



Staffordshire's Most Improved Club 2012/13 Junior League Division 2 winners 2012 Arena League Division 2 winners 2012 STAFFORDSHIRE Swimming League Champions 2012/2013



TOP ATTENDERS – JUN PERFORMANCE – NOV 2013

1<sup>ST</sup> MATTHEW HARRIS 2<sup>nd</sup>: CALLUM HODGES 3<sup>rd</sup> SOPHIE NEGRINE

# DECEMBER UPDATE

TOP 5 ATTENDERS: SEN PERFORMANCE – NOV 2013 SAMUEL HARRIS

2<sup>ND</sup> SOPHIE CLAYTON 3<sup>RD</sup> MEGAN COLLEY 4<sup>TH</sup> LEAH POVEY

### STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS ... AGAIN

Bilston 'A' were crowned champions of Staffordshire in tonights premier final at Fenton Manor. In a closely fought contest, only 1 point separated the top 2 teams with 9 events remaining. However, a strong finish ensured that we were once again league winners.

Bilston 'B' competed in the second tier final and finished in third place - an incredible achievement! With a league ranking of 9th overall, beating many A teams and all B teams, Bilston has shown it has immense strength and depth.

#### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – 4 MORE RECORDS BROKEN

A massive well done to all the swimmers who participated in the club championships. This year was a record year with around 80 swimmers taking part! Special congratulations go to our record breakers this year. These were Ethan Povey on the 8 yr olds 25m butterfly and 25m breaststroke, Katie Comrie on the 11 yrs 50m Backstroke, Sian Ellis on the 11 yr olds 50m Freestyle and Katherine Harris on the masters 50m Freestyle(breaking her own previous record!).

A huge thank you to the parent army of volunteers without whom the gala would not have been possible. Your efforts have resulted in a fantastic day for our young swimmers.

#### NOTICE OF AGM

All parents are invited to attend the club's AGM on <u>Wednesday 11th December @ 7.15pm</u> in the meeting room on the first floor at Bilston.

The committee would welcome new people joining the team and anyone who has been a member of the club for 6 months is entitled to put themselves forward. Please speak to Lyndon on a Tuesday or Friday evening if you would be interested in coming onto committee and he will happily answer any questions you may have.

The training session goes ahead as normal.

#### BEHAVIOUR IN CHANGING ROOMS

Swimmers are reminded that inappropriate language, use of electronic devices, swinging from cubicles, swirting shampoo/shower gel, banging doors, hiding in lockers, sharing showers and ignoring lifeguard directions are not permitted in the changing village. The club was disappointed to receive a formal complaint from the centre regarding the conduct of our members. From now on, the centre will forward the names of offenders to the club committee who will take action accordingly.

DECEMBER			
Sat	7 <sup>TH</sup>		Midland Short Course Championships @ Corby
Sun	8th		Midland Short Course Championships @ Corby
			WYRE forest County Qualifier @ Central
Sat	14 <sup>TH</sup>	Arena Swimming League Round 3 (11,13,15,Op)	
Sun	15th		
Sat/Sun	21/22		CITY OF MANCHESTER LEVEL ONE MEET

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