



Dronfield Dolphins News

Update October 2007



Grants & Training Update

We have began planning allocation of the Grant we received in line with our application and the Distribution of the funds to maximise our Club.

So far:

- ✚ A level 1 Teachers course is being planned to train our older Swimmers and Parents to Coach within the Club. Anyone interested in taking their Level 1 Teachers, should speak to Dave or Corinne or alternatively express their interest by putting their name on the sheet displayed at Eckington on our Notice Board.
- ✚ Land Training sessions begin this week initially for A1, A2, B1 & B2 Squads. Land training will provide an opportunity to build fitness and stamina needed to run along side our Swimming programme. Jo Ashman has arranged for the Swimmers in the above Squads to Land Train at Ponds Forge, led by a qualified instructor.

Dates are:

- ✚ Friday 19th October - 7.30pm to 8.15pm
- ✚ Thursday 25th October - 7.15 to 8pm

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Training Timetables

As you are aware our new timetable has suffered some teething troubles with the pre booked events at Eckington disrupting our schedule. These matters are beyond the Club's control, and Eckington have done their best to accommodate us as much as possible with a view to diverting bookings in the New Year as much as possible to allow our Club access to as much pool time as is available.

The Coaches and Committee are working tirelessly to book, liaise and maintain contact with our pool providers. Our main priority is to minimise disruption to the Swimming schedule, but inevitably, issues are going to arise until we settle into the new regime.

We have received contact from Parents regarding the disruption, and we take on board the concerns.

However, we need to reassure Parents that we are doing everything in our power to remedy these issues and given that the Committee and Coaches are operating all this extra work on a Voluntary basis, dealing with Club events to make our Swimmers progress a positive path through the Sport, I think we ought to applaud their hard work in the midst of this period of change.

Training Cancellation

Ponds Forge

Friday 26th October



Due to ASA Masters Event Taking place.

Friday 16th November

Due to BUSA Event taking place.

Dronfield Dolphins

Annual A.G.M

Tuesday 6th November

At the

Thomas Taylor Hall

The Peel Centre

Dronfield

Time: 8pm

Everyone Welcome



Dronfield Dolphins Swim Shop

Stocked with Swim goodies in readiness for Christmas.

Kit Bags, Drawstring Bags (arriving soon),
Tracksuits (order now)

Goggles, Costumes / Trunks etc. etc.

Shop available on Sunday Nights at Eckington



Congratulations!!

To

Vicki Griffiths and Adam

On the Birth of

'William'

Best wishes to them all!!





Scarborough Weekend

13th, 14th & 15th June 2008

We will be competing in the
Scarborough Open Gala

14th & 15th June 2008

9yrs to Open Age Groups

Accommodation is at the Blue Dolphin Holiday Park, Filey.

We ran this weekend last year with great success.

The cost is:

£168 for 8 Berth (approx).

£155 for 6 Berth (approx).

If you would like to book, please request an application pack from Trevor at:

trevor90@btinternet.com

A deposit of £50 will be required before Sunday 28th October along with Gala entry fees.
For more information, see Trevor.

Christmas Raffle

We are looking for Donations of:

Chocolate, Wine, Biscuits & Christmas Fayre



For our Fundraising Raffle



If you have anything to donate, please see Jo Ashman.

Corinne's Competition Night

Wednesday 24th October 2007

Graves Leisure Centre

9pm to 10pm

A1, A2 & B1 Squads only

PLEASE TRY & ATTEND

A lot of hard work has gone in to
arranging this.

Land Training

Thursday 25th October

Ponds Forge Sports Hall

Squads A1, A2, B1, B2

7:15pm - 8:00pm

Meet in the Sports Hall.

Please bring:

- Your mat if you attended on Friday. You will be supplied with one if it is your first time.
- An extra drink.
- Track Suit / Shorts and suitable footwear.
- No jewellery.

