



Iminster Swimming Club – Information Pack – March 2016

Thank you for your enquiry to Iminster Swimming Club

The Club was formed over 30 years ago by a group of parents who could find no-one to teach their children to swim, so they decided to do it themselves. To a certain extent that philosophy is still true today. Parents and swimmers past and present still run the club solely on a voluntary basis for the benefit of teaching and developing swimming for everyone to enjoy.

Iminster Swimming Club takes children from 4½ years old who have never swum before, via its learn to swim programmes, right through to open swimmers. The aim of the Club is to provide a safe and enjoyable way to learn and develop swimming as a life skill for everyone. We are affiliated to the ASA (the national governing body for swimming) and are currently working towards the Swim21 Accreditation, which is a quality Mark that confirms that the club is well managed.

We have a notice board in the reception at 1610 Swimming Pool in Chard which provides contact details and some more information on the Club. I hope this pack gives you the information you require however if you would like to talk to any of the committee members, coaches or myself please do not hesitate in contacting any one of us.

Once your child is settled with the club you may even wish to get involved in its running. We are always looking for willing volunteers to help on the committee, as in-pool helpers or as coaches. Any necessary training is provided and it is a great way to help the club to continue running.

Kind Regards,

Daryl Truscott
(Chairman)

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Beginners and Improvers.

We run learn to swim programmes with children from the age of 4½ years. We do have a waiting list in some classes, which obviously fluctuates, but we can normally accommodate children into an appropriate class relatively quickly. Sessions run on a Saturday morning from 8.00-8.30am or 8.30-9.00am and on a Sunday from 9.00-9.30am or 9.30-10.00 am. The pool is divided into widths and one length and swimmers move through the groups purely on ability. There are approximately 40 sessions a year and we try to avoid the school holidays and bank holidays. The charge for this is currently £14 a month, payable by standing order; which is non-refundable, plus a one off joining fee of £25, which covers the necessary insurance and first months swimming.

Advanced.

For the more experienced swimmers we also run hourly sessions between 6.30-7.30pm and 7.30-9.00pm on a Tuesday; 7.30-8.30pm on a Wednesday (at Millfield, by invitation) and 8.00-9.00am on a Sunday. The charge for these sessions is currently £18 per month for those attending 1-2 sessions a week, but excluding Millfield; plus a one off joining fee of £30, or £22 if swimming at Millfield; plus a one off joining fee of £40. The joining fee, which covers the necessary insurance and first months swimming, is payable by cheque or cash, and then the monthly fee is payable by standing order. The club is based at The Kingfisher Pool, Cresta Leisure Centre, Zembard Lane, Chard and is currently run by 1610.



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The Head Coach is Kim Scotting, supported by a team of fully qualified ASA teachers, all of whom are volunteers and many of whom are parents of children within the club.

If your son/daughter wishes to apply for membership with the Club please enquire with myself at the number below. You will then be placed on a waiting list or a water test will be arranged. A session will be offered according to availability and ability and the member will then progress through the Club as they improve and the teacher feels they are able to cope with the next level. Once a place is offered and accepted the membership forms will need to be filled in and returned. These can be downloaded via from the website. They will then be able to start and can be assured of a friendly welcome and an enjoyable time.

Please download the following forms which need to be completed and returned to me as soon as possible.

Membership Application

Health Form

Standing Order Authority

Code of Conduct Swimmers and Guardians

ASA Registration Form (obtained from Hannah Williams at the swim session) – Please Note this form can only be filled in using BLACK ink

Due to insurance requirements these forms need to be completed and returned to me BEFORE you can commence swimming with the club.

In addition please include the joining fee

1. £25 for half hour swimmers or
2. £30 for hour swimmers or
3. £40 swimmers including Millfield.

I look forward to receiving these forms and payment. In the meantime should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you have any more questions or would like to discuss anything in more detail please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Hannah Williams

Membership Secretary

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