



Amersham Swimming & Diving Club

Weekly Newsletter

29th July 2022



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Note from the Chairman

Dear all

This will be the last newsletter before the Summer break, normal service will be resumed on our return in early September.

Swimmers and their families will hopefully be able to get away for a well earned break, if it's anything like my family it will have to be somewhere with access to a pool...more swimming!

As the Commonwealth Games have now started we are being treated to a variety of sports, some familiar, some less so. Swimming and diving are of course there and the fact that the para athletes are competing at the same time is brilliant. That of course gives us high octane sports like wheelchair 3X3 basketball....how do they do that?

If, like me, you are lucky enough to be going abroad for some (more) Summer sun, you will know doubt have sorted VPN access to make sure the Commonwealth Games can still be watched.

Chilterns Lifestyle Centre

As everybody knows there are some issues with the centre, and thank you to everyone who has taken the trouble to let me know about them.

I met with the Council and the operator a couple of days ago and had the opportunity to flag our concerns.

Without going into a great deal of detail, I can summarise the outcome of that meeting, by saying that both Everyone Active (EA) and Buckinghamshire Council are very aware of the current and past issues and are working very hard to address them.



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They acknowledge that as one of their major stakeholders, ASC is critical to the future success of the centre and therefore our views and concerns are important, and will be taken seriously.

EA knows that we will have less swimmers swimming, but that Masters and our divers will still be using the pools. So they will be addressing the issue with the atmosphere in the pool hall as a matter of urgency,

Other obvious issues like the rust on the railings is being looked at and discussions with all parties involved have and will continue to take place. It may be that the air quality issue may be contributing to the deterioration of the steel barriers.

I am sure we all have our views and solutions, but I feel we have to trust the Council and the Operator to work through the issues and find solutions, whilst continuing to voice our concerns.

The end of the note note

Those who know me will know that football is not a sport that I like to watch...but I have been captivated by the Women's EUROS and have found myself watching many of the latter stage matches. So it will come as no surprise that I will be glued to the television watching the Lionesses take on Germany at Wembley on Sunday. It should be an epic game and all being well England should come out on top.

The end of the note quote

“A holiday is having nothing to do and all day to do it in.” – Robert Orben

Have a wonderful August, see you all back fit and well in September.

Peter Roycroft
Amersham Swimming and Diving Club
chairman@amershamswimmingclub.co.uk

Communications

Please see the note below from **Bob Odell**, Member Berkshire & South Bucks (B&SB) Management Board and a past President of Amersham Swimming Club and B&SB.

Re: Mr Peter Roycroft



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We are pleased to announce that Mr Peter Roycroft is taking on the role of County Vice-President with effect from September 2022. This will mean that he takes over as County President in July 2023.

Peter, his wife Emma and 2 swimming daughters Steph and Emily joined A.S.C. approx. 12 years ago and have all been prominent working members for many years. In due course Peter was asked 'to hold a stop-watch' and, having been hooked, he progressed through the ranks and became a fully qualified referee 2 1/2 years ago. Most people will know him as the Club Chairman, a position which he has held for the last 3 years. It is a pleasure to welcome him, his knowledge and expertise to the Management Board and congratulate him on his new role. He will in due course be only the fourth County President provided by A.S.C.

Congratulations Peter from all at ASC!

Note from the Head Coach

Hi All,

As the swimming year has finished for most of the swimmers, we can look back at one of the most successful years in Amersham's history which is quite incredible considering all the change & development that has taken place.

Going into September our team is better than ever and I can't thank all the coaches enough for everything they do - I'm very pleased to say that Gemma Jones will be back on poolside leading the Inter Elite & Performance squads again from September.

Last week we had the most swimmers at British Summer Nationals since I've been at the club, with 5 swimmers competing in 8 events whilst they were agonisingly close to making Finals (Lucy was 2nd reserve) & Michael, Ollie & Alicia all finished 13th this was an incredible result for their first ever time at British Summer Nationals and they all deserve a huge congratulations.

Finally next week (5th - 9th August), is the last racing for this season at English Summer Nationals. We've got:

- Brigitte swimming 50 FS,
- Lucy swimming 50 Fly, 100 Fly & 200 FS,
- Kreswin swimming 50 BK, 100 BK & 200 Fly, and,
- Alicia swimming 50 BK, 100 BK, 100 Fly, 400 I/M & 400 FS.

We will keep you updated with when they race and how they do on social media, I look forward to seeing the support for them.



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Have a great summer everyone and see you back on Tuesday 30th August.

