



Staffordshire's Most Improved Club
2012/13
Junior League Division 2 winners 2012
Arena League Division 2 winners 2012
STAFFORDSHIRE Swimming League
Champions 2012/2013

APRIL UPDATE

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year was arguably the club's best ever showing at the county champs held for the third time in Stafford. 50 swimmers competed over the 4 day meet securing 270 personal best times and 250 top 8 finishes. Overall the club was second at the meet which considering our shortage of senior age swimmers was a phenomenal achievement and bodes extremely well for the future. The club now has 16 regional qualifiers which has not been matched for almost 20 years and even better when you consider that the club only had 18 county qualifiers in 2010.

Congratulations to those of you who achieved top three finishes in the BAGCATS and SADCATS categories. These were Mitchell Page, Luke Eccleston, Megan Carline, Aaron Costigan, Taylor Hodges, Jack Cox, Niamh Hofland, Matthew Harris, Sian Ellis, Jack Westwood, Zak Westwood and Ellie Cox.

BILSTON WIN STAFFS LEAGUE ROUND ONE

We sent out a strong signal of intent as Bilston 'A' were the winners of the 1st round of the Staffs League as we try to defend the title for the second time. Having now won 6 staffs league galas in a row, the coaching staff were delighted with the result. The B team is also the highest ranked B team in the virtual league.

JUNIOR TEAM CAPTAINS

Congratulations to Jack Cox and Megan Dean who were elected as the club's junior captains for the 2014 junior league season. I am confident they will do a great job.

Courteney makes final at British Champs

Congratulations to Courteney Price who qualified for the junior final of the 200m Backstroke at the British Championships in Glasgow and finished in 7th place.

OPEN MEETS

30 swimmers have entered the Haden Hill meet and I am expecting a good entry for the long course meet in May.

Around a dozen swimmers have entered the level 1 meet at Sheffield.

In addition, more than 30 swimmers have entered the Stourbridge junior meet at Central.