

# DORKING SC NEWSLETTER

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**Congratulations to all our swimmers who have taken part in the Surrey County Championships so far. There has been some fantastic swimming and soooooo many PBs. Full results can be found on the Surrey website [www.surreyswimming.org](http://www.surreyswimming.org) . There is just one more weekend of the championships to go which will feature the 50m events plus the all important relays.**

**Especially well done to Robert Saxby our new county champion for the boys aged 9 200m backstroke, and to captain Tom Williams for taking top spot in the Junior (16 and under) 100m freestyle in a super speedy 53.61 which is also a NQT (national qualifying time). WOW!**

**Other medallist were Max Peterson and Alex Perrin (a masters swimmer).**

**Also swimming well were:**

Robert Sandle	200m free (6th), 200m IM, 200m back
Greg Pidgley Pratt	200m back (4th), 200m butterfly (5th), 200m free
Dominic Collier	200m free
Robert Saxby	200m back (1st), 200m free
Ben Clarke	400m free, 200m free
Sebastian Cook	400m free, 200m free
Alexander Hall	200m free, 200m back
William Langham	200m back
Megan Stephenson	200m breast
Freya Read	200m free, 200m back
Adam Pritchard	200m free, 200m breast
Guy Pollard	200m free
Esme Bathe	100m back (6th), 200m back
Ben Read	200m free, 400m free, 200m IM, 100m free, 100m IM, 100m back (5th), 200m back (6th)
George Noorland	100m fly, 100m free
Sean Williams	200m free, 100m back
Leo Peterson	100m back, 200m back
Max Peterson	200m IM (6th), 100m breast (3rd), 100m IM
Doug Andrew	100m fly
Tom Williams	100m fly (2nd), 100m free (1st)
Emma Mason	200m IM, 100m free, 100m back, 200m back, 100m IM
Aliika Molloy	100m free
Alex Perrin	100m breast (2nd), 200m breast (3rd)

If you are swimming in the 50m sprints and or the relays at the Surrey Championships on the weekend 28 February/1st March please make sure you know which session your swim is, as there have been changes to the events/timings. Full details are on the Surrey website.

Saturday 28 February

Session one – boys 50m back, girls 50m breast and girls 50m free

Session two – girls 50m back, boys 50m breast and boys 50m fly

Session three – girls 50m fly and boys 50m free

Sunday 1 March

Session one – relay events 37 to 44

Session two – relay events 45 to 50

Session three – relay events 51 to 56

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All membership fees were due by 1st February. If you have not yet paid them please do so NOW. First term's squad fees were also due by 1st February. If anyone has any problems with payment please contact Ros Bailey otherwise please pay now.

PLEASE NOTE - where payments have still not been received by Ros Bailey as at 1st March, regrettably swimmers will NOT be allowed in the water until payment is made.

**STILL calling all would-be officials - read on.....**

A Surrey County judges course (level one) especially for Dorking is provisionally scheduled to take place on **22nd March**. If you are interested please contact Amanda Doyle immediately on [shamp.family@ntlworld.com](mailto:shamp.family@ntlworld.com)

This involves just this one classroom session followed by a number of practical sessions at galas of your choice, which can take place over a period of time as necessary.

As previously stated it is hugely important that the club gains some more technical officials or very soon we will not be able to run in-house galas (including club championships) due to lack of officials, so parents and carers please come forward and volunteer.

You do not need any prior technical knowledge of swimming in order to train, just a keen eye and enthusiasm. It is rather a long drawn out process but consequently not time consuming in the short term.

There will also be a club timekeepers course provisionally scheduled for **Thursday 26 March 6.30 to 8.00pm**, please email Amanda if you are interested. This course has a minimum age of only 14, so it is expected that some of our senior swimmers should apply.

If anyone has any queries please email [shamp.family@ntlworld.com](mailto:shamp.family@ntlworld.com)

**Volunteers required!!** (now there's a surprise).

Yes folks its arm twisting time again – metaphorically that is. Coming up on 4 April is the club's AGM at which committee members are elected. Remember our club is run by volunteers, so please consider stepping forwards and joining the merry band who keep the wheels on the chariot turning for the benefit of the swimmers. No particular expertise is required, just a willingness to turn up to monthly committee meetings and assist in decision making. Enthusiasm is also an advantage as is the willingness to muck in and help out when a crisis looms.

This year we specifically need someone to take over the position of secretary as our wonderfully efficient incumbent is stepping down, for more details of this post please speak to Justine Pirt.

This post could easily be split in two and shared. So if you would like to become minute secretary and/or general secretary please come forward.

If you would like more information generally before committing yourself please contact acting chairman Andy Cook or speak to another current committee member (Ros Bailey, Amanda Doyle, Ian Mason).

