

New Pool at Much Wenlock

Northgate are planning to move some of our training sessions to the brand new 6 lane 25m pool at William Brookes School in Much Wenlock. This is such an exciting prospect as many sessions are simply too crowded in our existing 4 lane pool; as we grow we have increasing demand for more sessions, and this is a much closer option than our current second training base at Wrekin College.

We have undertaken to equip the new pool and to this end we are delighted that we have been awarded a Sport England Lottery grant, a grant from Shropshire Council and from the Wenlock Joint Committee, plus a donation from the Bridgnorth Roundtable which are all for **capital expenditure**. This will go a long way towards meeting the capital costs of new lane ropes, starting blocks, Backstroke turn flags, false start rope, floats, fins, clocks and we are looking into the possibility of underwater cameras – all of which will go towards making the new pool the best training facility in Shropshire.

Please be assured that Northgate's home will remain to be Bridgnorth Leisure Centre, and our name will firmly remain 'Northgate' as it has been for over 30 years, but this opportunity of a new pool close at hand comes up about once in a lifetime, and for Northgate it opens up the possibility of growing our member base significantly and building on our current strengths and structure.

This is a huge undertaking for the club, and we are working hard to ensure that the transition goes smoothly. There will, inevitably be a few teething problems so please bear with us in the first weeks.

In order to attract new members into the junior squad – particularly to those sessions at Much Wenlock – we have been making presentations to primary schools in the area, writing to them and putting up posters, inviting them to a **'WELCOME MORNING' on Saturday 11th September, starting at 9.15 am till 11.15**, which we are running in conjunction with Wenlock Leisure Centre. Anyone else interested in joining Northgate is also welcome to come along and have a chat about what we can offer to swimmers of ages 5 upwards (including adults in our Masters sessions, and Senior Squad Swimmers (approximate age 11 – 20)).

Please let your friends, colleagues, and acquaintances know about the 11th Septemberswimmers and their parents are welcome to drop in anytime between 9.15 and 11.15, and the sessions will be free of charge.

Following extensive negotiations, budgeting and planning, we are pleased to announce our new timetable, which for most groups offers increased swimming; this will be effective as from **Tuesday 31st August 2010**.

[See training times below](#)

Seniors;

Seniors are now offered swimming every day of the week.

Monday	7.00 am – 8.15 am - Much Wenlock (Commencing 13 th September)
Tuesday	7.15 am – 8.15 am – Bridgnorth 7.15 pm – 9.15 pm – Much Wenlock
Wednesday	7.15 am – 8.15 am – Bridgnorth 8.00 pm – 9.30 pm – Bridgnorth
Thursday	7.15 am – 8.15 am – Bridgnorth 7.15 pm – 9.15 pm – Much Wenlock
Friday	7.00 am – 8.15 am – Much Wenlock
Saturday	7.15 am – 9.15 am – Much Wenlock
Sunday	7.15 am – 9.00 am - Bridgnorth 8.00 pm – 9.00 pm – Bridgnorth

Juniors;

Juniors have a wider choice of opportunities to swim and this is the group that we particularly hope to recruit more members into from the Much Wenlock / South Telford area.

Monday	7.00 am – 8.15 am - Much Wenlock (commencing 13 th September) 7.15 pm – 8.15 pm – Much Wenlock
Tuesday	7.15 am – 8.15 am – Bridgnorth 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm – Bridgnorth
Wednesday	7.15 am – 8.15 am – Bridgnorth
Thursday	7.15 am – 8.15 am – Bridgnorth 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm – Bridgnorth
Friday	7.00 am – 8.15 am – Much Wenlock
Saturday	9.15 am – 10.45 am - Bridgnorth 9.15 am – 10.15 am – Much Wenlock (Commencing 18 th September)
Sunday	7.15 am – 9.00 am - Bridgnorth 6.45 pm – 8 pm – Bridgnorth

Teaching Groups;

We are mindful that the Sunday evening session is quite crowded and we are trying our best to split the group to alleviate this problem. Please bear with us while we sort it out.

Thursday	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm – Top group (please see Paul Hatton)
Saturday	10.45 am – 12.00.am- Bridgnorth (this will be split between two groups, please be advised by Paul Hatton as to which group and times)
Sunday	6.15pm – 6.45 pm – Bridgnorth (again please see Paul for times)

Masters;

Monday	7.00 am – 8.15 am - Much Wenlock (Commencing 13 th September)
Tuesday	7.15 am – 8.15 am – Bridgnorth
Wednesday	7.15 am – 8.15 am – Bridgnorth
Thursday	7.15 am – 8.15 am – Bridgnorth
Friday	7.00 am – 8.15 am – Much Wenlock
Sunday	9.00 pm – 10.00 pm – Bridgnorth

ALL Groups;

Monday	6.30 pm – 7.30 pm – Land Training Bridgnorth (if over 10 yrs)
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