



# Wimborne Wagtails Winter Newsletter 2020



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**Wagtails Inter-Club Gala**  
at Canford Sports Centre  
**Saturday 21st March 2020.**  
**1.30 — 6.00**



## Santa Fun Run

This year's event organised by the Rotary Club took place in Wimborne. Good weather prevailed but there was a definite lack of fellow Santas and the Wagtails team made up half the runners! Our team joined in the spirit of it and ended in the square with well deserved hot drinks at The Kings Head. Many thanks to Hayley, Greg, Laura, Lisa, David, Jack, Di, Sam, Luke and Paul. We were also able to have a fundraising and Club awareness stall in the square this year. We raised £153 from this (which included money collected from all of our tins). Thanks to Greg, Hayley, Laura, Ros and Sarah for helping on the stall and David for doing very well in Shapwick shaking the Wagtails tin around. Over £700 was raised in total.



### Important changes— please read carefully. The Trustees are available to answer any queries.

- Wagtails are now hiring the pool privately from Q.E. Leisure Centre for Saturday sessions, 46 weeks of the year. The Club has secured a contract with Q.E. and the pool will be for the exclusive use of members, which gives more scope to develop supported sessions and activities. It also means we no longer need to use swim passes.
- Swim passes have now been discontinued.
- From 1st January to 31st March 2020, Wagtails Saturday swim sessions will be **free** for all members.
- From 1st April 2020, annual membership will be rising to £12 per adult and £6 per child. Membership benefits include help in the pool from qualified teachers and the chance to take part in swim galas, hydrotherapy sessions and various social and fundraising events.
- From 1st April 2020 we will be introducing a new **Pay Monthly** charge for swim members using our Saturday sessions. Combining annual membership and fees for unlimited swims into one monthly payment, this offers excellent value and flexibility. Swim members will need to set up a monthly standing order to the club, which they can cancel at any time. Annual membership renewal will not be required. Swimmers already paying by monthly standing order need not change anything and will be refunded for January—March 2020 payments (£15).
- A **Pay Per Swim** charge will be available plus 12 months annual membership, required in advance from 1st April or from your joining date.
- Non-swimming members will continue to pay their membership annually in advance.
- Please note that from 1st January 2020, Q.E.'s disabled swim session on Mondays will no longer be included in the Wagtail's membership. Anyone attending the session will need to pay Q.E. at the desk.

### Charges from 1st April 2020

Tariff	Swim	Membership	Payment terms
Adult Unlimited Swim Pay Monthly	£4.00	£1.00	<b>£5.00</b> due 1st month by standing order to Wimborne Wagtails
Child Unlimited Swim Pay Monthly	£4.00	£0.50	<b>£4.50</b> due 1st month by standing order to Wimborne Wagtails
Adult Pay Per Swim	£2.50*	£12.00 p.a.	*Cash to Meet & Greet / Annual membership in advance.
Child Pay Per Swim	£2.50*	£6.00 p.a.	*Cash to Meet & Greet / Annual membership in advance.
Adult non—swim membership	N/A	£12.00 p.a.	Annual membership in advance.

### Bentleys Xmas Lunch

On Saturday 14th December Wimborne Wagtails held their annual Christmas Dinner in Bentley's Restaurant at Durdley Golf Course. The food was top quality as in previous years and Keith and Beryl did an amazing job organising it all. Ros has kindly volunteered to organise next years event.

Jacqui spoke of the Club's successful year and presented distance swim awards to Luke, Bob and Sarah M. Wine was handed out to all pool volunteers thanks to our photo competition win from Dorset Volunteering.

Julian spoke about the 4 Galas Wagtails entered last year with news of our first ever Inter Club Gala held at Canford in March. There were a huge number of excellent raffle prizes won with the top raffle prize of a £100 voucher for a studio portrait session won by the Oliver family.



### New Chairman wanted

At the AGM in May 2020, Jacqui and Alex will be resigning from their respective positions as Chair and Vice Chair.

Jacqui will continue to volunteer for the Club 11.15—12.30 and supporting the club with running swim sessions, awards and all matters to do with swimming. As Secretary and Treasurer, Alex will continue providing essential administration and accounts support.

We are very lucky to welcome Sarah McDonald as a new committee member who is willing to take on the Vice Chair role. So are now only actively looking for a new Chairperson.

### Trustees

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### Swimming Lessons

Jacqui is offering private swimming lessons between 12.30pm — 1pm.  
Please contact her direct.

### Jack & the Beanstalk at the Tivoli

The panto at the Tivoli as usual was very popular with Wagtails and this year 39 attended and joined in the entertainment. This was followed by a meal at Wetherspoons. A good time was had by all and thanks to Liz B for organising. We are already booking for next year for Saturday 2nd January—please let Liz know if you would like to be added to her list (no money required yet).

### Forthcoming Events

AGM  
QE Leisure Centre  
Saturday 16th May 1.00 tbc

### Sponsored Swim at QE

We are planning an exciting sponsored swim event for June and July 2020.

We are looking at incorporating a personalised swimming challenge for each swimmer.

### Events Volunteers Wanted

We are currently looking for people who are able to volunteer to organise and run a social event.  
Please contact Alex for more details