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SECRETARY'S REPORT

You may know that the Council has proposed changes in the way that our swimming pool is run and managed.

The financial proposals were made public earlier in the year and led to a lot of adverse reaction by all users of the pool through the local papers.

As a club we let all councillors know our views of these proposals on the future viability of our club.

At a meeting with the councillors, the Councils Leisure Services Dept and the new managers, (Leisure Link), we expressed these concerns most forcefully and as a result the proposals were turned down by the council

The council directed Leisure Link to consult with all pool users and reach an amicable agreement that would ensure the future of the pool and the clubs.

Erith and District Swimming Club entered into discussion with Leisure Link and put forward **our proposals**. As well as making sure the financial cost to the club was sustainable we also had to consider the councils view as to the viability of the swimming pool.

As a result of these proposals and negotiations we have reached a satisfactory agreement with Leisure Link. Leisure Link has offered its support to the club over the next five years on terms that we feel will be of benefit to the club and Leisure Link.

We have been assured of the continuing promotion of Riverside Baths and support of Erith and District Swimming Club.

Although the increase in club subscriptions will need to be more than inflation, we are sure that with the continued support from parents and club members we will offer membership of a competitive and socially active club at an acceptable cost that is still below other local clubs.

The subscriptions for 1997 are being discussed by the management committee along with the way they are collected and will be advised to members in due course.

As a committee we would like to thank all members and parents that have helped in any way since the changes were first announced right through to the eventual agreement acceptable to the club.

London to Brighton Bike Ride 1996

Congratulations to all riders who got sponsored and collected an amazing total of £2,111 for the British Heart Foundation this year. We have now raised £14,252 for the British Heart Foundation over the last decade.

Details of the 1997 ride to be held on the 15th June will be posted during January.

Allan Bedford

OCTOPUS LEAGUE

Gala 6 - held at Eltham - 7th December 1996

The last gala of the 1996 League saw five new faces who had not previously swum for an Octopus team, they were Mark Power, Sunny Seabrooke, Darren Abbott, Amy Glasscock and Shelley Georgiou.

With Speedo league galas the same night, all the clubs seemed to be swimming teams below their normal strength and one club Bromley failed to send a team.

We had a very successful night with 12 individual and 2 relay wins which resulted in us winning the gala and achieving an excellent second place in the final league table.

Congratulations to all our swimmers especially the following who each won their races. **Beth Keech** and **Kevin Jones** 13/U Breaststroke, **Amy Glasscock** 10/U Backstroke, **Zoe Hubbard** 13/U Butterfly & Backstroke, **Christopher Gladwell** 10/U Breaststroke, **Daniel Richards** 13/U Freestyle, **Jennifer Still** 16/U Backstroke, **Alison Leith** 11/U Freestyle, **Anushka McCook** 16/U Breaststroke, **Peter Webb** 16/U Butterfly & Backstroke, **James**, **Kirsteen Fedden**, **Peter Webb** and **Emma Clarke** 16/U Medley relay. **Tracey Cooper**, **Warren Jones**, **Nadia Saleh**, **Richard Harris**, **Helen Smith**, **Kevin Jones**, **Jennifer Still** and **James Raynor** Freestyle Squad. What a role of honour!

For all those Octopus swimmers who are now 'past it' (over 16) thanks for all your efforts in a very successful year, to all those prospective Octopus swimmers our first gala is in March.

Final Octopus League Positions for 1996

<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>League Points</u>	<u>Gala Points</u>
1	Eltham Stingrays	30	1035
2	Erith	26	964
3	Croydon	26	931
4	Woodside & T/Heath	18	846
5	Bromley	18	783
6	Barracuda	17	783
7	Streatham	16	815
8	Dartford	16	746

Dave Lawrence

SPEEDO LEAGUE

Team 2 - Held at Oxford - 9th November 1996

After a roundabout trip through Crayford to join the A2 London bound we made good time for the journey to Oxford.

