

#Small club big talent

March 2025

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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Happy Mothers Day!

This Mothers day we want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible swim mums who dedicate so much to their childrens' love of swimming. From early mornings to long days by the pool, they support, cheer and organise, ensuring their children have everything they need to succeed. Whether it's a big race or a personal best, swim mums are always there with encouragement and love.

A special thank you to the Mums who go above and beyond by coaching, helping behind the scenes, organising events, fundraising and supporting the club.

Thanks you for your endless commitment and care! - Happy mothers day!

Meet and Greet

We'd like to extend a big thank you to everyone who joined us for our recent meet and greet! It was wonderful to meet some of our new swimmers parents and grandparents.

We hope the event provided valuable insights into your swimmers' journey with us. It was a pleasure answering your questions and helping you better understand the pathway ahead for your swimmers.

If you couldn't attend the meet and greet or if you think of any further questions, please feel free to grab one of the committee members poolside. We're always happy to chat and provide any additional information you may need!

Additionally, if anyone is interested in joining the committee and/or helping us keep things running smoothly, we would love to have you on board! Your support is crucial to the success of our club, and we appreciate any help you can offer.

We look forward to seeing you all at future events and continuing to support your swimmers' growth and success!

How You Can Help:

- **Join the Committee:** Help with planning, organizing, and growing our club's events and activities.
- **Volunteer:** Assist with Team Managing, coaching, event logistics, or training support.
- **Donate:** Swim gear, equipment, or funds to support the team's needs.
- **Spread the Word:** Help us reach new swimmers and families who can benefit from our club.

Why Join the Committee?

- Be a part of shaping the future of the club.
- Make a lasting impact on the community and our swimmers.
- Gain valuable experience in sports management and event planning.

Interested in Joining?

Contact Rachel on secretary@skiptonsc.co.uk

HELLO!**MEET THE TEAM**

Sweden Grand Prix

Two of our talented swimmers recently represented England via the prestigious DiSE (Diploma in sporting Excellence) at the Sweden Grand Prix in Stockholm, showcasing their skills on an international stage. Out of the 57 swimmers representing England, Jack Jenkinson and Sam Smith from Skipton took part.

This event not only offered elite swimmers a chance to compete but also served as an excellent platform for them to gain valuable experience and further their athletic careers.

For more details on the event and to follow the journey of these exceptional athletes, see the link below.

[DiSE swimmers enjoy 'invaluable experience' at Sweden Grand Prix](#)



Fundraising

Join Our 100 Club Today!

Have you joined our 100 Club yet? For just £1 a month per number, you can be part of something special! Not only will you be supporting the club, but you also have the chance to win a share of the monthly cash prize!

Each month, we randomly pick three numbers, and if your number is chosen, you could win a share of the prize pool. It's a fun way to contribute to the club and maybe even take home a little extra cash!

Sign up today and be part of the 100 Club! The more numbers you have, the more chances to win!



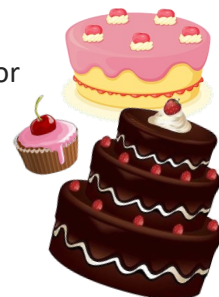
Please email Rebecca on: treasurer@skiptonsc.co.uk for more info on number availability and how to pay.

Don't forget our fundraising coffee morning at Grassington Café on **Saturday, 14th June!**

We'll be sending out more details as the date approaches, and we'll also be putting together a rota for volunteers to make sure everything runs smoothly.

Whatever you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing a lovely morning with our amazing swim community!

To register interest to help, please email Rebecca on: treasurer@skiptonsc.co.uk



Easter Holidays:

Good Friday 10:00 - 11:30 (invite only)

Easter Sunday - normal sessions

Easter Monday 10:00 - 11:30 (invite only)

Bank Holidays:

May Day (5th May) No training

Spring Bank (26th May)

10-11:30 invite only

Summer Break:

Dates for Summer break have been confirmed as

Monday 4th - 25th August 2025

(Inclusive)

Meet Issy

I have been volunteering with the club for over 30 years since I qualified as a L2 Swimming Teacher and I continue to have the same passion now as at the beginning to support and develop swimmers to enjoy their swimming and to reach their own full potential.

I have done various committee roles over the years and am currently on the Water Time Committee. I am also first point of contact for potential new members.

I have always been on poolside as part of the coaching team, now working with my fourth Head Coach and the team of brilliant coaches.

I love to work alongside our Young (and not so young) Poolside Volunteers, mentoring them as they complete their Young Poolside Volunteer course with many of them going on to train as Swim England teachers/coaches themselves, at which point I start to learn from them!

I am always happy to chat with anyone (young or not so young) thinking of 'having a go'



Stepping Stones 2 Gala

A big **THANK YOU** to our generous sponsor, Arthur E Walker & Co for supporting the Stepping Stones 2 gala. Your contribution helped make this event a success, and we truly appreciate your support in making it all possible!



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Congratulations!

A big congratulations to Dave Barnes and Simon Brook who have successfully completed and passed their level 2 coaching qualification!

Well done!



Upcoming meets:

Harrogate Spa Town 5th - 6th April 2025	All club - closed for entries
City of Leeds National Qualifier	Squad only - closed for entries
North East Regionals (Age group)	Qualifiers have been contacted
North East Regionals (Open) 3rd - 5th May 2025	Qualifiers have been contacted
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A&W Gala 2 10th May 2025	All Club - closes for entries 23rd April
York Vikings Sprints 31st May 2025	All Club - closed for entries
Stepping Stones Gala 3 7th June 2025	All Club - entries close 23rd May
A&W Gala 3 21st June 2025	All Club - entries close 4th June
City of Bradford long course 28th - 29th June 2025	All Club - closed for entries
Harrogate End of Season Extravaganza 5th - 6th July 2025	All Club - entries close 26th June
Skipton Club Gala 13th July 2025	All Club - Not open for entries yet