



**Rochdale Swimming  
Club**  
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# ROCHDALE SWIMMING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**1<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

## COACHES REPORT

The swimming season continued with galas against ORCA and Saddleworth. Kajetan Rejek, Maxim Greenwood, Kate Thomas, Scarlett Sarsfield and Emily Hall swam their first gala for the club versus ORCA. Against Saddleworth we won the final race to win the gala by one point. Well done and congratulations everyone.

The following swimmers achieved distance badges in the last month:  
5m- Joseph Jon Beresford, Felix Gooder  
10m- Sophie Allatt, Luke Daley  
200m- Megan Watson, Abigail Halliwell  
400m- Louie Beale, Emily Smith, Lily Delaney  
600m- Jay Jackson, Lily Ogden, Emily Allatt  
800m- Ahmad Ajaz, Nathan Clement

Sophie Allatt and Luke Daley also moved up class.

Jake Cooper raced in the Prescot & Everton Spring Meet. He won two silvers, four bronzes and posted eleven personal bests from 13 events.

## GENERAL UPDATES

### Swimming Galas

As gala season is well underway, if you receive a text message asking if your child can swim in a gala, can you please respond asap. It takes a lot of organising to sort out galas and we need to ensure we have enough swimmers in plenty of time for the gala.

We have 7 galas between now and our summer break so it's a very busy time.

### Summer Break

Please note that the swimming club will be closed for the 6 weeks in summer (exact dates TBC). Please ensure you still make your payments over the summer as our monthly prices reflect the fact that we have a summer break.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019

Please see overleaf for the Gala Schedule for 2019.

07/05/2019

There will be no swimming session on this date due to an away gala.

05/10/2019  
In House Gala

07/10/2019  
Club Championships (longer distance races)

16/11/2019  
Presentation Disco

## Club Updates

Please note the club has a Facebook page where you can get updates on activities / events taking place - details are at the top of the newsletter.

We also have an email address which is monitored periodically should you need to get in touch with us for any reason – details are at the top of the newsletter.

If you're not currently receiving this newsletter via email and would like to, please email [rochdaleswimmingclub@outlook.com](mailto:rochdaleswimmingclub@outlook.com)

## CLUB OFFICIALS

**President:** Edith Ford

**Secretary:** Lisa Orange

**Treasurer:** Charlotte Kershaw

## COMMITTEE

Karen Kerr - Samantha Holt – Mike Galloway – Stephanie Hughes – Graham Booy – Sam Chadwick – Beth Jones

Coach – Matthew Lees

## 2019 GALA SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPOSITION	HOME / AWAY	LOCATION	TIME	COACH DEPART TIME	TYPE OF GALA
Thurs	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Dukinfield Ramsbottom Stalybridge	Away	Denton Pool Victoria Street, Denton M34 3GU	Warm up – 19:45 Start – 20:00	18:30	Jubilee
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup> April	ORCA	Home		Warm up – 20:00 Start – 20:15		Junior League
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup> April	Saddleworth	Away	Saddleworth Leisure Centre Station Road, Uppermill OL3 6HQ	Warm up – 19:15 Start – 19:30	18:15	Junior League
Tues	7 <sup>th</sup> May	Radcliffe	Away	Castle Leisure Centre Bury BL9 0EZ	Warm up – 19:30 Start – 19:45	18:45	Intermediate
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Ashton-u-Lyne	Home		Warm up – 20:00 Start – 20:15		Junior League
Mon	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Bury & Elton Radcliffe	Away	Castle Leisure Centre Bury BL9 0EZ	Warm up – 19:30 Start – 19:45	18:45	Jubilee
Tues	4 <sup>th</sup> June	Howe Bridge Aces	Away	Howe Bridge Leisure Centre Eckersley Fold Lane Atherton M46 0QQ	Warm up – 19:45 Start – 20:00	18:30	Intermediate
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup> June	Bury & Elton	Home		Warm up – 20:00 Start – 20:15		Intermediate
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup> June	Stalybridge	Home		Warm up – 20:00 Start – 20:15		Junior League
Mon	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Chadderton Tyldesley Ashton-u-Lyne	Away	Chadderton Well-being Centre Burnley Street OL9 0JW	Warm up – 19:15 Start – 19:30	18:30	Jubilee
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Ramsbottom	Home		Warm up – 20:00 Start – 20:15		Intermediate
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Tyldesley	Away	The Pelican Centre Castle Street, Mcr M29 8EG	Warm up – 19:45 Start – 20:00	18:30	Junior League
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Oldham Seals	Away	Oldham Leisure Centre Middleton Road OL9 6AF	Warm up – 19:45 Start – 20:00	19:00	Junior League
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Swinton	Home		Warm up – 20:00 Start – 20:15		Intermediate
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	In House Gala	Home		Warm up – 17:30 Start – 17:45		In House
Mon	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Club Champs	Home		Warm up – 19:00 Start – 19:15		Club Champs
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	TBC	Home		Warm up – 20:00 Start – 20:15		Jubilee