

Turtles Newsletter

September 2010 Newsletter

Newsletter for the members of the Ruislip Turtles Swimming Club



New Committee Member

Patricia Bonney has recently joined the Turtles Committee. Patricia stood for election at this year's AGM following Pauline Dew's decision to stand down.

Patricia has been running the weekly raffle for the club for many, many years so please give her your continual support.

Patricia was delighted to be elected and said 'As there was a vacancy, I thought that I would join the committee after being a club member for over 40 years'

One other thing, Patricia hates being called 'Pat' even though many do refer to her as such. Thank you Patricia for all the funds you have generated and welcome on to the committee!

Turtles Joint Winners of the Harrow Kingfisher Trophy

Congratulations go to our Gala Team for consecutive gala winning performances. Having won the Barracuda Trophy in June at Potters Bar, the team followed up by jointly winning the Harrow Kingfisher Gala in July. The Harrow result was shrouded in confusion and the initial results have now been completely re-cast (see page 3). But none the less, our team is on a roll!



Committee Meeting

Wed. 1st September

Longleat Outing

Sun. 5th September

Watford & NASCH

Region I Gala

Sat. 11th September

Committee Meeting

Wed. 13th October

Stevenage Gala

Sat. 16th October

NASCH Gala

Championship

Leamington Spa

Sat. 6th November

Cadburyworld

Outing

1st Quarter 2011

Another Funding Success

More great news! Following a successful application to Grass Roots (managed locally by North West London Community Foundation), we have been awarded £2500 towards our specified technology costs. This will enable us to buy dedicated computer and presentation equipment so that we are no longer dependent on committee members' own equipment. Sadly, this is the final grant that we will be able to secure from Grass Roots as the fund is being wound up. 2011/2012 is looking pretty tough on the fund raising front.



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Last Chance to book for Longleat!



Make sure you have bought your tickets:

Senior Citizens	£10
Children	£9
Adults / Carers	£12.50



Coach Schedule and Pick Up Points Sunday 5th September

Assemble at Highgrove	08.00
Depart Highgrove Pool	08.15
Ickenham (Coach and Horses)	08.25
Hillingdon Station	08.35
Harlington Road (Council Depot)	08.40

We will be hiring a special 49 seater coach with a wheel chair lift. However, all passengers are expected to transfer over to the coach seats for the journey once lifted into the coach.

We will also be able to accommodate up to 5 electric scooters in the hold should you wish to bring one.

If you intend to bring a scooter or a wheelchair please inform Marion and book the space in the hold.

Wheelchairs can be pre-booked via the main Longleat switchboard (Tel. 01985 844400) during normal office hours. They are subject to availability but there is no charge for this service.

Pre-booked wheelchairs should be collected from Visitor Information. A non-monetary deposit (e.g. driving licence etc.) will be required to ensure the safe return of the wheelchair at the end of the day.

The coach will depart at 8.15 sharp and will pick up at the locations listed above.

We will stop for a comfort break approx. half way to Longleat. On arriving at Longleat, Rosemary will acquire the Passport tickets and then following another comfort break the coach will take us through the Safari Park.

We will leave for home at 17.15 and we will stop again at the half way services for a comfort break.



We are a swimming club for anyone with a physical, mental health or learning difficulty. The Turtles Swimming Club is based at Highgrove Pool, Ruislip and meets every Saturday from 5pm to 6pm

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The Turtles Swimming Club is a registered charity:
Number 1055585

Turtles website :
<http://www.ruislipturtles.org.uk/>

Turtles email: turtlesswimming@yahoo.co.uk

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Competitions & Awards

Distance Badge Awards

Congratulations to the following swimmers who have all completed distance badge awards:

Jeannette Prentice	1000 metres
Tom Regan	100 metres
Charlie Randall	10 metres
Patricia McCory	10 metres
Oliver Regan	10 metres

If you would like to try for a distance badge, please speak to Norman Abbott (pictured right) on poolside at a Saturday session.



Harrow Kingfisher Gala Saturday 10th July

Unfortunately, there were a number of problems with the recording at the recent Harrow Kingfisher Gala. Following objections from all of the competing teams at the time, the referee decided to review all of the previously announced results.

The good news is that the Turtles have now been informed that we were the joint winners of the Kingfisher Trophy.

The bad news is that recording error was so significant that the majority of the announced results were incorrect. The correct results are listed below. Congratulations to all our swimmers and sorry for the confusion. Revised medals are on the way!

Medal Winners	Award	Event
Tom Regan	Gold Silver Silver	Junior 1 Length Junior 3 Lengths Junior 2 Lengths
Jeannette Prentice	Silver Bronze Bronze	Ladies 1 Length Ladies 2 Lengths Ladies Relay
Anne Rourke	Bronze	Ladies Relay
Gary Lee	4th Bronze	Mens 3 Lengths Mens Relay
Jack Locket	Bronze Bronze	Mens Relay Mens 1 Length
Neil Dew	Gold Bronze	Mens 1 Length Mens Relay

Overall Team Scores	Pts.
Ruislip Turtles	28
Harrow Kingfishers	28
Hatfield Platypus	27
Stevenage Dolphins	26

Follow the progress of the team by visiting the Turtles website at: <http://www.ruislipturtles.org.uk/>





**Turtles Summer
Lunch Outing
Photo Gallery**

**Sunday 1st
August 2010**

**The Beehive
White Waltham**



