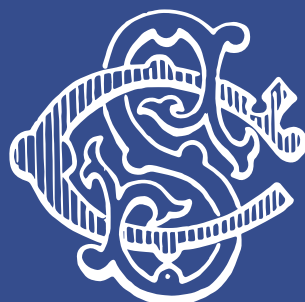


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PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

Paul Hindle

2018 - ANOTHER FANTASTIC YEAR FOR OTTER.

Otter Ladies' Water Polo won the British Water Polo League, for the second time in 5 years.

- Otter Swimmers excelled in every competition they competed in:
- Otter were the top club at the 2018 Long Course British Master Championships, smashing 2 long standing relay records on the way.
- At the European Masters Lex Higlett, Gina Hobson Emma Shkurka and Olivia Reynolds won Gold for Otter in the Ladies 4 x 50 m freestyle relay.
- At the 2018 Short Course British Master Championships Peter Dixon won gold in the 50 – 54 age group 1500 m freestyle event breaking two GB records in the process; he achieved 800m and 1500 m times of 9:11.82 and 17:19.97 respectively.
- Otter Men's Water Polo won promotion to the British Water Polo League Division 3.

You can read all the details in this excellent Annual Report.

Looking forward to 2019



As you will all know, 2019 is Otter's 150th Anniversary year. I hope it will be a memorable year for everyone.

2019 will be a year to reflect on the past, to celebrate past achievements and hopefully make us all feel very proud of the legacy we have inherited and how very special it is to be a member of this great Club. I certainly feel very privileged to be Otter's 18th Club President, following in the footsteps of some illustrious individuals.

As well as an opportunity to reflect on the past, it should also be a year to look forward and an encouragement for us to build further upon solid foundations. As with everything that is worthwhile, building the future does not happen by itself, it requires drive and commitment and to do that we always need more members to step forward and help with the organisation and administration; if you can help out then please do not hesitate to let the Club Officers know.

Thank You

I want to give my personal thank you to all the Club Officers for their sterling efforts during the year. Long may you continue in post.

I also want to thank everyone who has been involved in organising all the 150th Anniversary celebrations and associated activities, especially Gina Hobson who has taken the lead organising role and to James Stewart for pulling together the updated history of the Club.

Happy 150th Anniversary to everyone.

OTTER COMMITTEE 2018-19

The principal decision making body of the Club is the Committee. Its key functions are to set the strategic direction, manage financial affairs, and oversee the ongoing health and welfare of the Club. The Committee meets formally once every two months. The meetings are either face to face or by conference call, depending on the matters to be discussed. Urgent matters are usually dealt with via email. The 2018-19 Committee was elected at the April 2018 Annual General Meeting.

President	Paul Hindle
Vice President	Lesley Davies (Health & Safety, Welfare and Coaching)
Hon. Treasurer	Chris Eden
Hon. Secretary	Lesley Davies
Hon. Handicapper	Dave Warren
Captains of Swimming	Pip Bennett, Camille Vrain
Captain of Water Polo (Women)	(Unfilled)
Captain of Water Polo (Men)	Leon Estrella
Committee members	James Williams (Water Polo), Tracey Allen (Water Polo), Abi Hucker (Swimming), Sarah-Jane Law (Swimming)



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Chris Eden

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OVERVIEW

Overall, the Club showed an operating deficit of £4,331, compared to the operating surplus in the prior year of £1,243. Net of other movements in reserves (made up by donations received into the Memorial Fund and the annual increase to the Trophy Insurance fund) the net deficit for the year was roughly break-even at £0.5k (2017: surplus £5.0k, 2016: deficit £1.6k).

The story of the year was a decrease in membership subscription income, and while most costs held steady, pool hire costs rose and coaching costs reduced.

Membership numbers, excluding those competing only in the water polo age group tournaments, grew slightly (114 joiners, 98 leavers) although our member retention worsened slightly as shown by the churn rate (the monetary effect of people joining and leaving, when comparing expected income for a full annual subscription to what was actually received) at 34%, compared to 31% in 2017.

