

# BISHOP'S STORTFORD SWIMMING CLUB

## BABBLE NEWSLETTER



### The club's Welfare Officer is Lorinda Pietersen

If you have any concerns over a child's welfare. Lorinda can be contacted either by calling 07885 370843 or email [welfare@bsswimclub.org.uk](mailto:welfare@bsswimclub.org.uk)

Training for all squads will finish on Sunday 22nd July, except for the swimmers competing at Swim England National



Summer Meet.

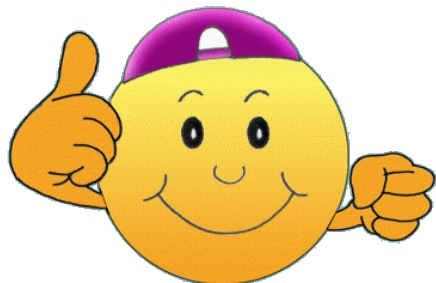
Provisional start back date is Tuesday 28th August, the club is waiting on confirmation from the college as they may be having maintenance work carried out.

### Your Committee 2018 - 2019

At the AGM on Wednesday 27th June the following members were elected in to be your committee for the coming year.

Tony Chada	Chairman
Tracy Bradshaw	Vice Chair/Swim Mark
Graham Spratt	Secretary
Nicky Fields	Treasurer
Linda Harold	Membership Secretary
Pam Spratt	Competition Secretary
Lorinda Pietersen	Welfare Officer
Elaine Hazlewood	General Member
Kat Gore	General Member

### GO FOR IT !



**GOOD LUCK !**

To BSSC 6 swimmers who will be competing at British Summer Championships between 24th - 29th July at Ponds Forge International Pool.

Thomas Ogden (14 years) 50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke, 100m Butterfly.  
Henry Baker (15 years) 50m, 100m, 200m, Freestyle.  
Bryn Couser (16 years) 200m Breaststroke  
Millie Fields (14 years) 100m, 200m Freestyle  
Mia Carter (16 years) 50m 100m Backstroke  
Elinah Phillip (17/18 years) 50m, Freestyle & Butterfly

Then with one day break from the end of British the Swim England Summer meet starts 31st July - 4th August where BSSC have 10 swimmers competing.

Alexander Catton (15 years) 50m, 100m Backstroke  
Nicholas Botha (16 years) 200m Breaststroke, 400m Ind. Medley  
Bryn Couser (16 years) 100m Breaststroke  
Callum Harold (16 years) 100m Breaststroke  
Daniel Chada (17 years) 50m, 100m, Backstroke  
Robin Turner (18/over years) 200m Breaststroke  
Kaia Phillips (12/13 years) 50m Backstroke  
Millie Fields (14 years) 50m, 400m Freestyle, 200m, Ind. Medley  
Mia Carter (16 years) 50m, Freestyle & Butterfly  
Niamh James (17/over years) 200m Backstroke

[Click here](#) to view draft programme British Summer Championships

[Click here](#) to view draft programme Swim England Summer Meet

During two weeks of competition you will be able to view live streaming of the events and live results by following the link on [swimmingresults.org](http://swimmingresults.org)

Congratulations to Elinah Phillip who was presented with the Wilkinson Sword by Swim England President Ian Bays in recognition of her representation of the British Virgin Islands at the Rio Olympic Games.

The Wilkinson Sword is awarded annually for achievement in the sport swimming it was last presented to a Bishop's Stortford Swimmer in 1993



On the 4th July at the end of Swim Hertfordshire ACM an announcement was made that Swim England Hertfordshire have begun the process to build their own 50m pool.

This is a huge undertaking by the County Association, it is in the early stages but will ideally be a facility that caters for all the County aquatic disciplines.



To the 8 swimmers from Stortford Kaia Phillips, Millie Fields, Mia Carter, Sarah Carroll, Elinah Phillip, Thomas Ogden, Alex Catton, Daniel Chada who part of the Swim England Hertfordshire team who competed at the recent Swim England East Region Inter County

Competition.

