



# Backwell Swimming Club

November 2003

## Welcome!

With the new Season firmly under way, a warm welcome to returning members and to all newcomers signing up for the first time. It certainly feels that BSC is going from strength to strength with approximately two hundred swimmers enjoying our sessions.

## Sponsorship

For some time the Committee has appreciated the benefits that sponsorship would bring to BSC. On the Committee's behalf, **Richard Evershed** has designed a plan of action.

**Sponsorship** would improve our ability to provide specialist training in our drive to raise standards. It would enable us to buy more equipment, sponsor swimming galas and development camps and provide a kit for the Competitive Squad.

## What is in it for you?

Apart from the satisfaction of supporting BSC, which is providing almost 200 local children with the opportunity to swim

regularly, for a modest investment, sponsors would gain by raising their profile locally. There are numerous potential benefits:

- Branding on team kit
- Permanent signs around the Pool at Backwell Leisure Centre.
- Publicity at Swimming Galas which can attract hundreds of people (participants and spectators).
- Certificate of Sponsorship for a reception or boardroom.
- Logo and links on the BSC website.
- BSC logo for use on Company letterheads.
- Articles in the local press.

If you have any specific requirements, interests or would like to tailor sponsorship to your marketing needs please discuss them with us. As a potential sponsor or knowing someone who could help, please contact Richard or any Committee member directly or email us at:

[sponsorship@Backwellswimmingclub.me.uk](mailto:sponsorship@Backwellswimmingclub.me.uk)

## Finding Out

Communication has always been difficult given the size of the organisation and the confines of Backwell Leisure Centre but it is

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clearly important that you understand how your Club works and have the means to have your questions answered.

We hope that the **Newsletter** has helped but there are many other means by which you can help yourself to find out about your Club.

## The Committee

There are always members of the Committee at the Pool, whether on poolside or in the foyer. Photos are on the noticeboard. Please get to know us so we can help you.

## The Teachers

Many of you will have questions for your child's individual Teacher. They will be delighted to answer them but please remember that they are volunteers and it may not be convenient at the end of your child's particular swimming session. The best approach is via a Committee member who will pass your telephone number on to the teacher, who will contact you at home.

## The Noticeboards

Just inside the main entrance, information is regularly posted. An overview of the structure of

the Club is there with details of upcoming galas, results, PBs etc.

If you still haven't found what you're looking for there is also an **Information File** concerning all aspects of the Club. If you would like to see it, please let a committee member know.

## The Website

If you prefer to browse at home, John Zinn has set up the BSC website. Please click on:

[www.backwellswimmingclub.me.uk](http://www.backwellswimmingclub.me.uk)

## Gala Results

### September

#### Bristol North Junior Open

An event for our younger swimmers, our relay teams did particularly well appearing in many finals over the two weekends.

Congratulations in particular to the 11 year old girls - **Amy Hunter, Rhiannon Lampard, Katherine Isles Tabitha Bedford, Sophie Woodford and Josie Bennett**; the 10 year old boys- **Matthew Wilson, Jasper Hart, Clayton Davies and Sam Hood** and the 10 year old girls- **Katherine Warren, Lucy Bryan, Nicola and Hayley James and Izzie Overton.**

The 12 year old boys and girls were placed in finals on the two consecutive weekends.

The 11 year old boys all swam well. Congratulations to **Chris Dibsdall, Taylor Rowland, Kim Eastoe, RhysMatson, Henry Ivall and Michael Evershed.**

In the individual events, **Martha Richards** finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the 100m Breaststroke and PB's were achieved by **Emily Hall, Martha Richards, Kate Warren and Ziba Rautenbach** in the 100m Freestyle.

### October

#### Speedo League Round 1

A very competitive gala, BSC was up against tough opposition. At the midway stage we had swum incredibly well to be in 3<sup>rd</sup> position but our lack of depth in certain age groups began to tell and in the end we had to settle for 5<sup>th</sup>.

Notable performances from the boys 13/u team, **Tom Carter, Zak Rowland, Chris James and Sam Neale** and the Ladies Open, **Lisa Hart, Emma Hayes, Holly Whitty and Jo Hall.**

Individual swimmers who stood out: **Martha Richards**(2<sup>nd</sup> 13/u 50m Breaststroke)**Keith Harbord** (1<sup>st</sup> Men's Open 100m Butterfly) **Emma Hayes** (1<sup>st</sup> 15/u 100m Breaststroke).