

# Jubbly 636

8th October 2007

## PROGRAMME CHANGES

Have you received confirmation of your child's class from 3<sup>rd</sup> November?

Divers in the Intermediate Group (those with Grade 4), Advanced Group (those with Grade 5 & Board Skills 2+), plus Novice & Intermediate Competitive Squad divers (new Level 1 and 2) should all have received confirmation of their new groups from 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

If you have not, please call into the office to request a copy.

### STAR OF THE WEEK

#### LAURA GRUBB, Novice Squad

Laura has really improved recently, demonstrated by her win at the recent Flip and Fun competition.

Well done Laura – keep it up!

### GOOD LUCK

Good luck to the White Rose Team.

A Group of 20 divers will be making the trip up to Leeds on Friday, for the White Rose Novice competition.

This represents the first rung of the competitive ladder and divers will compete for individual and team honours.

The event is being held in the brand new Leeds facility which is not even open to the public yet which will be really exciting for the divers!

### GOODBYE BEEF!

After saying goodbye to Alex last week, we say a sad goodbye to Beef who has been the Strength & Conditioning coach to our elite divers for around 4 years now!

He has been a real asset to the coaching team and is greatly respected by all the divers.

### VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

John Allan is married to Penny and has 2 children. They have been involved in the programme since the children were babies, coming to Gym Tots first and then moving into the diving.

Jane has recently decided to quit diving to concentrate on trampolining and Lucy competes at Novice level.

John says: I help because:

1. It's great to feel part of something that is both rewarding in terms of helping a community organisation but also benefits my children as well.
2. It's a good way to get to know other parents and divers, and to feel part of such a good team.
3. We get good seats to watch some excellent diving.
4. I would hate to turn up and just watch when I can be part of the event and still watch anyway.
5. (Andy buys me a pint!! ☺)

I have been helping on the recording team for around 7 years. Originally it started because Kevin McDonald talked to me about finding a better way of inputting data to the Colorado Scoring System (that reminds me, must talk to Kevin about that – he's got a lot to answer for!!).

At that time the system was very slow and unmanageable and the recording team were spending all evening until the small hours entering dive sheets ready for each day at big events.

Fortunately, that is history and now some 5 years on, we use the MazingTree Wireless Judging PAD System (JPADS), which I developed in conjunction with Malcolm Taylor (from Scotland), to be used with his Dive Recorder Software.

We are always in need of additional helpers to manually record dives (as a backup in case of electronic failure). Anyone that uses a PC for work or leisure can learn how to use the Dive Recorder Software.

It's been written to be easy to "drive" by relatively inexperienced computer users, although we normally have one or two "techies" around in case of problems and to set up before the meets.

### ASSESSMENTS

We will be assessing divers in the Intermediate & Advanced Groups from Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct to Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Divers in the Intermediate Group, who pass, or have passed Grade 5 AND Board Skills 2, move to the Advanced Group.

Due to the changes from November, please ensure you call into the office to secure a place a.s.a.p, otherwise you may be disappointed.

MAIN PROGRAMME DATES		
13-18 Oct	Intermediate & Advanced Group assessments	
22-26 Oct	Half term courses – trampolining, 3 development days!! Private lessons – book early to avoid disappointment	
3 Nov	New programme changes take effect	
30 Nov-1 Dec	15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dive Show weekend (confirmed)	
COMPETITIVE PROGRAMME DATES		
12-14 Oct	White Rose Novices, Leeds (CONFIRMED DATE)	Selected divers from Novices & Intermediate Squad
19-22 Oct	Southampton Age Group Meet	Selected divers from Intermediate Squad and up.
23-25 Nov	Luton Age Group Meet	Selected divers from Intermediate Squad and up.
STAFF ABSENCES		
27 Oct – 4 Nov	Claire on holiday	

Regularly used terms: Intermediate Group - divers working towards Grade 5 & BS1 & 2. Advanced Group - divers that have passed Grade 5 & Board Skills 2. Squads competitive training groups. Novices - first rung of competitive ladder. Intermediate/Age Groups - next rung of competitive ladder. Elite Juniors - highest level domestic event for divers aged 9-18. Junior - 18 & under. Senior - all ages (where you will find our elite Olympic divers).

Diving balcony etiquette - Parents please do not coach your children or call them over during classes, Divers must be clothed and wearing shoes when on the balcony and if you are using still or video cameras, please sign the book at reception and ensure you only take footage of your own child.

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