



Turtles Swimming Club Newsletter

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The Turtles Swimming Club is for anyone with a physical, mental health or learning difficulty.

Based at Highgrove Pool in Ruislip, the club meets every Saturday between 5pm and 6pm

2018 AGM Agenda

Saturday 9th June 2018 19.30pm

2nd Ickenham Scout Hall, Community Close Ickenham

1. *Apologies for Absence*
2. *To Approve the 2017 AGM Minutes*
3. *Any Matters Arising*
4. *Chairman's Report*
5. *To Receive & Approve the Annual Accounts and Treasurer's Report*
6. *Secretary's Report*
7. *Election of Officers & Committee:*

Chairman, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Chief Instructor

Secretary / Child Protection Off. Assistant Secretary

Competition Secretary, and 6 Committee Members
8. *Appointment of Auditors*
9. *Changes to the Constitution*
10. *Any Other Business;*

Chair:

Alison Grey

Chief Instructor:

Linda Clarke

Secretary:

Andy Wallis

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**[http://www.
ruislipturtles.org.uk](http://www.ruislipturtles.org.uk)**

Turtles Swimming Club is a registered Charity Number 1055545

REVISIONS TO THE TURTLES CONSTITUTION

The Committee has been reviewing and amending all of the Club Policies over the last year. The revised Child & Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy Statement follows on the next page.

The Turtles Constitution has also been reviewed and some amendments proposed. The Constitution is a pretty lengthy document, too long to include in the newsletter, but the amendments can all be viewed on the Turtles website at:

http://www.ruislipturtles.org.uk/Rules_Regs.htm.

Copies of the current Constitution and the proposed amendments may be obtained at the registration desk at any one of our Saturday swim sessions. Electronic copies can also be requested from the usual Turtles Email account.

Before any changes can be made to the Constitution, the proposed changes must be presented to the Turtles Annual General Meeting (AGM) and approved by way of a vote by those members present.

If you are in any way concerned, please talk to one of the Committee Members. Of course all proposed amendments will be explained at the AGM where there will of course be an opportunity for questions.

Please Come Along to the AGM & Turtle Awards.

We would also welcome new Committee Members, so If you are interested in joining the Committee please let Alison Grey know.

Copies of Constitution available at Reception

THANK YOU TO THE ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SUPPORT THE TURTLES



Waitrose



Ruislip Combined Charity

Friends of Ken

Thank You to Asda for their £200 Donation

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NINTH OF JUNE

Saturday 9th June 2018 19.30pm

**2nd Ickenham Scout Hall,
Community Close (off Long Lane,
Ickenham).**

Fish and Chip Supper at 18.45

**AGM Commences at 19.30 but if
you do not wish to participate in
the supper, please feel free to
come along at 19.30 for the AGM
meeting.**

**Remember to pre-order and
pay for your Fish & Chip
Supper.**

**Huttons Fish Restaurant will be
delivering for 18.45**

**The cost will be £6.50 per
person**

**Please book with our Saturday
Registration Desk**

TURTLES DIARY

Turtles Committee Meeting

Tuesday 5th June

Turtles AGM & Awards

Saturday 9th June

Harrow Kingfisher Gala

Saturday 16th June

Potters Bar Barracuda Gala

Saturday 23rd June

Hatfield Platypus Gala

Saturday 14th July

**Turtles Invitation Gala (no Highgrove
Pool Swim Session)**

Saturday 15th September



TWO MORE DISTANCE BADGES

**Amber & Ashley, both
proudly displaying their
10 Metres Distance
Badges.
Congratulations to them
both!**



TURTLES 2018 CHAMPIONSHIPS & ANNUAL AWARDS

The Annual Club Championships took place on Saturday the 12th May including a new event, 'The Novice Championship'.

The evening was very successful with some fine performances that even the sounding of the alarms (false alarm) could not deter!

Special mention goes to Ethan

who will have his name engraved on the new Novice Trophy.

Congratulations to all the winners and competitors, the full results are available on the Turtles website with summary results also displayed overleaf.

The 2018 Awards are listed below. Congratulations to all!

