

Water Carnival 2011: Feedback Received

OFFICIALS:

"I would just like to thank you and your team for the great hospitality and organisation of your Water Carnival last weekend. I particularly enjoyed the 'walk on' music for us officials; it kind of put us in a good mood for the day. This is probably the best organised gala I have ever attended (and I have been to many). Thanks very much on behalf of our club."

Terry Davis (Killerwhales).

"Many thanks for giving me the chance to officiate yesterday. As always, very well organised and efficiently run."

A.H. (Redditch)

"Just a quick email to thank you for the weekend. It was run so well and I very much enjoyed officiating there. Could you also thank the Lead Referee for me? She always had time to speak and her advice was excellent. I have never been to a gala where the officials are appreciated and look after so much. Thanks again".

T.H. (Killerwhales)

VOLUNTEERS:

"Many thanks for the opportunity to help out on the timing for the Water Carnival. Great bunch of people and I thoroughly enjoyed the weekend. It certainly gave me more of an appreciation as to what goes on behind the scenes in organising such a well run event.

Assuming I've passed the "entry level exams" please let me know when the next opportunity to work with the team is as I'd certainly like to learn more and help out over the coming years."

M.R. (Boldmere)

SPECTATORS/PARENTS:

"We just wanted to say a huge thank you to all those involved in the Water Carnival. It was a fantastic event! We have never attended an open that we have enjoyed so much and come away on such a high!! It is the first event that XXXX has taken part in for Boldmere and he has thoroughly enjoyed himself and come away with being placed in every event he took part in. It is so nice that you acknowledge the hard work and effort the young swimmers put in - It certainly motivate them to want to do better! I must also say a huge thank you to everybody that has made JXXX so welcome at the club. His proudest moment was to have his new competition top on Saturday- Very proud to be a real Boldmere swimmer and team member. A special thank you to RXXX and TXXX who loaned JXXX their Boldmere Caps to swim in- True team spirit!! "

J.D. (Boldmere)

"Thanks for last weekend. My daughter had a great time posting some of the best times she has ever swum.

Will the times from last weekend get updated onto the ASA national rankings database?"

Worcester Parent
(Response: The electronic results files were sent to the ASA (GB Rankings Dept) within 5 working days of the completion of the meet - as per criterion 15 in the Licensing Regulations, so all times should soon appear on <http://www.swimmingresults.org/2010web/index.php?nextpage=../historic/current.php>)

"Very Well Organised . . . Nice and cool for spectators . . . Kids loved it . . . Looking forward to the next time"

Pershore Parents

"Great Weekend . . . Really friendly . . . Well organised . . . See you next year"

Blythe Barracudas Parent

"Fantastic time . . . the ladies were brilliant!! . . . See you all next year!"

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VISITING CLUBS:

"Amazing again!!!! Lovely to be welcomed back like old friends. We all had a great weekend and all the swimmers thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Most of all thank you for giving us the opportunity to prove to our swimmers that they've still 'got it' - and for renewing their enthusiasm for their sport. Congratulations and hope to see you all again next year".

G.G. (Team Manager, Middlesbrough ASC)

"Another great meet . . . Well done! As Coach of Fox Hollies I must personally give you and everyone at Boldmere a massive 'thank you' for all your help I have received since taking on the role of Coach at Fox Hollies, and honestly believe our success, as a very small club, is partly down to the help and friendship you and the Boldmere crew have shown us."

B.C. (Head Coach, Fox Hollies)

"It was a very well organised meet. From the point of view of Wyre Forest Swimming Club we had a great weekend and our swimmers enjoyed themselves getting some fantastic PB's as well. We are running our first open meet in December and we have picked up a lot of good practices from your meet that we hope we will apply. Of course we would love to see the Boldmere swimmers at our open meet "Christmas County Qualifier" which will be run at Wolverhampton on 11th December. Regards"

J.M. (Vice Chair, Wyre Forest Swimming Club)

"As always, superbly run and everyone had a great time. Thanks to all."

T.T. (Head Coach, Stratford Sharks)