

# NEWS SPLASH!

Welcome to the Havant & Waterlooville Swimming Club Newsletter

April 2009

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## TRAINING CANCELLED

Swimming at Havant will be cancelled on Sunday 5th April 2009 due to the Club's Spring Open meet at Waterlooville.

## EASTER TIMETABLE



**No evening swimming**

at Waterlooville on

Good Friday 10th April 2009.

The Leisure Centre closes at

4.30 pm. The Morning session will, however, run as normal.

**No swimming** at Havant on Easter Sunday 12th April 2009. The Leisure Centre is closed.



## SWIMMING EVENTS

### SPRING OPEN MEET

Sunday 5th April 2009 AT WATERLOOVILLE

Club Swimmers should be ready for warm up – commencing at 8am.

Don't forget to bring Club T Bag, towel, shorts and flip flops. Also bring water in an authorised drinks bottle NOT an ordinary vending machine bottle. Please remember you will not be allowed in the stands during the meet if you are not wearing your shorts and flipflops.

Our French colleagues from Maurepas will be joining us on Sunday to compete in the Spring Open and they will also be joining our training session on the Saturday ....Please make them feel welcome !!

### HAMPSHIRE SCHOOLS SWIMMING EVENT

10<sup>th</sup> May 2009

The above competition is now available online for entries. You can enter 5 events + the 50 Freestyle £1.00 per event. This is entered individually for your child's school. **Closing date 18 April 2009.** Check out more information :[www.hampshireschoolswimming](http://www.hampshireschoolswimming)

### MASTERS & SENIOR AGE GROUP COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN TO ALL HAMPSHIRE CLUB SWIMMERS



**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2009**

at Waterlooville Leisure Centre

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:**

**Monday 11th May 2009**

For a download of the Entry Form and Conditions of Entry please

## Don't Forget... Saturday 5th September



**FAMILY FUN DAY OUT**  
At the Club Annual BBQ at Queen Elizabeth Country Park - Cannon Ball site

**Tickets On Sale Soon!**



**Are your cupboards full of unwanted fins, goggles and bits of swimming kit? THEN SELL IT!**

Advertise your unwanted kit in News Splash for free. Put your details in the Waterlooville Club Post Box for the attention of The Editor, News Splash

### NEWSLETTER NAME

It was unanimously agreed that the Club Newsletter was to be called

**NEWS SPLASH!**

Thank you to everyone who put their suggestions forward.

## CALLING ALL PARENTS

**Bored? Hot? Fed Up?**

**Uncomfortable?**



Watching yet another Swimming Event? **YOU NEED TO DO SOMETHING!** The Club always need Parent Helpers at Club Meets and Other Swimming Events hosted by HandWSC – if you help out at these events, it makes all the difference – not only for you but also for the club. Go on, take the plunge – watch the noticeboards and put your name down. If you are not sure – ask at the desk on Fridays (W'ville)

Post any ideas or suggestions for the Newsletter through the Postbox at Waterlooville or through the website for

## WE WANT YOUR TESCO VOUCHERS!

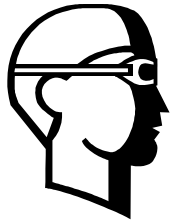
HandWSC need your Tesco Vouchers urgently! Please post them into the club letter box in Waterlooville Reception area. The club would like to purchase more stop watches and clipboards (amongst other things useful!) Please help us, Thank you

## COACH PROFILE

Every quarter issue, there will be a Coach Profile – the subject will be interviewed by a Club Member. The idea is to help parents and Swimmers alike know a bit more about their Coaches.

This focus of this Spring Issue is young assistant Coach Tom Peddell. The interview was conducted by Elizabeth Ryall 'Advanced squad'.

The interview is on Page 2 of this newsletter. If you would like to conduct an interview –



# COACH PROFILE

## Tom Peddell

Interview by Elizabeth Ryall, Advanced Squad

**Q. What is your full name?**

A. My name is Tom Peddell

**Q. How old are you?**

A. I am 18 years old

**Q. Where do you live?**

A. I come from Wickham

**Q. Which School did you go to?**

A. I went to Swanmore College of Technology

**Q. When did you leave**

A. in 2006

**Q. What did you want to be when you left school?**

A. Swimming Coach

**Q. What are you doing now?**

A. I am studying Sports Massage and Anatomy at South Downs College in Havant

**Q. Why did you want to get involved with the Swimming Club?**

I used to be a Club Member of HandWSC. I love swimming and I wanted to help coach others.

**Q. What is your role in the club at the moment?**

A. Swimming Coach

**Q. Are you any good at swimming yourself?**

A. Yes, I used to be a Club Swimmer

**Q. When do you get to swim?**

A. In my spare time

**Q. Do you like coaching us?**

A. Yes, I really enjoy it!

**Q. What is the best bit about being a swimming coach?**

A. I like to help and improve youngsters

**Q. What is the worst bit?**

A. There isn't any!

**Q. What is your favourite TV programme and why?**

A. TOP GEAR! I love cars and its funny and entertaining!

**Q. What is your favourite food?**

A. I love curry with lots of flavour

**Q. Do you have any top tips to give to get to the top?**

A. You need to believe in yourself

**Q. What is your favourite swimming stroke?**

A. I like Butterfly the best

**Q. What other sport do you like and why?**

A. I like football, waterpolo and hockey. I like being part of a team.

**Q. What do you think you will be doing in 5 years time?**

A. Coaching my own squad and running a Sports Massage Clinic

**Q. What are your ambitions?**

A. I want to swim 'The Channel' for real!

**Q. Do you drive?**

A. Yes I do and I have a Renault Clio

**Q. What do you like to do for hobbies?**

A. I like cinema, socialising and gaming

**Q. Who is your most favourite sports person?**

A. Jamie Hickman

Our thanks to Tom for taking part and for being our guinea pig,  
as our first Coach Profile.

If you enjoyed reading all about Tom, why not come forward and suggest that you  
conduct an interview with YOUR favourite coach.