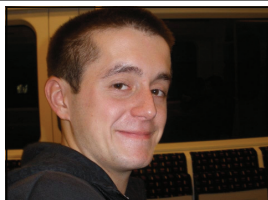




Bourne End Junior Sports Club—Swim Section News

December 2011

CLUB CAPTAINS



**Lewis
Bailey**

Hi, my name is Lewis and I am indeed pleased to be elected as Club Captain. The title of Club Captain means a great deal to both myself and I hope the rest of the club. I have been swimming with BEJSC since I was seven years old and as a result am a veteran swimmer in the club. Alongside swimming, I am a fully qualified Level 1 swimming teacher and work weekly for Neil Bailey Swimming as one of their teachers. I am in my final year at The Royal Grammar School in High Wycombe, studying Medieval History, English Literature and Theatre Studies. I wish to pursue either Primary Education or Children Studies at University. I wish all the swimmers the best of luck in BEJSC and I will be here to encourage and help them on their way to enjoying and fulfilling their time within the club. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me.



**Lucy
Wotherspoon**

Hi, I'm pleased to be Club Captain! I've been in the swimming club for a number of years, originally starting out in Tadpoles.

I'm now in Year 13 at Wycombe High studying Sport Science, Biology and Psychology. I hope to continue Sport Science onto university.

I'm currently involved with the lifeguards of the club and also hope to start being involved with the coaching side to develop my skills further.

I thoroughly enjoy being a part of the Bourne End Swimming club and love getting to know new swimmers. If you ever have any questions or want to chat with the senior swimmers, Lewis and myself are always around.

STOP PRESS !!!!

Important Dates for your Diary

Aylesbury Christmas Gala (17th December 2011)

An enjoyable team event where our swimmers participate in individual events as well as relays, accumulating points in terms of placing. The team travels by coach and there is always great fun travelling to/fro Aquavale, Aylesbury.

Team sheet out! Please reply to Grace Grego/Claire Donlon/Andy Ruler

BBAT Meet (8th January 2012)

A jointly organised meet with Didcot Barramundi, Aylesbury and Thame Swimming Clubs to be held at a new venue: Stoke Mandeville Stadium (HP21 9PP)

Your chance to improve your times in 100m events and obtain times for 200m and 400m events.

Forms now out! Return to Andy Ruler soonest!

AGM - (February 2012—Date to be confirmed)

To be held at BEJSC - The Sports Hall, New Road, Bourne End, SL8 5BW
5.30pm Registration and Welcome Drinks (climbing & other activities for children)
6pm—7pm Review of Year 2010/2011 by Chairman, Treasurer & Head Coaches
7pm Election of new Committee 2011/2012

Forthcoming Events

(subject to changes)

Aylesbury Christmas Gala

17th December 2011

(Team Sheet out)

BBAT Meet

8th January 2012

(Qualifiers Sheet out)

Maxwell L2 Open

21st & 22nd January 2012

(Qualifiers Sheet out)

Bowling (February or March 2012)

Chiltern League

Round 1—28th January 2011

Round 2—25th February 2012

Round 3—14th April 2012

Watch out for Team Sheets!

Wycombe Long Course Meet

11th/12th February 2012

(Qualifiers List out soon)

Oxford & North Bucks County Championships 2012

12th and 19th February

10th/11th and 17th/18th March

BEJSC Spring Champs

5th & 19th May 2012

Witney Open Sprints (June)

Abingdon Summer Open (July)

Summer BBQ (July)

BEJSC Award Presentation (July)

Bletchley & District Open (July)

CANCELLATION-Oxford L2 Meet

(3rd & 4th December 2011)

South East Regional Event held at Aldershot on same weekend.



Wishing all Parents & Swimmers

**Merry Christmas &
a Sappy New Year 2012!**



New for 2012

Watch out for our new **Club 'T' Shirts**

to be launched in the new year!
'T'-bag design with BEJSC logo on the front
and Bourne End printed on back
(Reserve/Place your order with Rachel Wroe)

Priced at £13.00 and is available in

Small (38"), Medium (41") and Large (44")

A Reminder

Poolside Requirements for ALL Swimmers at Swim Meets

Club 'T' Shirt

BEJSC Swim Hat (available from Swim Shop @ £4)

Shorts (available from Swim Shop @ £4)

Pool Slippers / Flip Flops

And not forgetting swimwear and 2 sets of towels
plus loads of Water/Sports Drink and snacks

Swimmers in Action

BEJSC Autumn Championships - 12th & 26th November 2011



Week 1 saw **our swimmers from our 'Learn to Swim' section** competing in an opening event of 25m front crawl. There was indeed some fine swimming and we look forward to seeing more of these swimmers if they join the competitive section over the next season.

Over the two Saturdays, a total of **217 new personal best times** was recorded. A special mention for **Tommy Ruler** who broke the following Short Course Club Records :

100m Back (U14 & U16) 1:09:49

100m Fly (U14) 1:14:37

100m IM (U14) 1:11:51

Always a great evening for all the swimmers as the juniors get to mingle with the Senior ones. A lot of noise, laughter and of course some tears due to disqualifications. Long lasting friendships are developed outside school environment and it is fantastic to see the swimmers consoling and congratulating each other with hugs.

This Champs was indeed a great team effort particularly from our swimmers parents who volunteered as officials, time keepers, recorders, poolside organisers and running the raffle as well as swim shop. **A huge 'Thank you' to all.**

**BEJSC Spring Championships
(5th and 19th May 2012)**

Parents & Swimmers—Keep these dates free!

Section Officials

Chairman	Claire Donlon
Head Coach	Andy Ruler
Court Garden	Ellie Couves & Emily Cubitt
CG (Admin)	Claire Donlon
Treasurer	John French & Tracy Cubitt
Secretary	Wendy Healy
Membership	Alison Branch
Swim Shop	Rachel Wroe
Officials	Marleen James
Medals	Grace Grego & Sandra Cox
Club Welfare	Eryl Walker

ASA Level 1 Teaching

Congratulations to **Alice Sones** & **Georgia Hylton**, two of our senior swimmers. They have both recently completed their ASA Level 1 Teaching qualification. They will be developing their news skills at Court Garden.

Duke of Edinburgh Endeavours

Look out for **Tommy Ruler** and **Finn Bailey** who are currently helping out at Wycombe Abbey on Tuesday evenings—a part of their Duke of Edinburgh endeavours.

Any of our swimmers requiring to attain their Duke of Edinburgh or GCSE or 'A' Levels qualification in Sport, please feel free to discuss how the club can assist you in your endeavours.

Oxford & North Bucks County Championships 2012

Qualifying Times

Our club falls within the Oxford & North Bucks (OXON) region and the County Championships are held over 4 weekends in February and March each year.

Attached, qualifying times for Counties 2012. For our qualifying swimmers—go for it!