Hertfordshire finished in 1st place with 257 points

2nd Cambridgeshire	250 points
3rd Essex	248 points
4th Suffolk	179 points
5th Norfolk	155 points
6th Bedfordshire	131 points

A full report of the competition can be viewed on Swim England Hertfordshire [website](#)



## Club Championships 2018

Will be held on Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd, Friday 28th, Saturday 29th, Sunday 30th September at the college.

Please note that on Friday, Sunday evenings training sessions at the college will be cancelled.



## Dates for your diary

The league is over 3 rounds with the top two teams in London Premier league division going forward to "A" & "B" national finals.

Age groups are 11/under, 13/under, 15/under, Open swimmers age is at 31st December 2018.

**Round 1** Saturday 13th October the draw for this round been made we will be swimming at Becontree Heath Leisure Centre, Dagenham. Warm-up 6:30 for 7:00pm start. We will be competing against teamimpswich, Camden Swiss Cottage, Enfield Swim Squad, Leander, Teddington, Chelsea & Westminster, Harlow Penguins.

**Round 2** Saturday 10th November

**Round 3** Saturday 8th December



Congratulations to the 28 swimmers from BSSC who currently have achieved either consideration or qualifying time for Swim England Hertfordshire County Age Group and Championships 2019 [Click here](#) to view list.



Due to an open evening at Herts and Essex School there will be no training on the following date.

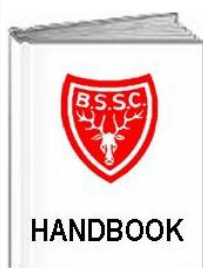
Thursday 20th September please make a note in your in your diary.



## CHANGE OF TRAINING TIME

Those squads which train on a Friday evening 8:30 - 9:30pm, when it is a College leave weekend your session will be 7:30 - 8:30pm on the following dates.

- Friday 19th October
- Friday 26th October
- Friday 2nd November
- Friday 23rd November
- Friday 14th December
- Friday 21st December



[Click here](#) to view or download the clubs Handbook.

The handbook contains useful information about the club, gala's, open meets and much more.

Appendix pages are updated when necessary.



## FUND

This fund is available for members and coaches of BSSC who may require financial assistance in the

following areas:

- Squad Fees
- Travel to swim galas
- Overnight stays for galas
- Swimming Equipment
- Course Fees

To apply for assistance with these please in the first instance email [scholarship@bsswimclub.org.uk](mailto:scholarship@bsswimclub.org.uk) to request a form which will be emailed or posted for you to fill in.

Please allow 4 weeks for your application to be assessed, after which time you will be notified in writing of the outcome of your request.

Please remember that the fund is there to be used and that all applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.



To all the swimmers who competed in the Hertfordshire Swimming League (Peanuts) gala's.

Stortford finished 5th in first round, 4th in second round and 2nd in final round which placed us 8th overall in the league with a total of 15 league points.

## Squad Fees

Can we please remind our members that if they are paying squad fees by standing order to the correct squad fees for those swimmers who will be moving squad from 1st September.

If you are unsure of what your new squad fees will be e-mail our membership secretary Linda at [membership@bsswimclub.org.uk](mailto:membership@bsswimclub.org.uk)

If you pay squad fees by Direct Debit the club will change the fees due from 1st September.

## New Leisure Centre For Bishop's Stortford

An article in this weeks Hertfordshire Mercury regarding a new leisure centre for Bishop's Stortford.

Council aims for the construction work to be started by January 2020.

[Click here](#) to read the article in full.



Please help support the club when you shop online.

With the festive season just around the corner, whenever you shop on-line you could be raising funds for Bishop's Stortford.

Join [easyfundraising](#) and you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something. It won't cost you a penny extra so please help us to raise funds.

Visit [ProSwimwear](#) who are the largest swim shop in Europe. They stock competitive swimwear and training equipment. They also carry the largest range and stock of competitive FINA approved race suits.

BSSC club kit can be purchased by visiting [Stortford Sports Supplies](#) website



Kaia Phillips who as been selected for the 2018 - 2019 season, Swim England East Region Development programme.



Harry Eagle who is competing in Swim England East Region 2018 Open Water Championships and Age Group Competitions also incorporating County Championships as appropriate



*Happy holidays see you all in September*

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