



Club Structure

After the appropriate consultation with the membership and voting at the SGM over Christmas 2013 on 1st July 2014 the Club formerly known as "Camp Hill Edwardians Swimming and Water Polo Club" was restructured into two clubs.

This was to ensure the focus of the clubs met the goals and individual needs of the membership. There are now two clubs bearing the "Camp Hill" name.

Camp Hill Edwardians Swimming Club is now for members who wish to focus on Masters (25+) and Senior Age Group (18-24) swimming and Water Polo, either continuing with advanced competitive swimming or through a more leisurely and social approach. The club continues the highly successful 'Edwardians' Legacy started by the late great Gerry Thain MBE.

The interim committee that are seeing through these changes at least until the 2015 AGM to be held later in the year consists of :-

Chairman - Mike Le Resche

Vice-Chairman – Stevan Eggleton

Club Secretary – Susan Holden

Treasurer - Kate Chase

Membership Secretary – Karen Burton

Fixtures Secretary – Anne Bourne

Water Polo – Nigel Greenwood

Membership 2015

An email has now been sent out to all 2014 (age 18+) members containing the new membership form for 2015. This is also available for download from the website www.chesc.org.uk

ASA Annual Membership Fees

Category 2 (swimmers) £32.00

Category 3 (Non swimmer club officers) £11.50

CHESC Annual Membership Fees

Full Member (Swimmers & Officers) £28.00

Associate Member (non-swimming) min £ 5.00

(See below for details)

Training Sessions

Mondays	8:00 – 10:00pm	Water Polo
Wednesdays	7:30 – 9:00pm	Swimming
Thursdays	7:30 - 9:00pm	Swimming

Swimming sessions continue to operate a "pay-on-the-door" currently still charged at £3 per session

In November 2014 we took on a coach to further develop our Thursday swimming training sessions. This has been so successful he will now also be running the Wednesday evening session.

Meet the Coach



James Shanley

"Since I was 8 I have been a member of a competitive swimming club. I became club captain at my home club at the age of 15 and remained so until last summer, when I

went to university. I have gained teaching qualifications in swimming and for the last 3 years I have been teaching children to swim and coached the second squad at my home club. I am currently studying Civil and Railway Engineering at the University of Birmingham and teach at the university pool on their 'learn to swim' programme. I have also been coaching Camp Hill masters since November and have enjoyed every session. The people have been very welcoming and friendly, and the feedback on the sessions has been fantastic".

Website

The Website is currently going through a re-design to better represent the focus of the club in its restructured form. You will already see the initial page directing you to the appropriate Club site. This will develop over the next few months, so keep checking for changes.

Website : www.chesc.org.uk

Website Enquiries : mail@chesc.org.uk

Emails for all Club Business : office@chesc.org.uk



Competition

We are now looking for a new club logo so we are opening it up to all you budding design experts. We are looking for something that represents our heritage, perhaps pays homage to Gerry but also maintains our existing identity.

Please submit your electronic creations to mail@chesc.org.uk and the best one will be awarded a prestigious prize and may be used as the logo on the website, club clothing and incorporated into the future marketing of the club.



Associate Membership

Calling all ex-members, friends and associates of Camp Hill Edwardians Swimming Club. We want you back in the fold!

We have introduced a new membership level for anyone who wants to be a member of the "CHESC family" without the commitment of the full membership and the fear of having to swim or been invited back for a relay or two! This will allow the club to stay in contact with you, inform you of social events, send you the newsletter etc.

All we ask is that you complete and return the membership form including your email address and set up a yearly Standing Order for at least a minimum of £5 (any extra donation to club funds always gratefully received). For doing this we will send you a "welcome (back) gift".

Training Camps

BEST Masters Swimming Camps – Majorca
17th-24th May 2015
13th-20th September 2015

Curry Nights @ Akrams

(usually) 2nd Thursday of the Month after training @ 9pm – all welcome
Next: 12th Feb 2015, 12th March
Akrams, Pershore Road, Stirchley B30 2NW
Let Paul Millington know to book a place on 07885 718159 or p.millington@blueyonder.co.uk

Diary Dates

Isle of Wight Masters Open Meet
6th-8th Feb 2015 (Entries close 15th Jan)

Bracknell Masters Open Meet
28th February 2015 (Entries close 4th Feb)

Welsh Masters Championships (Swansea)
7th-8th March 2015 (Entries close 16th Feb)

Guernsey Open Meet (Beau Sejour)
20th-22nd March (Entries Close 16th Feb)

Staffordshire Masters & Seniors Open Meet
(Stafford Leisure Centre, Stafford)
21st March 2015 (Entries close 1st March)

Gloucester Masters Open Meet (Gloucester)
19th April 2015 (Entries close 14th March)

Midland Open Masters & Senior Championships
(Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre, Leamington Spa)
15th-17th May 2015 (Entries close TBA)

British Masters & Senior Age Group Championships
(Long Course 50m, Manchester Aquatics Centre)
12th-14th June 2015 (Entries close TBA)

16th Fina World Masters Swimming Championships – Kazan, Russia
10th-16th August 2015
Web: <http://masters.kazan2015.com/en>

British Masters & Senior Age Group Championships
(Short Course 25m, Ponds Forge, Sheffield)
23rd-25th October (Entries close TBA)