



Nottingham Leander Newsletter

June 2002 (web version)

Fun Swim

We are looking for someone to organise our summer and Christmas Fun Swim on Monday 22nd July and Monday 23rd December.



Basically all you need to do is oversee the evening and distribute the goodie bags as the children leave the pool.

I am sorry to say unless someone comes forward to do this the Fun Swims will not take place, this will be a shame as they are very popular and everyone really enjoys themselves.

If you are interested and would like more details please do not hesitate to email.

50th Anniversary

Leander are holding their 50th Anniversary celebration on Saturday 7th September at Byron House, Nottingham Trent University 6.30pm-11.30pm.



We still have a limited number of tickets left so please contact me as soon as possible if you would like to join us.

Anyone without a ticket is welcome to join us from 9pm. For more details contact Sue

Club Swimming Fees

If you have had a letter to say you are in arrears with club fees could you please pay them **now** as our financial year-end is upon us again.



All members should be paying either £14 per month 9yrs and over and £9 per month 8yrs and under only training one night a week.

Please check your standing orders are for the right amount.

Club Kit

We now have the following club kit for sale: -



Track Suit Tops reduced to.	£10
Swimming Caps	£4
Leander T Shirts	£3- 3.50

New Leander Costumes

Cost Leader Back Girls	£15.50
Splash back Girls	£11.50
Boys	£9.50

Contact Karen for more details

Towels - with name embroidered on £10
Contact Gillian



Duty Of Care

Leander as a 'Duty of Care' policy which is as Follows: - ultimately each child is in their parents care but should their child be left in the Care of another person it is the parent's responsibility to inform the carer of any special needs, health conditions or any medication that the child might need.

It would be much appreciated if parents/guardians could keep us inform on any of the above when leaving their child in the care of any of our coaches, team managers etc.

Thank you for your co-operation in this



Water Polo

Leanders water polo team have started their games for the season and are looking for new members to join their training sessions. Ideally you will be 13years old and over. The training sessions are Friday at Noel St. 8.30pm-9.30pm and Sunday at Beechdale 6pm-7pm.

If you are a Leander member there will be no increase in your monthly subs, if you know someone who would like to join us from outside Leander there will be a trial membership fee for 2 months which is £20 and then £14 monthly thereafter.

For more information, contact Sue

Cheque Payments



If you are paying your monthly subs, tadpole fees or for any club kit by cheque could you please make all cheques payable to Nottingham Leander Swimming Club and not to individual persons.

Your co-operation in this matter would be very much appreciated.

Pool Contacts



In order to make distribution of newsletters and correspondence easier, we are looking to have a contact person at each pool.

I would be very interested to hear from anyone who would be willing to do this small job. If you take the register perhaps, you might consider being this person. If you would like to know more please contact me Sue

Club Website

Nottingham Leander Website address is:
www.nottinghamleander.freemove.co.uk
the email address is
info@nottinghamleander.freemove.co.uk

Sprint Meet 2003



Leanders Open Sprint Meet 2003 will be on Sunday 19th January 2003. We would like to thank Chris and Helen for taking on this role.

More details in our next Leander Newsletter.

Team Selection



Please, please, confirm your availability immediately to the team organiser. A full team consists of 32 swimmers, if you are not available you have to be replaced and the more time the organiser has the more chance they have of selecting another swimmer.

Presentation Night

Our Presentation Disco will be held on Saturday 4th January 2003 at West Bridgford Community Hall next to the Police Station.



Congratulations

Congratulations! To Susan, who earlier this year won the British Schools Modern Biathlon Championships 2002.(yr.10 girls.)



Can you help?



There are several responsibilities available at the moment. Would any one like to be the club kit-clothing officer? The job entails ordering occasionally costumes, caps and T-shirts. Mainly selling the kit to club members. Please see Karen.

We are always looking for new people to be involved with the gala selection committee. If you enjoy galas and feel you would rather be on poolside, team managing, or if you enjoy looking at results and working out teams and feel that you would could put a programme together, then please contact Glynis, Pete or Karen.

If more members did a little bit, it would take a big load from a few and help to make Leander even more efficient!



Well Done

WELL DONE!! To every one who took part in the Spring Competition. We won the league trophy, which is now in position in the trophy cabinet at Rushcliffe pool, alongside all the relay trophies won at the County Championships this year.

We took a team to the Buxton Trophy gala organised by Northern S.C at Beechdale, in May. The team consisted of a mixture of swimmers, new members, old members and some up and coming younger swimmers.

We were really pleased with the result, a strong second place and a good time had by all!



Masters Report

May 18th 2002 was a day with a very early start for some members of Nottingham Leander Masters Section. Destination: Yorkshire A.S.A Open Masters Championship in Scarborough.

Masters Competitions are for swimmers over 25 years old. There are various age groups in 5 yr age bands.

E.g. A = 25-29 B =30-34 C=35-39 etc up to K=70+

All entrants submit a time for the events they wish to enter. All races are swum against people your own standard with the fastest heat swimming last.

Then comes the clever bit. The organisers then work out who has won in each age group.

Nottingham Leander had a representative in the majority of events of the one-day meet. We had a good age span too, with swimmers in the A,B,C,D and E age groups

The Club had some great results. We won 26 medals out of a possible 36, over half were Gold. We even proved that we are not too old to get PBs!!

After a physically tiring day, we all stayed over in Scarborough overnight. There was a chance to relax and go out for a meal. Most of us were so tired after the day's exertions, that we were crashed out back at the Hotel shortly after closing time. (We are not as young as we used to be and need our beauty sleep)

We returned to Nottingham on Sunday after a hearty breakfast.

We are hoping to take part in other meets later in the year.

Not everybody in the Masters Section wishes to compete.(although it is great fun) Many swim to keep fit and we cater for a wide range of swimming abilities. A coach is on hand for most of our training sessions and we would welcome any new members. Don' t let the children have all the fun!!

PS A drink after the training is optional.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Would you like to help run Nottingham Leander, perhaps you already help but are not actually an Executive Committee Member, why not join us we are always looking for new members. New members often means new ideas and obviously offers another pair of hands which we are always in need of.

Our AGM is in November and that is when we will be looking to elect new committee members onto the committee.

If you would like to join us we would love to have you, our meetings are once a month on the second Tuesday 7.30pm at Rushcliffe Leisure Centre.

Please speak to any committee member to put your name forward or contact Pete or Sue.

Dates Of Forth Coming Committee Meetings



If you are a committee member or you would like something raising at the committee meeting please make a note of the forthcoming committee meetings date: -

Tues July 9th
Tues September 10th
Tues October 8th
Tues November 12th
Tues December 10th

CLUB CHAMPS

Please note Leanders club champs are to be held on the following dates Nov 22nd, 23rd 29th and 30th. The venues are the High School 22nd and 29th and the University 23rd and 30th.

Please make a note of these dates in your diary and look out for entry forms when we return in September.

AGM

Leanders AGM will be held in November and it is very important that we have enough people attend to hold this. Date, time and Venue still to be confirmed but please keep this in mind.

The Executive Committee would like to wish all Leander members and their families a lovely Summer Break.

