

NEWS

ADVERTISING

In August, **The News** featured a 3 page article on the club! 'Wet and wild' was featured in the weekend lifestyle section, following a session visited by a journalist and photographer. Great publicity! We also had a mention in the August Issue of **The Swimming Times**, promoting the club and the new junior sessions.

TEAMER

We are now a member of Teamer, a sports team management website to help us organise matches and events. You can RSVP to matches using the site and even pick your player of the match afterwards! Check we have your up-to-date email address to get connected and add your mobile number at **teamer.net** to receive text alerts.

COSTUMES

Club costumes now available! The first orders have gone in, so we look forward to seeing the finished product soon!



HAMPTON OPEN WATER TOURNAMENT



Eight players from the club plus supporters travelled up to Hampton on Saturday 8th October to play a mixed tournament in a heated outdoor pool. Teams were made up of players from a number of different clubs including Portsmouth, Hampton, Ealing, Polytechnic and Blue Marlins. It was a great opportunity for everyone to get involved playing matches, some for the first time. Following the matches, there was a BBQ and raffle held. It was a very enjoyable evening and beneficial tournament.

MEN

The men have started their season with the Hampshire League:

- Thursday 6th October Vs Basingstoke B HOME Won 16-10
- Sunday 13th November Vs Basingstoke B AWAY Won 10-7

Upcoming:

- Thursday 17th November Vs Southampton A HOME

WOMEN

A big welcome to all the new ladies joining us from other clubs! The team is growing just in time for a number of upcoming matches.

- Thursday 27th October, Friendly Vs Basingstoke HOME Lost 8-21

Upcoming:

- Sunday 18th December, Friendly Vs Basingstoke AWAY

Laura and Nicola have also been spreading their wings again, playing this time for London Polytechnic in National League, 24th/25th September in Hucknall against Tyldesley and Invicta.

JUNIORS

The summer's junior trial sessions have come to end, and proved successful! We have gained a number of new members, and managed to secure more pool time to provide a dedicated Junior session from 7:30-8:30pm. Please spread the word if you know of any juniors who may be interested, all that is required is to be able to swim 100m in less than 2:30mins.

SOCIALS

The club has had a number of successful socials over the last few months including a pub crawl in Albert Road and the club summer BBQ held in August. Thanks to all who attended, and special thanks to Laura for providing her garden!

Upcoming:

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL!

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 8pm

2 (£14.95) or 3 (£16.95) course meal

THE SLUG & LETTUCE, GUNWHARF QUAYS

All welcome, including juniors!

There are still a few places available!

Contact Nicola on 07905542112 /

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For those attending, I need the balance and menu choices by the **1st December** please!