The 25m pool had an electronic scoreboard that was great for the spectators, but the fly in the ointment was the announcer who kept giving out race results whilst other races were in progress.

This second round gala proved tough and once again we were up against Leatherhead. The team of **Mark Nicholls, Marc Merridan, Paul Wallace and Luke Dewey** achieved 1st place in the 13/U Boys Freestyle and 2nd place in the Medley Relay. Second place was also accomplished by **Luke Dewey** 13/U 100m Butterfly, **Steven Hartley** 11/U 50m Breaststroke missing first place by point six of a second and the Ladies Open Medley Relay team of **Danielle Poore, Heidi Green, Katie Attridge and Louise Ryan**.

Although our final position at the end of the gala was 5th we amassed no fewer than 55 Pbs that was excellent, so well done all.

As always a great atmosphere prevailed with excellent leadership from **John Burdett** and **Paul Graimes**.

Result:	1st	Alton	231	points
	2nd	Leatherhead	220	"
	3rd	Oxford	165.5	"
	4th	Ashford	146	"
	5th	Erith	142.5	"
	6th	Feltham	137	"

Marilyn Sharrad

Team 2 - Held at Barkingside - 7th December 1996

In view of high cost of coach hire for round 2 (Oxford) and round 3 (Team 1) travelling to Amersham we opted for our own transport arrangements for the short journey across the river. However, Sadie Peach had always wanted to see Cambridge and getting very lost resulted in us being minus Samantha in this final round.

Two unfortunate disqualification's did not help matters and things looked very bleak during the middle of the gala, but excellent individual performances were recorded by **Philip Brown** 11/U Backstroke, **Heidi Green** and **David Sharrad** - Open Backstroke and further second place in the following relays:- Boys 13/U Freestyle and Medley, Men Open Medley team and Ladies Open 6 x 2 lengths Freestyle team. Finally, as they promised the Open Boys came up trumps for the final event the Open 6x2 Freestyle team with a convincing win by **Mark Still, Trevor Jones, David Sharrad,** and **Dave Case, Dave Ellingford, Mark Holmes.**

Thank you to all parents who provided transport and to all the swimmers for their commitment.

Result:	1st	Worthing	238	points
	2nd	Gravesend & Northfleet	199	"
	3rd	London Bor of Newham	194	"
	4th	Feltham	147	"
	5th	Erith Team 2	144	"
	6th	Black Lion B	119	"

Allan Bedford

TUDOR LEAGUE
WHITE TEAM

Round 1 - held at Eltham - 2nd November 1996

With Erith Red and G.B.M standing down for the first event of the season, the way was open for Erith White to show the Red team that last year final position could be reversed.

We were the host team and everything went swimmingly! until Micks' trigger finger proved too much for the starting gun, so out came his trusty whistle to save the day. Peter meanwhile, basking in the unaccustomed luxury (at Eltham anyway) of a microphone and sound system was able to keep us up to date with the scores and other information with less wear and tear on his throat than occurred at the last visit.

Dartford produced eight 1st places in the opening ten races which appeared to put them out of sight. However, with everyone putting their best feet (and arms) forward the result was in doubt until the last very last race with Dartford pipping us by one point.

This result has given us five points in the league, so keep it us.

With 29 Pbs' being swum I will not select any individual swimmer, this was a marvellous team effort - well done!

Result:	1st	Dartford	212	points
	2nd	Erith White	211	"
	3rd	Eltham Stingrays	173	"
	3rd	Bromley	173	"
	5th	Greenwich	141	"
	6th	White Oak	138	"

Don Hartley

Round 3 - held at Eltham - 11th January 1997.

This was an outstanding performance by all who swam. Congratulations must go to all the 10\U swimmers, especially those in their first gala, **Susan Murray, Michael Redpath and Matthew Kirk**, who all swam like true professionals.

A full write up will follow in the next newsletter.

