



Wimborne Wagtails

Summer Newsletter 2022



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Club News

The Club is thriving with new members joining all the time. There are still 2 sessions in place at 11.15 and 12.00 with 2 lanes in the first session and 1 in the second for lane swimmers.

We are still awaiting news from Dorset council re the proposed closure of QE in 2024 and will keep you informed.

Social events have been running again since last October and included a cream tea, Xmas party, memorial tea to remember Elsie and lunch at The Priest House. Plus 2 Dolphin summer boat trips planned. Unfortunately, the first trip had to be cancelled due to high winds but has been rescheduled for Monday 5th Sept. Contact Jo - josepk@yahoo.co.uk for availability.

September Swim Challenge

Our latest upcoming event will be a fun September Swim Challenge at QE. This will be a sponsored event where you can all help to contribute to Club funds. Sponsor forms will be available in August so you can ask all your friends and family to support you. Over the 4 weeks in September your lengths will be counted (or individual challenges will be set) and on the last Saturday the 24th we will be celebrating your achievement. There will be a fun session in the pool that day followed by a free lunch, goodies for those who have taken part, a raffle and presentation certificates. So keep the date in your diary.

Volunteers will be needed poolside for the Saturdays in September - please contact Alex.

Distance Awards

We will now be giving swimmers the opportunity to achieve distance awards. These will be assessed every 3 months with the first one in October. So please let a swim helper know if you would like to take part. Certificates will be awarded on completion.

New swimmers and swim helpers

Welcome to our newest swimmers Natasha, Maggie and Philippa.

We are also delighted to add a new swim helper to our team - Ann who you will see in the pool.

We would still welcome new pool helpers.

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Other Club News

Social Events coming up

We have a picnic planned after swimming on 13th August (or 20th if wet) at Shapwick field. You will be able to catch up with your friends and enjoy the summer in a lovely setting. No booking needed - call David for more info 01258 858675.



Other Events

In the past year we have enjoyed 3 social events at The Priest House - a memorial to Elsie, a cream tea and a lunch with a bric-a-brac table. With delicious food from Sorrels a good time was had by all. Wagtails have recently held a stall at The Folk Festival which raised £90.



AGM

Our Annual General Meeting was held at Holt Village Hall on Friday 20th May. This was the first to be held as a social event for 2 years and it was lovely to see everyone socialising and enjoying a hot supper together. It was attended by over 30 members and their families. £99 was raised from the sale of t-shirts and the raffle.

Cups awarded at AGM



Young Swimmer

special mention to:

Most Improved Swimmer

special mention to:

Elsie Stone Cup - mature swimmer

Endeavour Cup

Volunteer Cup

Luke O

Oscar, Sam, Torin, Ru

Harry

Greg, Laura, Sarah M

Wendy

Sean

Di and Ossia

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