This was largely a result of the leaver numbers also increasing compared with prior years and a higher than average take-up of temporary memberships. It was partly influenced by the coaching hiatus that the Club experienced part-way through the year following coach Steve's departure, and this had a consequent impact on subscription income. The effect of member numbers falling was slightly offset by the increase in subscription rates from April 2018.

The Club benefitted from another strong effort in fundraising, both from the raffle at the Annual Dinner as well as individual fundraising efforts by the ladies' polo team.

Pool costs increased due to the usual annual inflationary rises in hourly rates, plus men's polo retained some additional pool time at ULU early on the year which has now started to generate some real traction after this up-front investment Coaching costs were down compared with 2017 which was primarily the impact of losing Steve in May as I referred to above.

The balance sheet remains strong, and as a result we have the base to invest in the future opportunities. In particular, we are expecting to continue to add more trial sessions at a selection of pools in 2019, to both widen both the geographical and timing options available to the Club's members.

Looking forward to 2019, the initial budgeted session offering is over 700 coached swimming hours and over 530 coached polo hours over the year. We continue to take regular time at top-class facilities such as the Olympic Pool for swimming and men's polo and Crystal Palace for ladies' polo. Otter continues to be a great club to be a member of, both in and out of the water, particularly when you look at the plethora of exciting events organised for this 150th anniversary year!

POOL-TIME HELP!

Plea from the committee: we continue to be keen to investigate pool-time opportunities. Any introductions to contacts within pool management that you can make for us would be extremely welcome. It remains tough to obtain time at new facilities (or even older ones!), with so much competition from other clubs and a warm introduction would help greatly.

PRIZES & GENERAL FUND AND MEMORIAL FUND DONORS

The generosity of members, either in paying over and above their regular subscriptions or in making separate designated donations, continues to help manage the Club's annual costs as well as strengthen the capital base. As such, we thank the following:

Michael Amos, Matt Burgham, Charles Doxat, Tim Fraser, Catherine Hasnain, Victor Hardy, Gina Hobson, John Illife, Ric Jones, Fiona Marshall, Liz McMenemy, Andrew Morton, Doug Payne, James Scanlan, Elizabeth Shaw, James Stewart, Cliff Stossel, Bob Thomas, Hugh Turner, Dave Warren, Gerry Willetts and Thibault Williams.



MEMBERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

During the year, Otter welcomed 114 new members (compared with 108 in 2017), 39 of whom were water polo players (2017: 37). All new members are included in the list of current members attached at the end of this report. The average number of members during the year was:-

	2018	2017
Active swimmers	116	118
Country swimmers	21	26
Non-active swimmers	64	60
Life member swimmers	34	34
Junior swimmers	6	5
Total swimmers	241	243
Active polo	52	57
Country polo	4	7
Non-active polo	18	12
Life member polo	8	8
Junior polo	55	47
Total polo	137	131
Total members	379	374

Thanks to the considerable efforts of the following, for signing up new members, policing memberships and more:-

Sarah-Jane Law and Emma Cartwright for swimmers; Jill Dean, Jill Rogers, Daryl Nurthen, Tracey Allen and Peggy Etiebet for ladies' polo; Leon Estrella, Ivor Sokolic, Paolo Sirianni and Paul Hindle for men's polo.

Thank you also to Emma Cartwright for handling the Club's ASA registrations especially the annual renewal and making sure last minute requests for registration are processed to get you into meets or tournaments; Tony Ray for running the shop and managing swimming competition entries; Pauline Turner, Ivor Sokolic and Nick Corjon for sorting out water polo-specific kit; and Michelle Senecal, Wade Rimbach, Daryl Nurthen, Leon Estrella and Paul Hindle for managing the pool bookings.

I'd like to echo Paul's comments, especially to note that a lot of the same names crop up in who steps up to run and organise facilities, events and more for the benefit of the Club as a whole. It would be great to see more people add their skills and contribute to Otter, whether it be a main committee role, or helping the section committees, or even in isolated roles such as dealing with pool hire.

