



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 – FEB 2013**

- 1st LEAH POVEY
- 2nd KATIE COMRIE
- 3rd CALLUM HODGES, SIAN ELLIS

MARCH UPDATE

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

- 1st SOPHIE CLAYTON
- 2nd CALLUM GILES/JACK COX
- 3rd REISS & KANE HARRISON/ETHAN GILES

NEW COACH APPOINTMENT!!!

We are pleased to announce that Gary Price has been appointed as our third assistant coach to work with Luke Molloy and Pauline. Gary is looking forward to the challenge and is committed to helping our swimmers improve further. Gary will work predominantly with the junior and senior performance groups on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. He will continue to run his 2 land training sessions on Thursday and Friday evenings. Gary will also attend selected galas and attend open meets as required. The club are also pleased to report that Matt Giles will now be coaching on Monday evenings at Willenhall.

ALISON COX PASSES JUDGE LEVEL 1 COURSE

Congratulations to Alison Cox on passing her judge level one course over the first weekend of the county championships. Alison becomes the club's second qualified official along with Len Comrie. I'm sure we'll see Alison judging on poolside in the near future.

SUNDAY TRIAL PERIOD CONTINUES

The new Sunday has helped to reduce the pressure in the lanes and hopefully the centre will give the green light to make this change permanent as the club met all of it's given targets in 2012.

20 swimmers enter Weston Meet

20 swimmers will be spending their Easter Weekend in Weston. A coach will be present at this meet.

LAST CHANCE MIDLAND MEET

The Haden Hill Meet at Central Baths on Sunday 12th May will be the last opportunity to gain Midland Qualifying Times this season. This is not a target meet but all swimmers who are close to qualification are strongly encouraged to enter. Forms will be a available soon.

<u>MARCH</u>			
Sat	9 TH	Staffs League Round 1 (9,11,13,15,Op)	
Sat	16 TH / 17 th		Staffs County Championships 2 days @ Stafford – ALL AGES
Sat	23 RD	Jun Friendly Gala at Cheslyn Hay (9,10,11,12)	
Sat	30 TH		WESTON EASTER MEET LEVEL 3
Sun	31 st		WESTON EASTER MEET LEVEL 3

BILSTON WIN THE STAFFS LEAGUE !!!!!!!

Bilston have been confirmed as champions of the Staffordshire Swimming League and were presented with the premier trophy by Ian Lamb, president elect of the Staffs ASA, on Friday 1st February. Sara Gamble received the trophy on behalf of the club in recognition of her 15 years + service to the club.

BILSTON WIN TOP CLUB AT THE STOURBRIDGE CRYSTAL MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER

30 Bilston swimmers started the year in style by winning top club at this high quality meet at Central Baths. Swimmers could have been forgiven for being a little rusty following the Christmas break but on the contrary there were dozens of PBs and dozens of medals won! Well done to all!!!

ANOTHER CLUB RECORD SMASHED AS 63 SWIMMERS ENTER THE COUNTIES

A cheque for more than £2000 has been sent to cover all of the entries for this years county championships in March. Thanks to everyone for such a large entry as we aim for the second consecutive year to win the most improved club award and also begin to challenge for top club at the meet. A few more weeks of hard work are left so make sure you attend as many sessions as you can.

BILSTON DRAWN AT WALSALL FOR FIRST ROUND OF JUNIOR LEAGUE

Bilston juniors will compete at Walsall in a 33.3m pool in round one of the junior league. There are no easy draws in the first division so please make every effort to be available for this gala if selected. Thank you.

OPEN MEETS

Forms for the Stourbridge B meet and Gloucester L2 meet will be available shortly. Please return Weston entry forms to Luke Trout or Julie Comrie asap.

FEBRUARY			
Sat	2 ND		
Sat	9 TH		
Sun	10 th		Cannock Phoenix Meet Level 3 ALL AGES
Sat	16 TH		DERVENTIO LEVEL 1 MEET @ SHEFFIELD ALL AGES
Sat	23 RD		

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