**Surrey Youth Games – a date for your diaries! This will take place on Sunday 21 June at Spectrum. The team will comprise boys and girls who are currently in school years 5 and 6. Please keep this date free if you meet these criteria. Team selection will be notified nearer the time.**

Swimmers! Have you all received the trophies/medals/ribbons you are entitled to for last year's club championships?? If not please contact Nicky Webber either in person or by email [nicolaworks@aol.com](mailto:nicolaworks@aol.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following swimmers who have achieved 50m or 100m distance badges and have also earned promotion to Penguins with effect from the end of February. **FANTASTIC!!**

- Zach Bland
- Emily Burt
- Florrie Clarke
- Imogen Collier
- Henry Ellenger
- Tessa Griffiths
- Charlotte Horton
- Ellie Ranger
- Seth Wallace
- Ollie Williamson



**MASTERS NEWS** -  
*The 2008 decathlon competition results are now finalised, watch this space for details of our swimmers coming up next time.*



**YOUR COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!! PLEASE VOLUNTEER NOW!**

**APRIL 4<sup>th</sup> at ODDFELLOWS HALL DORKING**  
Followed by a quiz night and refreshments.



Closing date for Club 50m Sprint Championships is 26 February. No late entries will be accepted. Get your entries in NOW!

## IMPORTANT DATES 2009

Friday/Saturday 20/21 February	Isle of Wight Masters Meet	Isle of Wight
Saturday 28 February	SCWP&SA County Championships	Spectrum
Sunday 1 March	SCWP&SA County Championships (relays)	Spectrum
Saturday 7 March	Charity swimarathon	Dorking
Saturday 7 March	Bracknell Masters Meet	Bracknell
Saturday 7 March	SSSA "Its a fish out"	Dorking
Saturday 14 March	Moyce Cup (under 14s)	Dorking
Saturday 14 March	Wey League round 2	Tba
Saturday 14 March	SSSA Primary teams	Spectrum
Sunday 15 March	South East Region modern biathlon	tbc
Friday 20 March	SSSA secondary intercounty	Sevenoaks
Saturday 28 March	Club Championships – 50m sprints	City of London Freemen's School
<b>Saturday 4 April</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting &amp; Quiz Night</b>	<b>Oddfellows Hall</b>
Saturday 25 April	Rother League round one	Bracknell
Saturday 25 April	SSSA Inter-district primary champs	Spectrum
Saturday/Sunday 2/3 May	ASA SE Region Youth championships	Aldershot
Friday 8 May	SSSA primary intercounty	Sevenoaks
Saturday 9 May	Luke Lawless gala	Dorking
Saturday 9 May	Essex County Open Masters Meet	Grays, Essex
Sunday 10 May	Haslemere B grade meet (under 12s)	Haslemere

Saturday/Sunday 30/31 May	ASA SE Region Bagcats championships	K2
Saturday 6 June	Rother League round two	Southampton
Saturday/Sunday 13/14 June	ASA SE Region Bagcats championships	K2
Saturday 20 June	Rother Junior Trophy (under 14s)	Waterlooville
Friday/Saturday/Sunday 19/20/21 June	GB Masters (long course)	Cardiff
Sunday 21 June	Surrey Youth Games	Spectrum
Saturday 27 June	Surrey County Masters Championships	Elmbridge
Saturday 4 July	ZNA gala (under 15s)	Dorking
Saturday/Sunday 11/12 July	100m Club Championships	City of London Freemen's School
Sunday 12 July	Brighton pier to pier	Brighton
Sunday 19 July	Summer Social and Presentations	tba
Saturday/Sunday 18/19 July	Barnet distance masters meet	Barnet
Saturday 19 September	Rother League round three (incl masters)	Crawley

**ADVANCE NOTICE - Please read the list of important dates carefully and mark up your calendars now!! Please note especially.....**

**Club Championships (some dates still tbc)**

50m sprints 28 March  
 100m 11 and 12 July  
 400 F/S 5 November  
 400 IM 19 November  
 200m 29/30 November  
 800m 15 December  
 1500m 19 December

**National Swimming League**

Round One 10 October  
 Round Two 14 November  
 Round Three 12 December

## Current Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 	<b>DORKING SC</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Training: Sharks, Senior, and Delta Youth/Senior and Masters  School Holiday 	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Club Night Training: All squads except Minnows  School Holiday 	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Training: Sharks, Youth, Senior, All Delta, Masters  School Holiday   Masters Isle of Wight 	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Feb</b> Training: All squads except Shrimps   Masters Isle of Wight 	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b> Training: Sharks, Pre-Squad, Youth, All Delta, Masters	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Training: Youth, Senior, All Delta, Masters	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Training: Sharks, Senior, and Delta Youth/Senior and Masters	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Club Night Training: All squads except Minnows	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Training: Sharks, Youth, Senior, All Delta, Masters	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Training: All squads except Shrimps  Surreys 	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b>  Surrey relays 
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> Training: Sharks, Pre-Squad, Youth, All Delta, Masters	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> Training: Youth, Senior, All Delta, Masters	<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b> Training: Sharks, Senior, and Delta Youth/Senior and Masters	<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b> Club Night Training: All squads except Minnows	<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b> Training: Sharks, Youth, Senior, All Delta, Masters	<b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b> Dorking Pool shut  Masters Bracknell   Rotary Swimarathon 	<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b> Training: Sharks, Pre-Squad, Youth, All Delta, Masters	<b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b> Training: Youth, Senior, All Delta, Masters	<b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b> Training: Sharks, Senior, and Delta Youth/Senior and Masters	<b>12<sup>th</sup> March</b> Club Night Training: All squads except Minnows  Committee Meeting 	<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b> Training: Sharks, Youth, Senior, All Delta, Masters	<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b> Training: All squads except Shrimps  Moyce Cup Gala Wey League R2 	<b>15<sup>th</sup> March</b>