



ROCHDALE SWIMMING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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COACHES REPORT

The 2018 season began last month. Well done to James Ralphson, Xia McIntosh, Grace McGivney, Bronagh Jones, Issac Coyle, Charlie Sharp, Emma Hodgson & Olivia Brierley who all swam their first gala for the club.

Amelia Kershaw, Charlotte Godward, Jake Cooper and Daniel Godward competed at the Salford Spring Meet. Jake won 400 IM silver and bronze in the 200 Back while the Godwards raced in their first open gala.

Amelia also swam at English Schools held last month and qualified for the final.

Jake also raced at the Greater Manchester Meet and ended up with personal bests in the 100 Fly, Back and 200 Breast - where he finished fifth.

Matthew Lees competed in the Southport Masters Gala and at Staffordshire Masters Championships. At Southport he finished first in his age category. At Stafford he won two golds, two silvers and a bronze medal.

The following swimmers achieved distance badges:

5m- Thomas Graham, Keegan Fletcher-Grange

50m- Reece Gamson, Hassan Rashid

100m- Jack Taylor, Oliver Mills

200m- Martha Robertson, Luke Pollock, Dylan Storey, Amy Higginbotham, Fintan McDermott

400m- Eliza Sabir, Haroon Rashid

600m- Tilly Robertson, Charlie Sykes, Verity Cunliffe

The following swimmers have moved up classes:

Erin Thompson-Fahy & Olivia Brierley
Congratulations everyone!

1st April 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