Kind regards,
Jason Keeler
Head Coach - Amersham SC
Coach@amershamswimmingclub.co.uk

Note from the Diving Section

Dear Parents and Divers,

Please be aware that there will be monthly fee alignment, this will affect mainly the squads that do multiple sessions. I will be sending out a mail early next week where there will be a change in billing. The Billing changes will start in September.

Regards

Shiraz

Note from the Assistant Head Coach

A quick hello and short note from me to say congratulations to all for such a superb season. It's been amazing to watch the progress and achievements whilst away on maternity leave and I look forward to getting back poolside next season.

I'll be sending an email to Inter swimmers over the break. I hope you all have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards
Gemma Jones BSc
Assistant Head Coach - Amersham SC

Officials

Congratulations!

A big congratulations to Pankaj Sharma who recently completed his J1 course and is now a fully qualified Judge. Well done Pankaj!

New Coordinators

Taeona Hutton and Carolyn Moody will be taking over from me as Officials Coordinators. You can continue to use officials@amershamswimmingclub.co.uk email address to contact them.

Thank you!
Nina Bagot



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Meets

Next Season

22nd & 23rd Oct: Team Luton Swimming Club Autumn

Short Course L3 Meet - Registration closed.

This meet is suitable for squads: SP, IE, IP, JE, JP, Tech Ex, Tech Dev, Competitive & Academy.

26th & 27th Nov: Hatfield County Qualifier L3 SC

Meet – Registration closed.

This meet is suitable for squads: CE, Senior Sprint & IE

Thanks

Sara

Meets@amershamswimmingclub.co.uk



Welfare

Amersham Swimming Club is committed to looking after the best interests of our swimmers. You may contact our Child Welfare Officer, Abigail Findley, with any concerns in confidence by emailing: welfare@amershamswimmingclub.co.uk

Club Shop

Club hats (unnamed) can be ordered via:

shop@amershamswimmingclub.co.uk

Please provide the following information:

Full name of fee payer:

Full name of swimmer:

Quantity of hats required:

Coach name:

A cost of £8 per hat will be added to your monthly fees and hats will be given to your coach for distribution.



The Swimzi Club Shop is now closed: Register your interest with the club to prompt future shop openings. We also have some stock which is immediately available, please see the list on the next page.

For all other items such as training & competitive swimwear, fins, snorkels, goggles etc, we recommend Mailsports. Please note, there is no specific ASC swimwear.

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<http://www.mailsports.co.uk/>

ASC members can get a 10% discount on full price items from Mailsports either at their shop in Wooburn Green or online (not at meets). Enter discount code: **AMSC498** at checkout.

If you have any questions, please email shop@amershamswimmingclub.co.uk

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Apr-22			
Swimming	Size	Qty available	Price
Team towel	one size	4	£21.00
Tracksuit bottoms	XS	3	£29.95
Sports shorts	9/10 YRS	1	£15.95
Female hotpants	13 YRS	1	£12.95
Female hotpants	XS	1	£15.95
Apr-22			
Diving	Size	Qty available	Price
Sports shorts	9/10 YRS	2	£15.95
Tracksuit top	7/8 YRS	1	£34.45
Tracksuit top	9/10 YRS	1	£34.45
Tracksuit top	S	2	£41.95
Tracksuit top	M	4	£41.95
Tracksuit top	L	2	£41.95
Tracksuit bottoms	7/8 YRS	1	£24.45
Tracksuit bottoms	9/10 YRS	1	£24.45
Tracksuit bottoms	13 YRS	1	£24.45
Tracksuit bottoms	XS	1	£29.95
Tracksuit bottoms	S	4	£29.95
Tracksuit bottoms	M	2	£29.95
Club shirt - unisex	S	3	£30.95
Other			
Arena training fast mesh bag	pink with black writing		£10.00
Arena training fast mesh bag	red with white writing		£10.00
Arena training fast mesh bag	navy		£10.00
Speedo equipment mesh bag	grey/yellow		£11.00
Speedo equipment mesh bag	black		£11.00
Speedo equipment mesh bag	red		£11.00
Adidas swim mesh bag	green		£13.00
Vorgee for water mesh bag	pink		£8.00
Maru mesh bag	pink		£9.00
TYR ASC alliance 45L backpack	black		£40.00
Arena training swim snorkel one size	acid/lime		£15.00
Fin racer fins - UK 12.5-1	black		£15.00
Head soft fins - UK 2.5-3	yellow		£15.00
Maru training fins - 33/34	lime		£15.00
Maru training fins - 35/36	lime		£15.00
Maru training fins - 37/38	pink		£15.00
Maru training fins - 39/40	orange		£15.00
Maru training fins - 39/41	orange		£15.00
Mad wave fins - 33-34	blue		£15.00

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