

Wimborne Wagtails Swimming Club for the Disabled



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Wimborne Wagtails provide swimming therapy, instruction, and general support in the water for people with a wide range of health conditions and disabilities. Sessions are held at Ferndown Leisure Centre on Saturdays at 13.35 – 14.20.

Helpers must be aged 16 or over. Water confidence and the ability to swim a minimum of 25m is essential. Tasks include providing assistance in the pool and changing area as required.

In compliance with Child & Vulnerable Adult safeguarding helpers must respect the dignity of the disabled swimmer in the changing rooms as there are no separate changing facilities for helpers and swimmers. All Helpers are required to assist under the instructions of the experienced instructor, supporting carer or parent.

From time to time Wagtails run external social events and helpers are always welcome to join (or help with) activities.

Travel and other legitimate expenses will be reimbursed. Receipts are required with your expenses claim.

All Helpers must provide information as required below by the **Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)** (previously CRB) and complete a **Safeguarding Child and Vulnerable Adult training course** (or be trained by a Wagtails member/Trustee who has completed the course).

Please fill in the section below and email to Alex at wimbornewagtails1@outlook.com

NAME TEL

ADDRESS

EMAIL ICE TEL

Please tell us about any health conditions that may affect your ability to carry out the role:

Please tell us about your experience for the role and why you would like to become a volunteer:

(Swim experience /qualifications /working with people with disabilities/award working towards etc):

Please attach copies of **relevant certificates** including current **Safeguarding certificate**.

Signed: **Date:**

Please note the DBS will issue an Enhanced Certificate and it is a requirement of the Club that the helper cannot work with children /vulnerable adults until this has been issued. Ros Barton our Safeguarding Officer will be in touch to arrange this for you.

Club Rules

- As a member of the Club I agree to abide by all the Club Rules and Policies (available on the website).
- I have no criminal conviction for causing harm to other people.
- I understand that swimming is a physical activity and confirm that I am fit enough to take part and I should consult a doctor if I have any doubts about my fitness.
- I understand that the Club will email me about activities and events. I am happy for the Club to keep my personal data securely for their records and will not share my data with third parties.
- I understand the swimming session is in a public session and changing rooms are shared with the public.

Club Officers:

Ros Barton – Safeguarding	01202 883548	bartonros17@gmail.com
Alex Tuckey – Secretary	01202 826443	wimborneagtails1@outlook.com

Please see the website for all Club information

www.wimborneagtails.org.uk

CONSENTS/DISCLAIMERS

Photography

This section requires each volunteer to give/ refuse consent for the use of their photograph on the Club's website and in promotional material for the Club. These photographs may be taken at social events, galas, Club meetings and swims.

Wimborne Wagtails will follow the guidance for the use of photographs - a copy of this policy is available from the Club's Safeguarding Officer and is on the Club's website.

Wimborne Wagtails will take all steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform the Club immediately.

Volunteer to sign

I give/do not give consent for Wimborne Wagtails to use images of me at the Club's sessions and events for promotional purposes.

I have read and understood the Club rules (above)

Signature

Date

Form reviewed and updated: January 2026