Once again well done to all who swam.

Result:	1st	Erith White	223	points
	2nd	Dartford	213	"
	3rd	Erith Red	210	"
	4th	White Oak	162	"
	5th	Greenwich	127	"
	6th	Bromley	108	"

Simone Rider
Team Manager

RED TEAM

Round 2 - held at Eltham - 1st December 1996

Once again a very good gala by the Red Team with the first 7 out of 9 races going to us. There were many individual victories including **Shelly Carver 10\U**, **Phillip Brown 10/U**, **Tracey Thomas 12/U**, **Stephen Kihara 12/U**, **Mark Nicholls 12/U**, **Hayley Gough 12/U**, **Liam Whitmore 14/U**, **Nicola Shepherd 14/U**, **Luke Dewey 14/U** and **Mark Holmes Boys Open**.

All of our relay teams produced very good results. In total we achieved twenty 1st places and 59 Pbs.

A very enjoyable gala and well done to all the Red Team.

Carol Thorogood

WHITE HORSE LEAGUE

Round 1 - Held at West Wickham - 23rd November 1996

This series of six galas are always enjoyable as all the other Clubs competing are fairly local, the first round being no exception. The ever unpredictable White Oak took 2nd place - Greenwich Borough Mariners (G.B.M) 1st place and Erith took the 3rd spot, with Bromley 4th and Rochester 5th, Croydon were absent ?

The evening started off well with the Mixed Open 8x1 Freestyle Relay, we were in the lead up until the last changeover when an unlucky slip on entry put us into 2nd place.

Elizabeth Haynes was next in the water in the 11/U 2L Butterfly, an excellent swim knocking three seconds off her P.B. Elizabeth swam well all night considering she was up against the current 11/U Kent Champion Kerry-Ann Courtney of White Oak.

Both **Shelley** and **Ryan Carver** must have had their weetabix for breakfast as Ryan knocked four seconds off his P.B. for 11/U 2L Backstroke and Shelley took three seconds off her P.B. in the 11/U 2L Breaststroke.

The Carvers were part of the 11/U Mixed Relay Team and Freestyle Relay Team which easily took two 1st places. Freestyle Team were **Ryan Carver**, **Shelley Carver**, **Elizabeth Haynes** and **Niki Brandsetter**. Medley Team were **Elizabeth Haynes**, **Stephen Kihara**, **Shelley Carver** and **Niki Bransetter**.

Not to be outdone by the youngsters the Mixed Open 4x1 Medley Team of **Paul Nicholls**, **David Sharrad**, **Alison Nye** and **Natalie Bennett** had a brilliant win putting G.B.M. into 2nd place, we all seemed to enjoy this one!

Lee Scott easily took 1st place in the 13/U 100m Breaststroke. **Niki Brandsetter** took 1st place in the 2L Freestyle and Butterfly. **Marc Merridan** swimming the 13/U 4x1 Individual Medley had a good swim taking three seconds off his P.B.

The Mixed 13/U 4x1 Medley Relay Team - **Tracey Thomas**, **Leanne Peile**, **Peter Gravell** and **Lee Scott** swam well to get 2nd place, as did Adam Bayne in the 13/U

100m Backstroke, his incredibly fast last length giving him 2nd place and just missing out on 1st.

Lets hope we can improve on this result in Round 2 as all the age groups change in January and some of our younger swimmers 11/u's will swim their first White Horse League Gala and some of our 12/U swimmers at present swimming the 13/U age group will be 13/U's in January 1997.

Christine Brandsetter

MASTERS SECTION

Medway Masters - Held on 24th November 1996

Twelve competitors arrived for this two part gala which meant staying for the day. Alison Nye won Best Overall Swimmer with six individual golds and we came 3rd out of 25 Clubs.

Medal winner were:-

Alison Nye gold in 100m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly, 50m Freestyle and 4x1 Individual Medley.

Yvonne Berry gold in 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly and 50m Freestyle.

