



## MAY 2015

### EIGHT REGIONAL AGE GROUP QUALIFIERS

Congratulations to our 8 regional age group qualifiers this season. These are Sian Ellis, Kiera Langley, Megan Dean, Holly Gregory, Zak Westwood, Jack Westwood, Harry Richards and Brad Price. This year it has been harder than ever before to qualify for this meet making the achievement even more special.



The club wishes all eight swimmers the very best of luck at the upcoming regional championships.

The club has queried why the qualifying times have been so stringent this year as the number of entries seem significantly down on previous years. We have been told that the need to incorporate the 50m events and extra finals is part of the reason. In addition, our region is the largest in the country. The region is considering whether to split into two (West and East Midlands) for future championships.

### TOP CLUB FOR BILSTON AT HADEN HILL AND STOURBRIDGE MEETS

For two weekends running, the club secured the prize for top club. 30 swimmers competed at both the Haden Hill and Stourbridge meets winning dozens of medals and trophies as well as setting loads of personal best times.

### POOL SPACE

The club is sad to report that once again, Tipton Leisure Centre have turned us down for pool space. Also, in the last week the management team at the new Wednesbury Leisure Centre (which is set to open in September) have also said they have no pool space to offer us.

We will however be meeting with the new manager at the Bert Williams Centre shortly to discuss whether we can negotiate any more pool space in our home pool.