Junior 3 Lengths Champion

Ladies 3 Lengths Champion

Mens 3 Lengths Champion

Junior 1 Length Champion

Ladies 1 Length Champion

Mens 1 Length Champion

Novice Champion

Diving Champion

Relay Champions

Helpers Champion

Family Relay Champions

Junior Improver

Senior Improver

Volunteer of the Year

Don Lamb Award for 'Service to the Turtles'

Dominic O'Neill-Cuadros

Sophie Grey

Charlie Laws

Estelle Bodden-Bryan

Tillie Hewlett

Charlie Laws

Ethan Doherty

Oliver Regan

Ladies (Sophie, Jeannette & Tillie)

Jordan Mason

The Grey Family

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Joshua Arends

Linda Clarke

Christina & Samuel Randall

All the trophies and medals will be presented following the AGM on the 9th June.

Congratulations to all the winners. Their names will all be added to the Turtles Hall of Fame on the Turtles Website.

TURTLES 2018 CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

2018 Turtles Championships			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Junior 3 Lengths Championship	Dominic	Oliver	Matthew
Ladies 3 Lengths Championships	Sophie	Jeannette	Shaída
Mens 3 Lengths Championships	Charlie	Antony	Gary
Junior 1 Length Championships	Estelle	Dominic	Oliver
Ladies 1 Length Championship	Tillie	Sophie	Shaída
Mens 1 Length Championship	Charlie	Gary	Anthony
Novice Championship	Ethan	Mary	Ayan
Diving Championship	Oliver	Sophie	Jamie
Relay Championships	Ladies (Sophie, Jeannette & Tillie)	Mens (Anthony, Antony & Charlie)	Mens (Gary, Josh & Jamie)
Helpers Championships	Jordan	Jack	Jessica
Family Relay Championships	The Grey Family	Lee Family	Woodbridge Family

In total, 33 medals were awarded and the outcome is that Dominic now heads up the medal table by the finest of margins. Keep it up Dominic!

2018 Medal Table	2018 Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gala Events
Dominic O'N. C.	8	2	3	3	4
Shaída G.	8	2	1	5	4
Charlie L.	7	4	2	1	3
Jeannette P.	7	2	3	2	4
Matthew O'N. C	6	3	1	2	4
Antony L.	6	2	3	1	3
Estelle B-B	5	4	0	1	3
Gary L.	5	1	1	3	4
Anthony O.	5	0	3	2	3
Don L	5	0	1	4	3
Sophie G.	4	2	2	0	4
Tillie H.	3	3	0	0	4
Oliver R.	3	1	1	1	1
Josh A.	3	0	1	2	3
Jamie W.	3	0	0	3	3
Ethan	1	1	0	0	1
Mary	1	0	1	0	1
Ayan	1	0	0	1	1
Karen H.	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	81	27	23	31	4

SO, JUST HOW COMPETITIVE IS THE TURTLES GALA TEAM?

Impressive!

**Turtles
Gala Team**

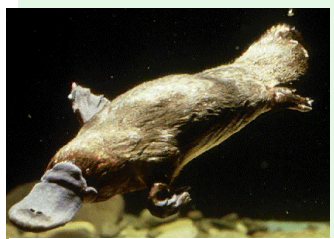


Next up!

Harrow Kingfishers



**Potters Bar
Barracuda**



Hatfield Platypus

The Newsletter frequently reports on the successes of our Gala Squad, but how is it faring against other Gala Teams?

Over the last 5 years, we have competed in 34 team Galas.

Listed below is a table of the 10 teams that we meet most regularly, showing the number of Senior Trophies won.

Hatfield Platypus	18
Ruislip Turtles	9
Letchworth Pisces	3
Harrow Kingfishers	2
Stevenage Dolphins	1
Wandsworth Dolphins	1
Enfield Variants	0
Ealing SC	0
Potters Bar Barracuda	0
Hogarth Gateway	0
Total	34

So 27 of the 34 Galas have been won by just 2 teams, with Hatfield Platypus winning over half of the Galas.

Turtles have won a very creditable 9 major trophies in the period.

Pisces do not participate in 'away' galas but have won their 'home' Hitchin Gala 3 times in the last 5 years.

Well done to Hatfield Platypus, and well done to all of the Turtles Gala Swimmers.

NEXT GALAS

Two more galas are scheduled for the month of June. The Harrow Kingfisher Gala takes place on Saturday 16th June, report 5pm for a warm up swim.

The Potters Bar Barracuda gala takes place the following week on Saturday 23rd June. The Turtles won this gala last year.

If you wish to take part in either or both galas, please let Dave Lee know.

The rearranged Hatfield Platypus gala is set for Saturday 14th July. There are no galas in August.