Rosemary Watkins gold in 4x1 Individual Medley, silver in 100m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Freestyle and bronze in 50m Backstroke.

Pat Griffiths gold in 50m Freestyle, silver in 50m Breaststroke and bronze in 50m Backstroke.

Timothy Wilks gold in 4x1 Individual Medley, 50m Breaststroke, silver in 50m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly.

Trevor Holmes gold in 50m Breaststroke, bronze in 50m Butterfly and 100m Freestyle.

Frank Rider gold in 50m Breaststroke and **Jason Schutz** bronze in 50m Backstroke.

Our relays were quiet good with one 1st, two 2nd, three 4th, one 5th, two 6th and one 7th placings.

The standard of swimming in the competition improved as the day progressed along.

I was the only swimmer to be disqualified in the gala, but I feel that anybody over fifty who is mad enough to do Butterfly should not be disqualified.

Eric McMonagle swam in his first gala, which he enjoyed.

More Masters should try these outside galas, you never know you might quite take pleasure from participating and surprise yourself with the results you could possible achieve.

Rosemary Watkins

Southend Masters - Held on 4th January 1997

Twenty of our Masters swimmers braved the snow to attend the first gala of 1997. With no training since before Christmas and very cold conditions at this pool they all swam extremely well.

We had three Masters swimming their first gala. **Kathy Smith** who won two gold medals and one second place, **Chris Spence** who attained a third and fourth place and **Gill Fitnum** who attained two fourth and one fifth places - brilliant results!

Our overall medal tally were twelve gold, fourteen second places and eleven third places.

Well done to everyone who swam - a more in-depth report will follow in the next newsletter.

Moya Rider

SOCIAL SECTION

Ramble 50

Over the years, the thought of a Swimming Club participating in countryside rambles had always been met with intrigue. Those who define our sole objective as striving to reach from one end of a pool to the other in the quickest possible time find it incompatible that others should wish to wander for miles across muddy fields, invariably getting themselves lost on the way! What they fail to realise is that both activities not only promote healthy exercise but also develop strong characters in their own individual ways. As befits the EDSC doctrine that it's members (and parents) should be given the opportunity to benefit from all aspects of Club life, so I began arranging Rambles in 1980 with the hope of passing on my passion for our threatened countryside and its wildlife.

Now, 15 years on, that passion remains and the advent of our 50th Ramble was cause for celebration with the Autumn half term providing the opportunity for an ambitious 2 day event on the Isle of Wight. For some, it was to be an event of many firsts, not least of all their first ramble! Not so for David Ryan who had been present on that very 1st ramble in Kent all those years ago.....

Day 1

With sunrise still an hour away, it was hoped that an early start would maximise daylight walking hours on the Isle of Wight.

Despite hold-ups on the motorway, we reached Southsea hoverport for the short hop by hovercraft across the Solent - a new experience for many.

Alighting at Ryde, for our party of 47 swimmers and Parents, the moment of truth had arrived. Encumbered with full rucksacks and with 25 miles of walking ahead of them, our adventure had well and truly begun. Moya Rider was voted as having the heaviest rucksack although rumours of her having done some pre-Ramble training with '2 Paras' were unfounded!

Our route took us West along the coastal path to the remains of Quarr Abbey before turning South to begin a gentle ascent of the chalk downland to Havenstreet. The village is home to the headquarters of the Isle of Wight steam railway and so the opportunity was taken for some refreshment in the station tea rooms. For some, the sight of a 'living' steam locomotive with its train of Victorian carriages was another first and could not have been more appropriate, coming almost 30 years to the day after British Railways had ceased all steam operations on the island.

Heading South again our next stop was Robin Hill Country Park, scene of a memorable Club outing some years earlier. As time was short, a special discount entry fee was hurriedly arranged but this combined with dank conditions almost led to the abandonment of the toboggan ride. Now that would have been a big disappointment, especially for the 'big kids' amongst us!

