



Wimborne Wagtails Autumn Newsletter 2023



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Club News

Welcome to our latest newsletter. All is going very well this year with new members joining and busy Saturday sessions. We have yet to hear about the future of QE with our current contract running to 31/03/2024. We have had a busy year with socials including our AGM, boat trips and a summer picnic. We have also introduced regular meet ups after swimming at Café @

The Allendale which are proving popular and give us all a chance to catch up with friends.

In the pool we now have time at the end of some sessions for volleyball and ball games which many swimmers enjoy.

Our Xmas party will be on 9th December with fun and games in the pool followed by festive food, raffle and games. This will be a free event.

Our swim helpers have recently received training from Jacqui (our past Cha-



Gala

We have exciting news for all of our swimmers who love taking part in a Gala. We will be having our own Wagtails Gala at Canford School on the afternoon of Saturday 17th February 2024. There will be races in the pool with medals to be won. Followed by food and drink in the studio. So please keep the date free if you would like to join in. All of our swimmers are welcome to take part or to support those who are swimming - family and friends welcome too.

Distance Awards

Our swimmers worked hard this year to achieve their best personal distance and this was recognised at the AGM with a bespoke Wagtails certificate. Harry and Oscar (2 of our fastest swimmers) achieved 70 and 80 lengths each so very well done to them and everyone who took part.



New swimmers

Welcome to our latest swimmers to join us - Jo, Jenny, Tina, Charlie and Kay. Also we are delighted to see Sian and Rhymer back swimming at Wagtails.

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Other Club News

Social Events coming up

Xmas party at QE	9th December
Café @The Allendale meetup	20th January 2024
Gala at Canford School	17th February 2024 (2-5)
AGM	May
Friends of Dolphin Boat Trips	Summer
Picnic at Shapwick	August

Facebook and website

Please look us up on our website and join our Facebook group for up to date news and photos. Search for Wimborne Wagtails on Facebook.

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AGM

This took place at Holt Village Hall where over 40 members enjoyed a hot supper, raffle and presentations of awards and distance certificates. We had a formal thank you to Rita for her long service with Wagtails and wish her well in her retirement. Cups were awarded to Ru (swimming through adversity), Ann (volunteer), Sam (young swimmer), Oscar (most improved) and David (mature swimmer) with a special mention to Jo, Polly, Rafe and Marie.



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