

Dear Parent and Swimmer

The Committee welcomes you to Okehampton Otters Swimming and Lifesaving Club. We hope you will enjoy the experience of training, competing and the social interaction with all the other members.

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| **Chairperson** | Mark Pearce | **Head Coach** | TBC |
| **Treasurer** | Alison Young | **Masters + Level 2 Coach** | Nick Bowles |
| **Secretary** | Claire Graves | **Level 3 Coach** | Jon Randell |
| **Welfare Officer** | Avril Fouache | **Level 2 Coach** | David Dennis |
| **Swim Mark** | Karen Adams | **Level 2 Coach** | Jessica James |
| **Membership and Competitions Secretary** | Jo Dymond | **Assistant Coach** | Claire Graves |
| **Committee Members** | Jess James |  |  |
|  | Claire Simmons |  |  |
|  | Lucy Marrison |  |  |

**OUR TEAM SAFEGUARDING**

As a club, we believe good safeguarding and fair play is paramount for all our young members.

We are a Swim Mark Club and follow the guidance of Wavepower for children’s safeguarding as well as the ASA Code of Ethics and codes of conduct. We ask that on joining our club both you and your child read and sign the Codes of Conduct included in this pack and return them to the Membership Secretary.

Wavepower guidance can be viewed and downloaded from [www.swimming.org](http://www.swimming.org).

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding child welfare, please speak to our Welfare Officer immediately or email on [okeotterswelfare@gmail.com](mailto:okeotterswelfare@gmail.com)

For any questions regarding coaching, please approach your child’s coach in the first instance. This should be done at an appropriate time and not during training sessions as the changing village and poolside are out of bounds to parents.

**TRAINING SESSIONS**

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| **OTTERS** | | |
| **Monday** | 19:00 – 20:00 | 20:00-21:00  (for older and more competitive swimmers) |
| **Tuesday**  **(For older and more for competitive swimmers)** | 19:00 – 20:00 |  |
| **Wednesday** | 19:00 - 20:00 |  |
| **Friday** | 19:00 - 2000 |  |
| **MASTERS** | | |
| **Tuesday** | 19:00 – 20:00 |  |

**FEES**

Membership fees are collected by Direct Debit on a monthly basis through the Go Cardless system.

Each swimmer needs to pay an annual ASA insurance fee which is collected on the first month of joining the club and then in January each year. Each swimmer starts as a Category 1 swimmer (swims to train) and will need to be a Category 2 (swims to compete) if they take part in swimming galas.

**Fees**

1 swim £22 /mth

2 swims £30 /mth

3 swims £38/mth

4 swims £44 /mth

5 swims £50 /mth

**ASA Fees Annually (Due in Jan)**

Cat 1 £9.50 (swim to Train)

Cat 2 £30.00 (swim to Compete)

Cat 3 £5.50 (Volunteer helpers for the club) this is paid for by the club.

We have averaged the fees out over 11mths of the year to make them more affordable to pay. Fees will be taken on the first of every month except August.

**COMMUNICATION**

You can find us on Facebook which is our preferred way to stay in touch with members. We also email out all information as we appreciate that not everyone is a social media user. We will attempt to add information to our website as things change which is [www.okehamptonotters.co.uk](http://www.okehamptonotters.co.uk)

If you have any queries please speak to a committee member at the pool and they will be happy to help or email us [otterscomms@hotmail.com](mailto:otterscomms@hotmail.com)

Kind regards

The Committee

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