

ROCHDALE SWIMMING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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EASTER CLOSING DATES

Last swim before Easter closure - 29th March
First swim after Easter closure – 8th April



COACHES REPORT

The 2018 gala season starts this month, away at Oldham on March 9th, and teams have been picked for the first two. If your child is chosen to swim please make every effort possible to get them to the galas. We're short in some ages and need 4 for relays. If some drop out we may have to miss events or race much younger swimmers in the older ages.

Sunday's 5-6pm classes will be doing lengths on 11th March.

The following swimmers achieved distance badges in the last month:

25m - Alex Dodd, Reece Gamson & Erin Thompson-Fahy

50m - Thomas Clapworthy, Lexi-Lea Issac-Farmer, Alex Dodd & Hadiyah Ajaz

100m - Jay Jackson, Megan Watson, Louie Beale, Jessica Bradbury, Zane Tahir, Ethan Dodd & Cullain Matthews

200m - Emily Allatt

The following swimmers have moved up classes:

Haroon Rashid, Emilia Bunce, Martha Robertson, Ebony Gosling, Ethan Dodd, Bella Rush, Amy Higginbotham & Fintan McDermott. Max Finnigan will move into lanes.

Well done everyone!

Jake Cooper swam in the 2nd weekend of the Lancashire County Champs after qualifying in the 50 Freestyle and 100 Backstroke. He set new long course personal bests in both events.

Matthew Lees raced in the Swim NW Masters Champs and won 100 IM silver and bronze in the 50 Butterfly

1st March 2018

We are now in our 150th year

Dates for your Diary

P.T.O for the 2018 Gala Schedule which now includes club gala dates. You will be contacted in due course if your child is selected for a gala(s)



The below events have been organised to celebrate our 150 year anniversary:

Disco @ Rochdale Golf Club
14th July 2018 – 19:30 till late

Inflatables @ Rochdale Leisure Centre
15th July 2018.

Younger swimmers in the pool from 16:30 – 17:15 then move to dry inflatables from 17:15 – 18:00. The older swimmers will do the reverse

Reminder

Can you please ensure you're paying the correct monthly fees for your child(ren). The monthly payment schedule differs depending on the number of times a week attending:

Once weekly - £16 monthly
Twice weekly - £28 monthly
3 times weekly - £33 monthly
4+ times weekly - £35 monthly

Reminder

If any of your contact details change (i.e. phone number or address), can you please ensure you inform the swim club so we have the most up to date contact details should we need them, thank you.

Lane Swimmers

ROCHDALE

Monday (session 1)	19:00 – 20:00
Monday (session 2)	20:00 – 21:00
Tuesday	19:00 – 20:00
Wednesday	19:00 – 20:00
Thursday (session 1)	19:10 – 20:10
Thursday (session 2)	20:10 – 21:10
Friday	20:00 – 21:00

HEYWOOD

Sunday	16:00 – 17:00
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CLUB OFFICIALS

President: Edith Ford

Secretary: Lisa Orange

Treasurer: Donna Grundy

COMMITTEE

Gill Chadwick – Karen Kerr - Samantha Holt – Mike Galloway - Louise Simpson – Jane Saggerson – Stephanie Hughes – Charlotte Kershaw – Graham Booy

Coach – Matthew Lees

2018 GALA SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPOSITION	HOME / AWAY	LOCATION	TIME	COACH DEPART TIME	TYPE OF GALA
Friday	9 th March	Oldham Seals; Bury & Elton	Away	Oldham Leisure Centre Middleton Road Oldham OL9 6AF (Sat nav post code – OL9 6EJ)	Warm up - 19:45 Start - 20:00	19:00	Jubilee
Friday	23 rd March	Radcliffe	Home		Warm up - 20:00 Start - 20:15		Junior League
Friday	20 th April	Stretford	Away	Stretford Sports Village (Chester Centre) Greatstone Road Stretford M32 0ZS	Warm up - 19:00 Start – 19:15	17:45	Intermediate League
Friday	18 th May	Radcliffe	Home		Warm up - 20:00 Start - 20:15		Intermediate League
Thurs	24 th May	Dukinfield; Tyldesley; Howe Bridge	Away	Denton Pool Victoria Street Denton M34 3GU	Warm up - 19:45 Start - 20:00	18:45	Jubilee
Thurs	7 th June	Stalybridge	Away	Active Copley Huddersfield Road Stalybridge SK15 3ET	Warm up - 19:45 Start - 20:00	18:45	Junior League
Friday	15 th June	Dukinfield	Home		Warm up - 20:00 Start - 20:15		Junior League
Sat	23 rd June	ORCA	Away	Royton Leisure Centre Byron Street Royton OL2 6QZ	Warm up - 15:30 Start – 15:45	14:45	Junior League
Friday	6 th July	Chadderton; Ramsbottom; ORCA	Home		Warm up - 20:00 Start - 20:15		Jubilee
Mon	9 th July	ORCA	Away	Royton Leisure Centre Byron Street Royton OL2 6QZ	Warm up - 19:15 Start – 19:30	18:30	Intermediate League
Mon	17 th Sept	Chadderton	Away	Chadderton Wellbeing Centre Burnley Street Chadderton OL9 0JW	Warm up - 19:15 Start – 19:30	18:30	Junior League
Friday	28 th Sept	Saddleworth	Home		Warm up - 20:00 Start - 20:15		Junior League
Friday	5 th Oct	Chadderton	Home		Warm up - 20:00 Start - 20:15		Intermediate League
Sat	6 th Oct	N/A	Home		TBC		In House Club Gala
TBC	w/c 8 th Oct	TBC - Jubilee Final Week	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Jubilee
Friday	12 th Oct (TBC)	N/A	Home		TBC		In House Club Championship
Sat	20 th Oct	Swinton	Away	Swinton and Pendlebury Leisure Centre Cromwell Road Swinton M27 9SZ	Warm up - 16:15 Start – 16:30	15:15	Intermediate League