After recovering a group of Mums who had slipped - off to a nearby pub, the next leg of our Ramble took us along a chalk escarpment with views across the Yar valley to the hills beyond - our destination for Day 2. The steep descent brought cries of laughter and calls of help. Not everyone wished they'd brought a tin tray with them!

Crossing farmland, we joined the trackbed of the old Newport - Sandown railway line for the final few miles to Sandown itself and our overnight accommodation in a Youth Hostel. With light fading fast and the drizzle becoming more persistent, everyone was eager to get a roof over their heads and a hot meal inside them.

O.K, so the accommodation was basic but entirely practical and popular misconceptions about Youth Hostels were soon dispelled. You could be forgiven for thinking that a herd of elephants had taken-up residence in the bunk-bedded dormitories but now I know why others opted for the smaller rooms to avoid the din!

Dinner was served and consumed with gusto but reverence was given to Mick and Chris Case for whom Cupid's arrow well and truly shot when they met on the island twenty something years ago. Now not everyone can claim to have eaten sausage, egg and beans by candlelight!

Meal over, everyone under 18 was detailed to do the washing-up. It was feet-up time for Mums and Dads whilst a new kind of 'soap wars' raged in the scullery!

After 'Dr.Frost's' foot clinic, a meeting was held to outline plans for Day 2, to instill some discipline in the dormitories and to impose a curfew on those eager to visit the local pub.

And so off to bed, lights out at 11.00 p.m. Silence was finally achieved after the inevitable 'Blazing Saddles' type antics but I for one was not alone in finding the bunk beds incredibly uncomfortable.

Day 2

Up at 7.00 a.m., an early start was needed if we were to keep within our itinerary. The weather did not look promising either.....

After breakfast, it was the turn of the Parents to wash the dishes whilst everyone else went and tidied the dormitories. The girls' dormitory was of course spotless. As for the boys - oh dear....!

Thanks and fond farewells were paid to our hostel hosts, Giovanna and Ian, and off we tramped for our first sight of the English Channel. Although Sandown is one of the Island's most popular resorts, the windswept promenade was all but deserted. What the retired ladies viewing from the warmth of their guest houses thought of these strangely - attired people splashing through the surf are best left to the imagination. On a more serious note, it was evident that Luke Hoare was having trouble walking and was in some pain despite medication for a foot ailment. However, relieved of his rucksack, he was insistent that he would carry-on.

As we reached Shanklin, the heavens opened and thoughts turned to our ramble coming to a premature end. In such conditions, you would think that a hat was *de rigueur* but such was the contempt held by some against donning any form of headgear beggared belief. Physical restraint was called for, (perhaps it was the 'Spurs' logo that put them off?!)

We decided Shanklin Chine would provide some respite from the elements, but at a price! Frank 'wheeling 'n dealing' Rider came to the rescue and before the gateman had time to think how much money he'd be losing, we were half way up the Chine! With its exotic plants, it was reminiscent of a tropical rain forest in the monsoon season. Thankfully, blue skies could be seen in the distance and so we continued our ascent of Worsley Down which at some 750 feet, is one of the highest points on the Island. In brilliant sunshine, fine views could be afforded across Sandown, its bay and beyond to the Solent. Even the route of our previous days' meandering could be identified. Checking our course, we descended to the village of Wroxall where a stop was made for lunch at 'The Worsley Arms'. This we duly took over along with the darts and the pool table. The meals were great, the hospitality second to none and it took a great deal of persuasion to get everybody to don their boots for the final legs of the ramble to Godshill and hence to Shanklin.

Despite David Ryan's piggy-back assistance, Luke's condition was not getting any better and we elected to curtail our ramble at Godshill.

With a deadline to meet the ferry and coach, we decided to catch the bus back to Shanklin and trying to squeeze bodies and baggage onto an already loaded double-decker with disgruntled locals is not to be recommended.

