

ASHFORD TOWN SWIMMING CLUB

CHRISTMAS 2011 NEWSLETTER

Swimming over the Christmas Holiday

LEARN TO SWIM SESSIONS Tuesday/Thursday 6-7pm

LAST SESSION Thursday 15th December 2011

RE-START Tuesday 3rd January 2012

MASTERS

Continues every Wednesday over Xmas period at the Stour Centre

NO SWIMMING at Ashford School on Saturday 24th December 2011 or Saturday 31st December 2011

EARLY/LATE SQUAD

Sunday 18th December 2011 Normal session times

Tuesday 20th December 2011 Early Squad 6-7pm Late squad 7-8.30pm

Thursday 22nd December 2011 Early Squad 6-7pm Late squad 7-8.30pm

Sunday 25th December 2011 NO SWIMMING (Stour Centre Closed)

Tuesday 27th December 2011 NO SWIMMING (Stour Centre Closed evening)

Thursday 29th December 2011 JOINT SQUAD SESSION 6-8pm

Sunday 1st January 2012 NO SWIMMING (Stour Centre closed)

EXTRA SESSIONS

Monday evenings – normal on Monday 19th December 2011, no swimming on 26th December 2011 (Stour Centre Closed) and 2nd January 2012 (Stour Centre Closed evening)

Thursday mornings at Tenterden and at the Stour Centre – last sessions Thursday 15th December 2011.

Restart on Thursday 5th January 2012

Fees for 2012

Ashford Leisure Trust will be reviewing the hire charges for the Stour Centre early in 2012. Monthly fees will therefore remain the same as 2011 at the moment but the committee will review the fees when new charges for the Stour Centre are known.

Annual fee DUE 1st January 2012

All learn to swim groups	£17.50
Masters	£17.50
Squads	£32.50

Please send payment in enclosed SAE or return to club desk by Tuesday 17th January 2012.

The majority of this fee is paid over to the ASA early in the New Year. All swimmers must have paid by this date or will not be allowed on pool side as they will not be covered by our ASA insurance.

Monthly fees

Learn to swim – once a week Stages 1 & 2 only	£16.00
Learn to swim – twice a week	£23.00
Masters	£20.00
Early Squad	£25.00
Late Squad	£28.00

Parents – please check to see you are paying the correct amount for your monthly fees. If not please amend your standing order for the monthly fees and add any underpayment to your annual fee cheque. Thank you.

Kent Junior League Division 4 Congratulations to all the swimmers who competed in the three rounds in June, September and November as Ashford won the division and now hold the shield for one year. The junior league is for swimmers ages 9 to 13 years.

Thank you to: All the parents and officials who helped at the final Gala in November hosted by ATSC at Maidstone pool. Your efforts are much appreciated

Arena League Division 2 East Well done to all the swimmers who competed in the three rounds in September, October and November. Ashford came 4th. The league is the main competition for the club and is for swimmers 11 and under, 13 and under, 15 and under and open age group. Special thanks to swimmers age 9 and those in the lower age groups who came along to swim relays.

Thank you to: All the parents and officials who helped at the final Gala last Saturday hosted by ATSC at Canterbury pool. Your efforts are much appreciated

East Invicta Championships 2011

The Club had a very successful championships. 36 swimmers qualified to swim and achieved many Kent County and Southeast Region qualifying times. Congratulations to Emily Wood 2nd overall in 12yrs girls and a new EI record of 32.72 in 11/12yrs 50m fly, Tom Slater 2nd overall in 13yrs boys and Alex Scott 3rd overall in 13 yrs girls.

Well done to the following swimmers:-

Tom Wilton 10yrs - 3rd in 100m IM

Emily Wood 11/12yrs –

1st in 200m breaststroke, 400m freestyle, 100m IM, 400m IM, 50m Butterfly, 200m Butterfly,
2nd in 200m IM, 100m Butterfly, 200m Backstroke, 100m Freestyle, 50m and 100m Backstroke,
3rd in 50m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke, 200m Freestyle

James Wilton 11/12yrs - 3rd in 800m Freestyle

Tom Slater 13/14yrs - 1st in 400m Freestyle, 100m IM, 200m Butterfly, 50m Butterfly

2nd in 1500m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle, 200m Breaststroke,

3rd in 100m Butterfly, 400m IM, 100m Freestyle

Alex Scott 13/14yrs - 3rd in 50m Backstroke

Jodie Cowie 13/14yrs - 1st in 50m Butterfly

Jessica Richards 15yrs & over - 3rd in 100m Breaststroke

Melissa Grace 15yrs & over - 2nd in 200m Backstroke, 3rd in 50m Butterfly, 50m and 100m Backstroke

Girls 15/16 years Medley Relay team came 3rd

For full results please see East Invicta website at www.eastinvicta.org.uk

Thank you to: All the parents and officials who helped at the East Invicta Gala in October hosted by ATSC. Your efforts are much appreciated

Kent County ASA Championships These will take place in February and early March 2012.

Entry form and programme will be sent to swimmers with qualifying times. All times entered must have been swum since 1st August 2010. Please see me on Club Desk on Tuesday 3rd January if you have not received a form. All entries must be returned to **Club Desk by Tuesday 10th January**. (After Icebreaker weekend)

Expectations for late squad: Can I take this opportunity to remind you that to remain in the late squad you are expected to hold 3 x East Invicta qualifying times, to attend all 3 club nights (sun, tue, thur). We also expect you to represent ATSC at club galas that you are selected for. Anyone not adhering to these commitments will be contacted in relation to their place within the club. Jackie Hallworth, Club Coach.

Stour Centre

Please supervise your children at all times whilst at the Stour Centre.

Ashford Town Swimming Club Website

Remember the club website www.ashfordtownsc.com and check regularly for information on the club. Latest pb sheet is on the website.

The committee would like to take the opportunity to wish all the members of Ashford Town Swimming Club a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Georgina Bates (Club Chairman) and Stephen Kissane (Club Secretary)