



Swim England South West

Regional Newsletter

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Welcome to the new South West Region Club Newsletter.

Within this you will find news and information on an array of areas relating to aquatics.

We would like this newsletter to be useful and relevant to your club. If you have anything you would like in future issues please send to Stacey.vickery@swimming.org

NEW LOOK!



As you can see above the ASA South West region have agreed to adopt the new Swim England branding and will now be known as **Swim England South West region**.

This branding was rolled out nationwide on 1st April and the South West region are keen to support this new identity.

Regional Updates

- **Congratulations** to Stacey who was married on 20th May at Langford Budville Church. She will now be known as Stacey Millett and for the time being her email will remain as stacey.vickery@swimming.org whilst changes take place. We wish her and her husband every happiness in the future.
- **Regional Coaches Conference**—due to take place on 10th June 2017. Further details in the courses and training section.
- **Introduction to Swim21**—19th June, 7-8pm. Emily and Jackie will be running a web ex for any new Swim21 coordinators wishing to find out more about the accreditation. To book your place please email [Chris Vickery](mailto:Chris.Vickery@swimming.org) no later than Tuesday 13th June.
- **Attention County Secretaries**—should you wish to have your courses advertised within the Volunteer Training Calendar on the South West Region's website then please remember to email all details to [Chris Vickery](mailto:Chris.Vickery@swimming.org).

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South West Snapshot—Volunteering

1st to 7th June 2017 is National Volunteering week. This is a week to recognise all the support and hard work that volunteers put in across the country.

Swim England South West Volunteer of the Month

In support of the National Volunteers week Swim England South West are introducing **Volunteer of the Month** award.

This is a way to recognise and promote the hard work and dedication our volunteers provide within Aquatics clubs in the South West.

If you know of a volunteer who deserves some recognition and celebration for all their work then please nominate them. [Click here](#) to visit our website for full details.

Swim England National Awards

Details with all application forms can be found [here](#).

These National awards provide an opportunity to recognise the amount of time and hard work put in by people and organisations within the Aquatic Industry.

This year the South West together with other Regions will be taking a more proactive role in the final selection process regarding those nominees coming from within our Region in the following categories:

Swim England Young Volunteer of the Year, Swim England Volunteer of the Year, Swim England Teacher of the Year, Swim England Coach of the Year and Swim England Services to Aquatics

Nominations submitted to National by the closing date of 16th July will be returned to the Region. A Regional Panel will then decide on a winner for each of the above categories and this winner will then be returned to the National Panel by 14th August for a decision regarding the overall National winner and runner-up

The South West will recognise its own winners by presenting them with Regional awards at its Annual Council Meeting in Taunton on Sunday September 10th.



Courses and Training

[IOS Website](#)—visit the website for courses coming up in your area.

If you have a requirement for a particular course in your area please contact Stacey Vickery and she will be able to advise you further.

[Volunteer Training](#)—[click here](#) to be directed to our up to date list of training opportunities.

[IOS Courses](#)—[click here](#) to be directed to our website and full list of courses.

Some Highlighted Upcoming Courses

10th June - Regional Coaches Conference—The Walnut Tree Hotel, North Petherton.

18th June—Disability Swimming Conference—Holiday Inn, Taunton, [click here](#) for more information and to book your place.

19th June – Introduction to Swim 21—Web ex with Jackie and Emily.

