

# B E R E R E G I S O R C A S NEWSLETTER

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Winter 2018

Session times at Purbeck: **First Session** 5.15 - 6.15pm. **Second Session** 6.15 - 7.15pm

## DIARY DATES

### Diving Evening:

I have been in touch with Beth Stannard but sadly the diving pit at the Dolphin Leisure Centre in Poole is closed for repairs and will not be open until April. I will keep you posted

### One Hour Distance Challenge at the Purbeck Sports Centre:

**Sunday 18th February 12.15pm for a 12.30pm start**

This has become an annual event where swimmers attempt to swim the maximum number of lengths in 60 minutes. I know that many of our members will be looking to beat their tally from last year. Please let me (Bob) know if you would like to take part.

### Distance Night:

**Saturday 17th March: 5.15 to 8.15pm**

This is another annual event where we invite all our swimmers to participate. The challenge is to swim as many lengths as possible to attain your distance badge and certificate. This year we will be ensuring that it is a continuous swim so no stopping or standing at the shallow end. We wish to encourage everyone but need to stick to STA distance badge rules. More details to follow but I would welcome parent volunteers to help count the lengths.

### Time Trial Night:

**Saturday 3rd March**

Hilly is organising another time trial night for our children in the second session. She will be inviting some swimmers in the first session to participate.

### Annual General Meeting and Presentation Evening:

**Saturday 12th May**

This will take place immediately after swimming at 7pm and will last about an hour. This is your chance to hear of the club's progress and to raise any questions. A presentation of all the awards achieved by our children will follow a short AGM. Please do come along and support us at this important event.

## Last Term Updates

### Wareham Lions Swimathon

This took place on Sunday 15th October and we entered four teams for the event. Everyone had a splendid time and we raised a total of £448 of which £336 is going to club funds. No special awards this year but well done everyone for taking part and raising a goodly sum not only for ourselves but also for Wareham Lions good causes.

### £800 Cheque Presented to MOSAIC

Another great evening! We were able to present a cheque to the children's bereavement charity MOSAIC for over £800 raised by our children during the year.



## Swim Dates Winter 2018

all at the Purbeck Pool, Wareham

First Session 5.15 - 6.15pm, Second Session 6.15 - 7.15pm

*Please be ready on poolside for start of sessions*

January	6	13	NOT 20th	27
February	3	10	17	24
March	3	10	17	24

### Diving Evening

Beth Stannard again held another of her diving tutorials at the Dolphin Pool, Poole in October. Around twenty of our members turned up on the night and had a great time on the diving boards.

### New Teacher:

We were delighted to welcome Lucie Popham to teach at our club sessions. Lucie's daughter Martha has just joined the club so it is a real bonus to have a qualified teacher on board as well!