Arrival at Shanklin saw us change for yet another mode of transport aboard the old underground tube stock of the 'Island Line' for the short journey back to Ryde.

Timely transfers were made to the hover craft and then to our coach for the return journey to Erith.

There was a feeling of great satisfaction that everyone enjoyed a great 2 days on the Isle of Wight in great company. In some respects, it was a great pity that we had to return.....

Luke soon recovered and is now looking forward to his next ramble.

Footnote:

As is evident from their Christmas card, our Hostel hosts Giovanna and Ian certainly enjoyed our visit and looks forward to seeing us again in 1997.

Well, maybe not although a 2 day ramble is on the cards to celebrate the Millennium in 2000.

However, for the time being, you will have to settle for Ramble No.51 in East Kent during the school half - term on Thursday, 20th February.

By the time you read these words, details should already be on display in the pool foyer.

PS. Photos of 'Ramble 50' are still available to order - but hurry!

Erith Rotary Club Goodwill Week - 18th December 1996

Now in its 30th year, Erith Rotary Club's Santa's sleigh has become a familiar sight to thousands of Bexley residents during their annual pre-Christmas Goodwill week.

Monies collected each year is shared between deserving Bexley - based charities, (e.g. 'Tapes for the Blind') and nominated organisations involved in Community service.

This year, we ere surprised to learn that the E.D.S.C had been selected as a beneficiary on the basis of its services to International relations.

Any monies forthcoming would be used to help subsidise travel costs for the proposed trip to South Africa. In return, Parents and swimmers kindly volunteered to help the Rotarians in their door-to-door collection and despite the incessant rain, man children turned-out to give Santa a wave.

After 3 hours and 5 miles of roads behind us, our sodden 'team' had completed their task well pleased with the experience. Irrespective of how much the Club benefits from the involvement in Goodwill Week, the following 'team' should be congratulated for their fine efforts... Laura Belcher, Stacey Hoare, Emma Lawrence, Joanne Frost, Gemma Ford, John Colmer, Penny Spencer, Leanne Piele & friend, Emma Clarke & Mum and yours truly.....

New Years' Eve Family Celebration - 31st December 1996

Despite continuing doubts over the future availability of Cartlon Hall, our New Years' Eve Family Celebration went ahead as planned. For many, the festive season would be incomplete without the Club's own traditional 'knees-up' as is evident from the usual demand for tickets.

As ever, Peter and Chris Ellingford were on top form with their Disco whilst in the 'cabaret' slot, full marks go to Laura Belcher, Stacey Hoare, Emma Lawrence and Joanne Frost who gamely joined your scribe as the 'Spice Girls'!

Of course, all combined to provide those present with a night of unrivalled merriment. Now, who said we'd better start planning for our 1999 'do'? !

Line Dancing

(Details held over for 'Stop Press' ??)

Rodeo Horse Side-show

Are there any keen D.I.Y. enthusiasts out there looking for a new challenge? Following the rigours of the 1996 season, the E.D.S.C. Rodeo Horse side-show is again in urgent need of some T.L.C. so that he's back in tip-top condition ready to take on all comers for the Summer months ahead. The hire of this side-show earns Club money, so we're hoping he'll be fit for another season of hard work, If you can help, please see Peter Frost.

N.B. If you would like to hire this side-show for your School Summer Fete etc., please also see Peter for a hire form.....

