England's quality standard for clubs) and following SE guidelines, we now have 4 separate Codes of Conduct. Agreement to these is a required condition of club membership, so please select those which apply to your family members (swimmers, parents, volunteers, teachers & coaches – you may need to do more than one if you have more than one role!) Read, sign & return to Helen Iliff at codeofconduct@farehamnomads.co.uk

MS Office app is an easy way to electronically sign & return using your Android or iPhone. Alternatively, print, sign & return to Helen via a committee member if there is one at your sessions (Kay, Helen, Alan, Ivan, Matt, Neil).

Your prompt action on this would be greatly appreciated, as it is no small task to collate all the responses!

- [Code of Conduct Swimmers](#)
- [Code of Conduct Parents](#)
- [Code of Conduct Committee Officials and other Volunteers](#)
- [Code of Conduct Teachers Coaches](#)

To save paper and time, you can include additional signatures on each for if you have 2 swimmers / parents etc.

Welcome to Peter Bealing, our new Development Coach

Peter started coaching at Erith & District and Bexley Swimming Club's before moving on to be Assistant Head Coach at Crawley Swimming Club. He then returned to Bexley to become their head coach. After recently working as a self-employed swimming coach and teacher he's looking to re-engage with club coaching and is excited to be joining Fareham Nomads. Peter's particular passion is coaching and developing junior swimmers.

We are really pleased to have such an experienced coach join our coaching team from today. Please say hello to Peter when you see him and give him a warm welcome.



Aluminium Can Recycling Update by Sharron Kennedy

Last weekend I made a further drop to our collection point for Aluminium cans/trays. These went off to recycling and a further £44.50 was made for the Club. This brings the total raised so far to in the region of £150. Whilst this isn't a vast amount, these funds were raised by just half a dozen members of the club who have kindly saved their used cans. Cans that would have just ended up in refuse or recycling. Just think what could be achieved if **more** members got involved and collected. Why not ask friends and neighbours to save their cans too? Maybe you could ask around in work too, now that we are returning to the workplace? Aluminium is at an all time high price, raising £500 per metric ton so there has never been a better time to get recycling.

On a similar note, we have the facility to recycle old car batteries and get paid **per battery**. Can you help us with this? Do you work in the motor trade or have a contact who could help? Please get in touch if you can help us in any way. Thank you.

Wearing of masks at West Hill Park

We are now happy to see spectators at sessions at West Hill Park. However, due to the restricted area for spectators we would like to limit the number of spectators to 12. We will also restrict the number of spectators to one for each swimmer.

Unlike our other pools the wearing of masks is not optional. The school have made it a condition that masks must be worn by spectators. If you are spectating at WHP, would you please make sure that you wear a mask

Wildern Leisure Centre.

We are now using the pool at Wildern Leisure Centre on Tuesday evenings. Since the pool was refurbished, there is now a separate pool entrance at the front of the building and spectator seating in the pool hall.

The pool is operating as 'normal'. Spectators are allowed and the changing rooms may be used. The wearing of masks is optional.

Swimmers who come 'beach ready' and spectators should use the dedicated pool entrance. Swimmers wishing to use the changing rooms should still enter the building via the main entrance to the leisure centre."

Well done to our swimmers on their recent achievements:

