

**Bere Regis & District Swimming Club - "The Bere Regis Splashers"**  
**bereregisswimmingclub.co.uk**

**Saturdays: Beginners & Improvers Groups**  
**Advanced: non-competitive teaching groups**

**5.30-6.15 p.m.**  
**6.15-7.00 p.m.**

Dear New Member,

**Welcome**

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to you on joining our Club. I hope that you will find the information contained in this Welcome sheet useful. If you have any queries please do talk to any member of our committee, or your child's swimming teacher.

The Bere Regis Swimming Club was formed in 1976, and today our main purpose is as it was then,

*"to teach swimming to the children of Bere Regis and the surrounding district"*

We currently have around 75 members and 10 swimming teachers. Our members' ages range from 3 up to 16 and abilities from complete beginner to competitive standard.

**Club Activity**

The Club's main objective is the teaching and improvement of swimming. To this end we use the Amateur Swimming Association Awards schemes (leaflet attached). In these structured programmes we are also able to teach elementary diving and personal survival to our older children.

We are very much a happy family orientated Club and meet at the Purbeck Leisure Centre on Saturday evenings, teaching in groups according to ability. The annual membership fee is currently £5.00, which covers ASA affiliation fees and insurance. We also charge £2.00 per session for swimming fees, with a discount available for a full terms subscription). This includes the cost of ASA award badges and certificates.

The Club looks for opportunities to vary our teaching programme, and aim to includes the following:

- Our Annual Club Gala (June)
- Annual Presentation & Barbecue Night (July)
- Family Swim Nights (end of each term)
- Club Distance Night (March)
- Occasional friendly galas with other clubs
- Skittles Evening
- Special Water Polo, Diving & Synchro Nights
- Wareham Lions Swimathon

**Splashers Newsletter & Club Information**

Our newsletter is produced at the beginning of each term and contains details of swim dates and the term's events along with other relevant information. Copies are left in the plastic pouch on the Club Notice Board. Please read the Club Notice Board for up to date information. It is situated inside the Leisure Centre, outside the entrance to the changing rooms.

Our website also provides the latest club information, plus key background information about the clubs policies and procedures.

Adrian, our Treasurer, and Simon, our Club Secretary and Welfare Officer, can be found at the Leisure Centre on most Club Nights and can answer queries on membership, swim fees, insurance, etc. Our Teachers are inevitably busy during Club sessions, so if you need to have a word, please ask Adrian or Simon to make arrangements.

I hope that you and your child have many happy years of swimming with the Bere Regis Splashers.

Bob Holman  
Club Chairman

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## CLUB OFFICIALS

**Chairman: Bob Holman**



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Tel: 01305 848262

**Secretary: Simon Hart**



1 Wares Close, Winterborne Kingston, DT11 9BS  
Tel: 01929 472274  
(Simon is our Child Protection & Welfare Officer)

**Treasurer: Adrian Stuart**



The Malt House, West Street, Winterborne  
Kingston, DT11 9AX Tel: 01929 471939

### **Other Committee Members:**

Gary Brown	Mark Neish
Julian Lightfoot	Ian Patton
Jo Hitchens	Marianne Hunt
Clive Hunt	

## CLUB TEACHERS

**Teacher Coordinator: Bob Holman**

The Club currently has

- ❖ 1 Advanced STA/ASA Teacher
- ❖ 1 ASA Level 2 Teacher
- ❖ 5 ASA Level 1 Teachers
- ❖ 3 STA Beginner Teachers
- ❖ 1 Club Helper

Two of our current club teachers come from the ranks of our swimmers.

### **Our current teachers are:**

Anthony King	Sue Chapman
Meg Hulatt	Mark Neish
Jenny Willis	Greg Roberts
Elliot Roberts	Rose Barratt
Gill Sadler	Jo Hitchens (Helper)
Clive Hunt	Holly Gamble
Sarah Day	

### **Swim 21 Accreditation**

The Club was the first in Dorset to receive the ASA's Swim 21 accreditation, in 2003.

The Silver Award achieved focuses on ensuring a range of quality opportunities within a safe environment at four modules

- Swimmer Development
- Teacher Development
- Club Management
- Partnerships.

The club is applying for reaccreditation in October 2007.