



Staffordshire's Most Improved Club
2012
 Junior League Division 2 winners 2012
 Arena League Division 2 winners 2012
STAFFORDSHIRE Swimming League
 Champions 2012

**TOP ATTENDERS – JUN
 PERFORMANCE – MAY 2013**

- 1st MEGAN COLLEY
- 2nd SIAN ELLIS
- 3rd KEIRA LANGLEY/LEAH ARTHURS

MAY UPDATE

**TOP 5 ATTENDERS: SEN PERFORMANCE –
 MAY 2013**

- 1st SOPHIE CLAYTON
- 2nd LEAH POVEY
- 3rd CALLUM GILES/AARON COSTIGAN

GREAT START MADE TO JUNIOR LEAGUE

Bilston began their junior league campaign in style with a win in the first round at Walsall. Despite only gaining promotion last year, our young swimmers proved they are worthy of a spot in the premier division. Thanks to everyone who helped us run this gala.

SWIM 21 ACCREDITATION RECEIVED

We are pleased to report that Bilston have now achieved swim 21. Swim21 Club Accreditation is the ASA's 'quality mark'. It recognizes nationally and regionally the clubs that are committed to providing safe, effective and quality services for the benefit of their members.



TOM WELLINGS GALA A SUCCESS

More than 100 swimmers represented the club in its annual friendly gala at Central Baths. Especially pleasing was seeing 21 eight years and under swimmers beginning their competitive swimming journey (picture left). Bilston Yellow won the gala while Bilston Blue finished fourth. The club also raised hundreds of pounds for the Ronald McDonald Housing Charity through a raffle and cake sale. A big thank you again to everyone who supported this event.

COUNTY RELAYS

It was great to see Bilston field a team in every event at this year's County Relays. Our youngsters were by far the best of all the teams and most of our teams won a medal. Also, we had swimmers competing in the skins events whereby the highlights

included Courtney Price winning the 12-14 Medley skins, Kane Harrison finishing 3rd in his skins and Niamh Hofland winning the 11s and under event.

FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations go to Fleur Kennedy who has been selected to represent Team GB Water Polo in the under 15s category and will be flying to Hungary soon to compete. Also, one of our longest serving members, Sara Gamble, was awarded the most improved athlete prize in the whole of the West Midlands Police. Sara also competes for GB police's swimming team.

BEHAVIOUR IN CHANGING ROOMS

Swimmers are reminded that inappropriate language, use of electronic devices, swinging from cubicles, swirring shampoo/shower gel, banging doors, hiding in lockers, sharing showers and ignoring lifeguard directions are not permitted in the changing village. The club was disappointed to receive a formal complaint from the centre regarding the conduct of our members. From now on, the centre will forward the names of offenders to the club committee who will take action accordingly. We are lucky to have access to this facility but they will not consider giving us any more pool space until this issue is addressed.

WILLENHALL POOL EXTENDED CLOSURE

Unfortunately Willenhall Pool will remain closed for the foreseeable future and we will continue to use Alumwell as a replacement until Willenhall is ready for use again.

MAY			
Sat	4 TH	Junior Friendly Gala at Wombourne (9,10,11,12)	Midland Youth Championships (Age 15+)
Sun	5 th		Midland Youth Championships (Age 15+)
Sat	11 TH	Nuneaton Junior League Round 2 (9,10,11,12)	
Sat	18 th	Premier Warehousing Trophy Gala at Coventry (2 teams)	
Sun	19 TH		STOURBRIDGE JUNIOR MEET (9 – 14 YRS) L3
Sat	25 TH		