Peter Frost

After 12 years as a member of Erith & District Swimming Club and many enjoyable and generally successful swimming seasons I must apologise for my absence this coming year. Having completed my A levels this summer I have taken a GAP year and fortunately landed a job as a ski guide in Austria for Crystal Holidays (don't know how! - well, I do really.) It took 39 letters to get 2 interviews and finally 1 job. I have been skiing for as many years as I've been swimming, thanks to John and Carol Eastaugh who, as long time members of the Club introduced us to the sport all those years ago. Those skiing holidays were really enjoyable and an education in themselves. Quite a few of the 'older' club members have sampled the delights of the EDSC skiing holidays, John Murray & Lee Gilbert to name but two and I think we'd all agreed that it gets into your blood. I love it.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at the EDSC for many years of enjoyment, especially Mick, Trevor and Allan for their tireless patience, guidance and tolerance and their continual friendship these 12 years. Thanks too to all the members who have been very good friends for a very long time/ Don't forget if you want to ski this winter I've a floor you can sleep on! Lastly to all my pupils whom I will miss and must apologise to for leaving - work hard and enjoy your swimming and you'll be the one who benefits at the end of the day. EDSC is the place to be.

So for 5 months anyway it's good-bye from me - James is the name - Austria's the place - skiing's the game.

James Willcocks

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

1997

FEBRUARY	Saturday 1st	White Horse League Gala Round 3 GBM	
	Saturday 22nd	White Horse League Gala Round 4 Erith Kent Championships - Black Lion	
MARCH	Saturday 1st	Octopus Round 2 Erith Host Kent Championships - Canterbury	
	Sunday 2nd	M11 Junior Speedo League Gala Round 1	
	Saturday 8th	Kent Championships - Crystal Palace	
	Sunday 9th	Annual Gala heats	
	Saturday 15th	Tudor League Gala Round 5 Kent Championships - Tunbridge Wells	
	Sunday 16th	Annual Gala heats	
	Saturday 22nd	Kent Championships - Black Lion	
	Sunday 23rd	Annual Gala heats	
	Friday 28th	Bathgate S.C. arrive from Scotland	
	EASTER	Saturday 29th	Home Gala Riverside
		Sunday 30th	Farewell Disco Carlton Hall
Monday 31st		Bathgate S.C depart	
APRIL	Saturday 12th	Tudor League Gala Round 6	
	Tuesday 15th	Annual Gala heats	
	Friday 18th	Annual Gala finals	
	Saturday 19th	White Horse League Gala Round 5 White Oak	
	Sunday 20th	Annual Gala finals	
	Saturday 26th	Octopus League Gala Round 3	
	Sunday 27th	M11 Junior Speedo League Gala Round 2	
MAY	Saturday 10th	White Horse League Gala Final Rochester	
	Sunday 11th	Tudor League Gala Round 7	
	Saturday 17th	Home Relay Gala and Octopus League Gala Round 4	
	Saturday 31st	Away Gala R.T.W. Monson 12/U 14/U 16/U Open	
	JUNE	Saturday 7th	Tudor League Gala Round 8
Sunday 8th		M11 Junior Speedo League Gala Round 3	
Friday 13th		Points Cup Freestyle 10/u 12/u 14/u	
Saturday 14th		Away Gala Wandsworth U11. U13, U15, open	
Friday 27th		Points Cup Breaststroke 10/u 12/u 14/u	
JULY	Friday 4th	Points Cup Backstroke 10/u 12/u 14/u	
	Saturday 5th	Bexley Festival Gala	
	Friday 11th	Points Cup Butterfly 10/u 12/u 14/u	
	Saturday 12th	Away Gala Faversham	
SEPTEMBER	Saturday 6th	Away Gala - Dartford	
	Saturday 13th	Octopus League Gala Round 6	
	Saturday 27th	Speedo Warm Up Home Gala	
OCTOBER	Saturday 4th	Away Gala- Hastings	
	Saturday 11th	Speedo League Gala Round 1	
	Saturday 18th	Octopus League Gala Round 7 Away Gala - Elmbridge Phoenix	
	Saturday 25th	Away Gala - Redhill & Reigate	
NOVEMBER	Saturday 8th	Speedo League Gala Round 2 Away Gala - Faversham	
	Saturday 15th	Octopus League Gala Round 8	
	Saturday 22nd	Away Gala Haverhill	
DECEMBER	Saturday 6th	Speedo League Gala Round 3	