

# Turtles Swimming Club Newsletter



## The Neil Dew Cup

In memory of Neil Dew, we now have a new Mens One length Trophy.

Neil regularly represented the Turtles Gala Team and One Length was very much his preferred distance.

The new trophy is engraved with the words:

‘The Neil Dew Cup, Turtles One Length Mens Championship, presented in memory of Neil, a true Champion 1992—2016.’

The cup will provide a lasting memory of our lost friend, taken from us at such a young age.



The new Trophy was purchased from Trophy & Medals.com



Neil's father, Paul Dew, with the new trophy

**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.**

**Established 1964**

# Turtles Fun Session



Sunday 15th January  
Hillingdon Leisure Centre



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# 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 Grey. 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.



**Please note that as a consequence of the above event, the regular swim session on 4th February will end a few minutes earlier than usual so that the lane ropes can be set up.**

## Swimming Badges Winner

Congratulations to Terry Cheshire who has been awarded his 10 Metres and also the 25 Metres badges.



## Turtles Diary Dates

Saturday 4th February	2017 British Long Distance Swim '@ 6pm
*Tuesday 7th February	Committee Meeting
Thursday 9th March	Committee Meeting
Saturday 18th March	Lions Hitchin Gala
Sunday 26th March	Lions Hanworth & Feltham Gala
Saturday 8th April	Hatfield Platypus Gala
Sunday 23rd April	10 Pin Bowling Outing (tbc)
Saturday 29th April	Turtles Diving Championships
Saturday 6th May	Turtles Swimming Championships
Saturday 10th June	Turtles AGM

If you would like to take part in one of the scheduled galas listed opposite, please let Dave Lee know.

\* New Date



Turtles Swimming Club is a Registered Charity

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