

# WAVELENGTH

Newsletter

November/December '04

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## CHIEF COACHES REPORT:

We finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the second round of the Speedo which was held at Woking, this was an excellent result for us, we had some great swims WELL DONE to all swimmers who took part. We have been drawn at Woking for the Final of the Speedo and we have an extremely good chance of making it into the Premier next year, we need to finish in the top 2, GOOD LUCK to all swimmers. Supporters are welcome if you wish to cheer us on.

Ealing Open Meet was held on the 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> November, there were not many swimmers there, but we had some good swims, with many swimmers obtaining personal best times. We came away with several medals/trophies.

The Daryl Sperling Memorial Gala was held at Staines on the 28<sup>th</sup> November against Westminster, this was a good opportunity for a greater number of swimmers to represent the club, I was pleased to see so many swimmers attend this Gala, our younger swimmers did very well, and the end result was a massive win to us by 497 Westminster and 615 Staines. Congratulations to all swimmers who took part.

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## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR TRAINING SCHEDULE:

The last training session at Spelthorne Leisure Centre is Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, and the first session after the holiday season is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2005. The last training session at Sunbury is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December and the first session back is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2005.

The last session for Lady Eleanor Holles is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2004 and the first session back is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2005. (this is due to the pool times not ours) Aldershot swimming sessions are not changed.

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### Christmas Fun Gala:-

Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Spelthorne Leisure Centre

This is a fun gala, with fun races and relays, you will be put into groups on the night. This Gala is for Grey Hats upwards.....

Fun will be had by all!!!! See you all there.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE NOTE:

The Hillingdon Gala on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2004, has been cancelled. Yvonne Gregory will be returning all entry money as soon as she sees the swimmer/parent. We do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, and can only apologise.

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### Forthcoming Events:

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| Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> | - | Speedo Final – Woking<br>Team Selection                                  |
| Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> | - | Xmas Fun Gala – Staines<br>Grey Hats upwards.                            |
| Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> | - | Andy Umney Squad Gala<br>Team Selection                                  |
| Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>  | - | Harrow Junior Open Meet<br>1994 & younger (forms will be available soon) |
| Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> | - | Middx Sprints – Enfield – Open Meet<br>(9 years and older)               |
| Feb 27 <sup>th</sup> | - | Middx Distance + Teams – Enfield<br>(teams are team selection)           |
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### BADGES:

Juliet has badges for a number of swimmers, please check the notice board or see Juliet. I am at Staines on a Sunday from 6.30p.m. to 8.15p.m.

### PHOTOS:

The Photographs taken at Club Champs are now back if you would like to purchase any they are 50p each, please see Juliet Olding. Thank You.

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### Lost Property:

I have a nice big bag of lost property, mainly left from the Club Championships – if you have lost something please see me.

I have also found a watch.

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### New Kit:

If anybody has not yet purchased the new kit, please see Mark/Juliet Olding.

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### INFO:

I still have badges and certificates from the sponsor swim/long distance swim which was held in April. Price for both is £2.00, if you would like yours please see Juliet.

Request from Martyn Nicholson – I would like to request for someone from Black, Bronze, Silver and Gold to assist with the Lottery, any volunteers should contact Martyn. Thank You.

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#### New Year Party:

The Xmas Party has been moved to January 14<sup>th</sup> due to swimming commitments.  
“The Club New Year Disco” will be held at Wraysbury Village 7 – 11p.m. Come along and see us all out of swimwear!  
Tickets: £6.00 Adult £4.00 Juniors (including light buffet) Tickets will be on sale soon from any committee member. See you all there.

#### Raffle:

We need somebody to volunteer to organise and run a raffle. This plays a valuable part In raising much needed Hall, funds. We do have raffle prizes.  
Thank You.

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#### NEW COMMITTEE:

At the AGM the new committee was elected:-

Mark Olding - Chairperson  
Juliet Olding - Secretary  
Alison McCarthy (job shared with Dave Jones) - Treasurer  
Gail O'Donnell - New swimmers/Trialists  
Martyn Nicholson – Swim 21  
Pauline Clayden - Social/Recruiting Officer  
Anne Bewley/Brad Bewley - Membership  
Lynn Carter - Fixtures secretary

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The club needs your help to improve its communications, we require 1 or 2 parents from each group to help pass information to other parents within the group, you will be a link in the chain, remember not everyone has e-mail. Please play your part and help us to help you all.  
Karen Newman whose daughter Kirsty swims with C squad has kindly volunteered to act as communications. Karen will send all communications via e-mail, if anybody has not passed there e-mail address onto myself, Mark or any other committee member, could they please do so or pass directly to Karen Newman. Thank You.

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I HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY CHRISTMAS AND A GREAT  
NEW YEAR, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL  
NICE AND REFRESHED ON JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2005.

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**