



**Welcome** to the ASA South West Region E-newsletter. The aim of this E-newsletter is to inform our clubs about events, funding, courses, swim21 and much more. If you have a success story or news item you'd like to showcase, please let us know.

### Funding Opportunities



Swim21 accredited clubs can apply for up to £1,000 for projects aligned to their club action plan.

Although be quick the deadline is 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Forms available from [leanne.douglas@swimming.org](mailto:leanne.douglas@swimming.org)

Several Clubmark accredited clubs have recently benefitted from Sport England's Inspired Facilities fund which is part of the £135 million Places People Play Olympic and Paralympic legacy programme.



Inspired Facilities is focused on making it easier for local community and volunteer groups to improve and refurbish sports clubs or transform non-sporting venues into modern grassroots sport facilities.

Part of Places People Play, Sport England's programme to deliver a London 2012 legacy of increased mass participation in sport, Inspired Facilities is investing £65 million of National Lottery funding in up to 1000 community sports projects between 2011 and 2014.

### Contact Us

#### All Club Queries

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**Free E-learning** There are range of e-learning seminars available on the IoS online. Subjects range from stroke techniques, to including disabled swimmers to leisure management modules. Many of the seminars carry CPD points and there are also some that are free of charge. Please visit [www.theiosonline.com](http://www.theiosonline.com) click on 'all training' and then 'online learning'

### Need to update your Child Protection of Equity Training?

Theses courses are run regularly by your local County Sports Partnership, if you aren't sure who to contact please speak to the regional Office and we will point you in the right direction.

Swim 21 is the ASA kitemark for demonstrating a quality, effective, developmental club.



The region supports clubs towards gaining accreditation and priority for many funding streams is given to clubs who hold NGB accreditation. The region currently has x clubs accredited. Is your club one of them? Please contact Jackie Hilleard, Regional Development Co-ordinator to discuss swim 21 and club development [jackie.hilleard@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:jackie.hilleard@uwe.ac.uk)

#### Dates for the diary

Swim21 submission dates for 2013: **21<sup>st</sup> January** **15<sup>th</sup> April** **29<sup>th</sup> July** **14<sup>th</sup> October**

#### Swim 21 Networks – Is your club part of it?

The region continues to support and invest in the development of Club networks, where local clubs work together to create a clear pathway for swimmer development, and support coach and volunteer development needs. Each network is at differing stages in being set up and how they work will vary. Networks all have a hub club for swimmer progression and these currently are:

**PLYMOUTH LEANDER**

**TAUNTON DEANE**

**AQUAE SULIS**

**GLOUCESTER CITY**

Want to know more and how your club can be involved, please contact the Regional Office

### Events in the South West

#### Swimming

18 <sup>th</sup> November	Masters SW Inter-County Gala	Millfield
1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Championships Closing date 12/11/12	Millfield

#### Water Polo

15 <sup>th</sup> December	Inter-County Female 16yr & under	Gloucester
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#### Synchro

13 <sup>th</sup> October	Multi Regional Competition	Morden Park
1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> December	National Age Groups	Gloucester

### Talent ID Days for Disability Swimmers

The search is on for disability swimmers who have been inspired by the Paralympic Games and would like to get involved themselves.

We have two Disability Swimming Talent ID days running over the 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> November:

**Highworth Recreation Centre, Swindon. 11am-2pm**

**Plymouth Life centre, Plymouth. 12.30-3pm**

All news and information about disability swimming in the region can be found on the Squad website [www.swdssn.org.uk](http://www.swdssn.org.uk) and also by following the squad on twitter @SWDSSN

### County Forums – what do you want from your region?

The SW Regional Management Board are organising county forums, for all members to have their say around regional priorities for the next 4 years. We want you to help shape the way forward. To book a space on the forum or for more details please email [samantha.parker@swimming.org](mailto:samantha.parker@swimming.org) or call the Regional Office on 01823 666792

<b>Cornwall</b>	<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Devon</b>	<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Gloucester</b>	<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Wiltshire</b>	<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>		



### Young Volunteers Programme

The region is once again running a young volunteers programme. Applications are now available for anyone aged 14 and over. The programme involves you gaining valuable experience in your club of 25 hours volunteering in a variety of roles, from event management to coaching. Young people will benefit from gaining qualifications in team management, event organisation and options to do officials and teacher / coach training.

Each Swim 21 accredited club can train a mentor to support their young people whether or not they have people on the official scheme. We strongly encourage all Swim 21 clubs to nominate their Volunteer Co-ordinator for this **free training**. Please contact Jackie Hilleard, Regional Development Co-ordinator for applications:

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### Dear ASA

This section is for you to ask those questions that everyone would be interested to hear, and have them answered in the next edition.

If you have a question you would like to email the South West team please sent them via email or post.

### Jobs

#### WASP- School Sport Apprentice (student work placement x3)

The School Sports Partnership is looking for three sports enthusiasts to join their team and provide sporting opportunities to support the Wiltshire School Games.

For more information please visit:

<http://wiltssport.org/wasp/index.php/news/jobs/125-school-sport-apprentices.html>