

**TURTLES SWIMMING CLUB NEWSLETTER**



The Turtles Swimming Club is for anyone with a physical, mental health or learning difficulty. Based at Highgrove Pool in Ruislip, the club meets every Saturday between 5pm and 6pm.

*The Committee  
Wishes You All  
A Very Happy  
Christmas and a  
Prosperous New*

*Established 1964*  
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Registered Charity  
Nos. 1055585

# Turtles Diary Dates



## Swimming Badge Winners

Congratulations to Harsh Ganesh who has now received the full set of Turtles Distance Badges.

Congratulations to Varun Kodial who has been awarded his 10 metres and 25 metres Turtles Distance Badges.

Tuesday 6th December	Committee Meeting
Saturday 24th December	No Swim Session
Saturday 31st December	No Swim Session
Saturday 7th January	Usual Swim Session
Tuesday 10th January	Committee Meeting
Sunday 15th January	Pool Fun Session (Hillingdon)
Saturday 4th February	2017 Long Distance Swim 6pm
Saturday 18th March	Hitchin Gala

## Pool Evacuation

The Pool evacuation drill was completed on Saturday 19th November.

Thank you for your co-operation.



## Pool Closures

Please note that the pool sessions on Saturday 24th December and Saturday 31st December are both cancelled. Business as usual on Saturday 7th January.



# Pool Fun Session

The Turtles Swimming Club received several very generous donations following the passing of Neil Dew, and so we have organised a 2017 Pool Fun Session in memory of our lost friend. Neil really enjoyed the previous Fun Sessions at Hillingdon Sport and Leisure Centre and so please come along on Sunday 15th January—5pm for 5.15 start. The event will be free to all Turtles members, sorry no guests.



Hillingdon Sport & Leisure Centre, Gating Way, Uxbridge UB8 1ES



**Neil Dew,  
Sadly  
Missed**



## British Long Distance Swimming Association



We will be organising our 2017 event for the evening of Saturday 4th February at Highgrove Pool between 6pm and 7pm. So if you would like to take part, please register with Alison. All members may participate (even family members who do not have a disability). It is fun to see just how far you can swim in one hour (or less than an hour should you wish). We will also need volunteers to help with the counting and recording.

# Thank You To The Phoenix Ladies Club of Pinner



Phoenix Ladies' Club  
Pinner

We are very grateful to The Phoenix Ladies Club of Pinner for another generous donation.

Phoenix Ladies organise various fundraising events and decided to make The Turtles Swimming Club one of their supported charities for 2016, having previously supported the Turtles in 2012.

We are delighted to have received a cheque for £250 and thank Phoenix Ladies for their generous continued support.



<p>Chair Peter Horne</p>	<p>Turtles website: <a href="http://www.ruislipturtles.org.uk/">http://www.ruislipturtles.org.uk/</a></p>	<p>Turtles email: <a href="mailto:turtlesswimming@yahoo.co.uk">turtlesswimming@yahoo.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Secretary Alison Grey</p>
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*Thank you to the organisations and individuals who support the Turtles*

