



Warrington Dolphins Long Distance Swimming Club

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Newsletter – March 2010

As usual I'd like to welcome new members to the Club and I hope that you find us all welcoming and friendly. Hopefully we've seen the last of the snow and long dark nights as we move forward to the start of another summers swimming.

At the end of January we held our AGM. The committee this year is Andy Wright (President), Caroline Lewis (Treasurer), Michaela Richard (Secretary), Christian Wade, Julie Mainwaring, Alan Pomfret, Dave Bowker, Russ Mason & Jim Nurse. We are looking for a new Swim Secretary for our Albert Dock Championships. As Dave Bowker has changed his job and has been forced to take his annual leave on Albert Dock week. I'd like to thank Dave for his efforts associated with the Albert Dock swim. If anyone is interested or can help out please contact me. I honestly have enough on without doing this job as well but I don't want to see it not running.

We had another successful Boxing Day Dip with a good turn out of swimmers and spectators. It was a close fought race with the younger Martin Bosson getting the better of Richard Walsh at the last turn. It was a fine win for Martin.

At the BLDSA AGM held this month we retained the role of administrating the Postal Swim. Other information from the BLDSA is that the Rivington will not be run again and a new venue is being sort, which may run this year if permission is granted. However, a number of their swims opened in February and started to fill quite quickly.

Once again we held 3 sessions in late February for members to complete their Postal Swims and we had a good turn out of swimmers and members to count. I must thank Julie Mainwaring who organised the Clubs entry and Alan Pomfret, for running of the Postal swim nationally on behalf of the Dolphins.

No doubt by now if you haven't paid your membership you will have been reminded by Caroline to pay it. Remember you are not insured if you have not paid your membership and you will not be allowed to train.

Now to the Channel Relay teams – Atlantic, Pacific and Southern, with now only four months left, training should be well progressed and thoughts should now be to getting some open water swimming in and particularly thinking about our 2 hour swim at Budworth on the 8th July.

Dates for your diary are:

Bob Keating/Dick Dickinson Handicap	25/4/10	Fordton 6:00pm (social at the pub after)
Budworth Handicap (1 mile)	8/5/10	10:00am briefing 10:30am start
Budworth Championship	29/5/10	Swim Sec Michaela Richard
Marbury Handicap (1 mile)	last June	6:45 for 7:00pm start (date to be confirmed)
Channel Qualifier Budworth	8/07/10	7.00pm start
Albert Dock Championship	7/8/10	Acting Swim Sec Andy Wright, Briefing 8:30am

Budworth Championship is already full, but Albert Dock can be entered on-line via our website or by paper entry. My advice to you is that you enter early.

If anyone is not swimming the Budworth Handicap, Championships or any of our other club events please support your club by helping on the day.

Andy Wright