



Dolphin News

the newsletter of Witham Dolphins Swimming Club

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BRAMSTON POOL TO RE-OPEN 20TH DECEMBER

Everyone will be pleased to hear that Bramston will re-open on December 20th.

Our first session back will be Sunday December 21st.

A big thank you to everyone for your support through this difficult time.

We will have some closure time over the Christmas period, Bramston will be closed 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st December and 1st January so there will be no sessions on those dates. Please check notice board and website for further changes. Everything will be back to normal from 4th January 2009

WINTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The events will be as follows:

Sat 13th December

At South Woodham Ferrers

Fly/Backstroke/Breaststroke/Freestyle (Warm up from 4.30pm)

For the first time we will also be introducing a "Skins Event"

The 6 fastest swimmers in the 100 freestyle will take part. They will swim 50 meters as fast as they can, then the slowest will be eliminated the remaining 5 will swim again, then the fastest 4 and so on until we have our "Skins Champion"

Sun 14th December

At Braintree

200mtr IM (Warm Up from 6pm)

Lanes will be available for usual Sunday Session for those not competing.

ANNUAL WINTER BALL

**INCORPORATING THE CLUB
PRESENTATION EVENING**



THIS YEARS EVENT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY AT THE MALDON GOLF CLUB.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW SUNDAY FROM COLIN FLIGHT AND FIONA STOKER.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT EVENT IN OUR CLUB AND A GOOD NIGHT OUT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY AS PLACES ARE LIMITED.

DRESS CODE: Smart (Black Tie Optional)

Prices: adult £15 Child £10

Family (2 Adult 2 Children £45) (2 Adult 1 child £35)



SPONSORED BIKE RIDE SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY 2009

Notley Country Park 10am –12 noon

Everyone Welcome

How many laps can you do?

See Casey Reed, Matt Stoker or website for Entry Forms and Sponsorship forms.

Please help us to raise much needed funds for the club.

All proceeds will go to the club.

Bike Hire available including helmet £5 Adult £4 Children, tandems and trailers also available, Café and Childrens playground. Please note there is a £2 car parking charge. A couple of bike racks are available from Fiona Stoker

STANDARD OF DRESS

To help promote the Team ethos at the Club, **ALL SWIMMERS MUST wear a BLACK club hat and black/black & white costumes when representing the club in ALL Galas.** Swimmers are also required to wear Dolphin T-Bags, Dolphin Polo shirts or Dolphin track suits (all available from the club shop). *Black hats will also be available from Team Captains on poolside at gala's if you forget, price is £4.75.*

REMINDER

NEW FEE STRUCTURE FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST

PEASE ENSURE YOUR STANDING ORDER IS CORRECT AS WE WILL BE CHASING FOR ANY ARREARS !

IF IN DOUBT AS TO WHICH GROUP YOUR CHILD IS IN PLEASE CONTACT, COLIN (secreary@witham-dolphins.org.uk) or FIONA (treasurer@witham-dolphins.org.uk).

SQUAD	NO. SESSIONS AVAILABLE	MONTHLY
FEE		
A	10	£35
JUNIOR	4	£28
DEVELOPMENT	1	£18
MASTERS	1	£18
	2	£25
CLUB	1 OR 2	£25
A*	12	£38
JUNIOR *	6	£30
SENIOR *	10	£38

NB: Juniors that are attending Friday sessions should pay Junior * fee of £30.

Forthcoming Events

Winter Club Champs

Sat 13 & Sun 14

(see above)

January 4th

Sprint League—Breaststroke
Bramston

ESL Gala

Sat 10th January

Fulwell Cross Warm up 6pm

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

NOTLEY COUNTRY PARK
10am—12 noon

Annual Ball & Presentation

Evening

Sat 17th January

Maldon Golf Club