

Change and More Change

Things have gone on a pace since the AGM and we are all hanging on in there trying to make things happen and keep everyone informed. We try and you are the judges of that. If you do not understand see one of the Committee members and sort it with them if you find no one around make use of the web site for your question as there's loads of contacts there.

- Welcome to the new families coming to Haden Hill and we hope we can make you feel comfortable and part of our Haden Hill family. New bodies in and around the pool is exciting and challenging
 - New faces new bodies means that we have to share our space and ideas and it will be interesting to see how we marry old and new ideas. What we will be encouraging is everyone to think about what is going on and how do we progress.
- The internal structure of Haden Hill is having "the guts" ripped out of it as it is clear to see. The building alterations are staying within limits and target dates for completion fit loosely around Christmas. We are likely to suffer some disruption anytime during September as the builders move across to the changing areas we currently use. Please be understanding as we are not sure how much notice we will get but the aim is to keep facility usage.
 - Other change has been Lucy getting herself about and covering her work and that previously done by Steven and she will continue in this way until she departs at the end of the month. Thanks Lucy you are a star and greatly appreciated.
- We will mark Lucy's departure by having a presentation on Thursday 20th August and then she is going to organise a "fun gala" for Sunday 23rd August. Details to follow.
 - Then there is change associated with these dates. Graham will take responsibility for JAGs from Friday 21st August and Ray will take overall responsibility for coaching and in particular TOPs from Monday 24th August.
- Remember the following weekend is Bank Holiday which brings about changes to swimming. A lot of you won't care, as you will be away on the camping weekend. Watch out for details.
 - Teaching has changed by being moved from Monday and Tuesday to Sunday and Monday. There are some teaching vacancies available so if you have family or friends that are looking for lessons do come in again via the web site if you are not able to see Paula Overfield or Carol Robins

What hasn't changed?

Club Championships the 20th and 27th September, start times available later. For these we use the Sunday times normally used for training. Your chance to update all your competitive times. Entries with and to Susan Sekula and Christine Oates. All swimmers will be able to participate but our newer members will be able to swim for times only, not awards. A stipulation in the HHSC conditions. For these entries submit your pbs. Closing date for entries 3rd September

The level 2 Meet being staged by Worcester County on 4th October.

This will be the first chance for us all to swim together. Entries again co-ordinated by Susan and Christine but the times you use here **must** be from designated competition. Closing date 10th September. Age groups 13/u;14;15/16;17/24 and 25plus.

1st Division National Swimming League October 10th at Nuneaton.

A testing nights competition: Nuneaton and Bedworth: Long Eaton "A"; Wyre Forest "A"; Derby Phoenix; Chase and Haden Hill In 2008 Derby finished 8th in the League, Chase 9th. There are 24 teams in the League and we finished 17th so it will be a tough night at the office but it should be exciting, be there and swim like your life depended on it.

Our inter club programme but it's proving difficult to kick start everyone into action over the holiday. This is a **please be patient situation** and we will come to you as soon as there is any definite news.

REMEMBER

With all this change around it is likely that we will make greater use of the web site for making announcements or making changes. Do familiarise yourself with the site and check it out on a daily basis. We are looking to amend the web site, if you have suggestions or skills to improve it see or contact Susan.