



Email, general enquiries [hwestsc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hwestsc@hotmail.co.uk)  
Email, fixture secretary [sealsfixtures@gmail.com](mailto:sealsfixtures@gmail.com)  
Team Manager [teammanagerhwestsc@gmail.com](mailto:teammanagerhwestsc@gmail.com)  
Website [haverfordwestsealsswimmingclub.weebly.com](http://haverfordwestsealsswimmingclub.weebly.com)



# Haverfordwest Seals Swimming Club

## **April 2016 Newsletter**

### **Upcoming Events**

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Haverfordwest Swimming Club Swimathon – Same format as last year – 1 hour in the pool to complete as many lengths as you can, please try and get as many sponsors as you can beforehand to benefit YOUR club.

5<sup>th</sup> June – Amman Valley Open (Carmarthen) – Level 2 & 3 meet see website and email Debbie & Clare for any help you require ([sealsfixtures@gmail.com](mailto:sealsfixtures@gmail.com)).

18<sup>th</sup> June – West Wales Junior Development Meet (Swansea) – A great meet last year, this year being run as a Pentathlon plus team relays. Again see website and contact our fixture secretary's.

25<sup>th</sup> June – Bag Packing, Morrisons. Please see Sharon Knowles or email [seals100club@gmail.com](mailto:seals100club@gmail.com) for info. Last year the Bag Packing raised amazing amounts, let's work together and have some fun along the way.

27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> May – Cardiff International Open Level 1 Meet – As above please see website.

**New Swimmers –** Once again new swimmers have joined us and we will have several starting their trials later this month. Squad numbers continue to grow and grow with a healthy waiting list too. A special mention to Tomas Webb for earning his space in Pembrokeshire Performance Squad.

**Swimmer Profiles –** These continue to be put on the notice board and website on a weekly basis. If you wish for your swimmers to be in the spotlight for a week please email Wendy – [sealsnoticeboard@gmail.com](mailto:sealsnoticeboard@gmail.com)

**Squad Kit.** - Please can DS1 squads and above ensure they have a snorkel and fins. These should be bought to every training session. If your fins have become too small, please post them on our facebook page, maybe another member could buy these to reduce the cost on a new pair.

**Squad Towels** - Orders for are currently being taken. Each towel will cost £12.50 and includes the embroidered Seals Logo and Swimmers name or Family name.

If you wish to place an order please email the following details to [Hwestscweb@gmail.com](mailto:Hwestscweb@gmail.com)

Subject: Seals Towel

Parents name and Swimmers Squad.

Name of Swimmer or Family name - to be embroidered

Information is also available on the website

<http://haverfordwestsealsswimmingclub.weebly.com/squad-infokit.html>



**Swimming Hats** – Many parents have asked recently “what hat should be used for training”. It has been decided that any hat can be used for training sessions on a weekly basis. However a Haverfordwest Seals hat MUST be worn for ANY gala or team event, this also includes Long Course Training as we are there representing our club. Please also note that with events such as bag packing coming up that swimmers must wear a Seals Tshirt/Top, these are available from Tees R Us in Haverfordwest.

### **Payment for Open Meet Entries**

The club would like to remind parents that payment for Open Meets is due AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.

Payment to the meet organisers is made when the entries are submitted and in order to cover our costs all fees due must have been received by the Treasurer before this time. No Fee = No Swim.

In the past we have allowed some flexibility but unfortunately this can be abused and has left the club chasing debts which is not acceptable.

In future if payment has not been received before the club meet closing date, submission of entries cannot be guaranteed. In the case of any outstanding debts no further meet entries will be made on behalf of that family until the balance has been cleared.

Please do not ask us to waiver this as we hate having to say 'no'.

It is the parents responsibility to ensure that payment has been made.

Should any entries need to be amended or are scratched by the organisers and therefore result in an over-payment parents have the option to either credit the refund against future meet fees, or receive a refund.

As has always been the case the club will continue to cover the cost of poolside supervision and relay team entries from our central funds. (Subject to 2 or more families attending the meet).

As always if you have any questions regarding open meet entries please email Debbie & Clare [sealsfixtures@gmail.com](mailto:sealsfixtures@gmail.com).

We thank you for your support and cooperation.