



Wimborne Wagtails Summer Newsletter 2019



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AGM Awards/Presentations 2019

The Endeavour Cups were presented to Sarah Mo and Helen C.

The Olive Cup for outstanding contribution was awarded to Ossie.

The Volunteer Cup was presented to Rita.

Most improved young swimmers are Ben & Tilly.



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WANTED

We always welcome new admin helpers/organisers/swim helpers/committee members/volunteers.

Street Gala

A team of 10 swimmers from Wagtails went to the Gala at Street in May.

They did very well coming a close second to Mendip Mallards.

Steve and Sarah were swimming in their first Galas and did well.

The rest of the team Laura, Lucy, Amy, Lisa, Sam, Jack, Robbie and Greg put in a fine performance. They won medals mostly gold and silver - a fantastic achievement!



Obituary Di Green by Dave & Rita

Di Green, was born in Leek, a picturesque market town in the county of Staffordshire. She sadly passed away at the beginning of April at the age of 75, having been a member of Wimborne Wagtails since the 1990s, accompanying her husband Jim, who had leukaemia.

They got married in 1966 and moved down south in the late 1960s. Di finished her catering training in Bournemouth and worked for prestigious catering establishments, including Beales. Jim and Di moved to Spetisbury and lived in a lovely 17th century thatched cottage by the side of the River Stour. She also worked in the kitchens at the Spetisbury Manor nursing home.

When Jim died in 2002, Di was left a widow at the age of 58. She kept herself busy with many activities besides swimming and helping at The Wagtails. She played badminton every Friday night at the Community Hall in Sturminster Marshall, and she also did a lot of fundraising for the RNLI. She played the ukelele for the Ferndown Strummers, who attended the funeral to play a happy tune in her honour. She will be sorely missed by many. (A copy of the obituary read at Di's service is available from Alex).



Fundraising

The Wagtails stall has attended 2 event this spring/summer—the Minster Green Fair and Farmival at West Moors , raising awareness and funds totalling £260. Thanks to our wonderful Wagtails volunteers Alex, Laura, Amy , Di and Ossie for helping out, a fab job!



Sailability

Hosted by Poole Sailability at Rockley Park Poole and enjoyed by Jemma, Brenda, Robbie, Lucy, Sarah, Robin and Laura.

"What a glorious Sailing experience! Conditions were near perfect and the Sailability crew had everything so well organised".

Our leaders Paddy and Peter were very informative and encouraging and after motoring out towards Arne, the engine was cut and the sails were hoisted. Lucy and I took it in turns to take the tiller to steer the boat It was an amazing experience which we would love to repeat.

Thank you SO much Ossie and Di for organising such a wonderful event.!" by Jemma.

Committee

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Photo competition success

We are delighted to announce that this photo of Ros and Rita (taken by David F) won us 2nd place in a competition by Dorset Volunteer Centre. It will appear in their calendar plus the Club have received a £50 voucher.



Swim News

Swimming Lessons

Jacqui is offering swimming lessons to members on Saturdays 12.30pm — 1pm. £15 for 6 lessons. Please contact Jacqui.

Forthcoming Events 2019

Dolphin Boat trip

Poole Harbour Sat 10th August

Water Station at B'mouth Marathon

Sunday 6th October

Helpers Wanted!

Recent Donations

The Luminos choir donated £207 from their recent concert. Thanks again Wimborne Rotary for another donation of £250 and also to Little-down Masters Swim Squad for their kind donation of £220 this June.