The Club website continues to be a key factor in attracting new members – due to Catherine Demont, Dave Warren and John Talbott. The quality of the website is defined by the content on it (news, reports, photos, etc.) so please get in touch throughout the year if you have any contributions, whether it be for swimming, polo, triathlon, open water, or any member news at all. We hope to be able to reintroduce the online kit shop through the website in 2019 through an enhancement to our club management software, so watch this space!

Finally, massive thanks to Tom Burkinshaw for continuing to serve honorary Club auditor for another year, keeping me on my toes and ensuring that the club is properly reporting!


INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT - £

Year ended 31 Dec 2018	2018	2017
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Members income	123,323	126,817
Subscriptions income	112,958	117,008
Special sessions	1,010	940
Match fees	7,522	7,101
Prizes and general fund	1,833	1,768
Other income	1,705	2,158
Capital income	1,522	1,387
Miscellaneous income	183	771
TOTAL INCOME	125,028	128,975

Pools & equipment	(86,308)	(81,169)
Pool hire costs	(86,291)	(80,398)
Equipment costs	(17)	(771)

Coaching	(16,631)	(21,578)
Coaching costs	(16,631)	(21,578)

Activity costs	(14,345)	(14,109)
Water polo expenses	(8,955)	(8,708)
Swimming expenses	(805)	(807)
Affiliation costs	(4,555)	(4,474)
Prizes and trophies	(20)	(120)

Club activities	(592)	340
Dinner	214	600
Open water races	(416)	(437)
Shop sales	(390)	177

Administration	(11,483)	(11,216)
Insurance	(2,000)	(2,000)
Post and printing	(2,546)	(2,369)
Bad debts	(6,018)	(6,045)
IT costs	(457)	(352)
Miscellaneous costs	(462)	(450)

TOTAL EXPENDITURE	(129,359)	(127,732)
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(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	(4,331)	1,243
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'I have examined the books and vouchers of Otter Swimming Club and have obtained all necessary explanations for me to confirm that these accounts show a reasonable view of the Club's activities for the year and its financial position as at the 31st December 2018.' Hon Auditor. Tom Burkinshaw


BALANCE SHEET - £

Year ended 31 Dec 2018	2018	2017
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Trophies	35,000	35,000
<i>Tangible fixed assets</i>	<i>35,000</i>	<i>35,000</i>
Investments at cost	30,142	30,142
Self insurance investment	32,095	30,069
<i>Investments</i>	<i>60,211</i>	<i>60,211</i>

Fixed assets	95,211	95,211
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Stock	5,178	5,755
Debtors	10,100	9,003
Cash at bank and in hand	24,635	23,177
<i>Current assets</i>	<i>39,913</i>	<i>37,935</i>
<i>Creditors falling due within one year</i>	<i>(14,595)</i>	<i>(10,094)</i>

Net current assets	25,318	27,841
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	122,555	123,052
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Computer fund	3,880	3,880
Spoon fund	7,038	7,038
<i>Sinking funds</i>	<i>10,918</i>	<i>10,918</i>

Provisions	10,918	10,918
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Life membership fund	21,295	21,295
Memorial fund	40,526	38,692
Trophy insurance fund	28,983	26,983
<i>Capital funds</i>	<i>90,804</i>	<i>86,970</i>

Balance brought forward	25,164	23,921
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Capital income and reserves	-	-
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Result for year	(4,331)	1,243
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<i>Reserve funds</i>	<i>20,833</i>	<i>25,164</i>
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Reserves	111,637	112,134
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RESERVES AND PROVISIONS	122,555	123,052
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Investments # and value at 31 December 2018; Brunner Investment Trust 2,517 £19,431, Foreign & Colonial Investment Trust 7,465 £47,851, JP Morgan Claverhouse Investment Trust 1,530 £9,884, Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust 14,270 £63,930. Total market value of portfolio £141,096 (2017: £120,115); unrealised gain £110,954 (2017: £89,973).



MEMBER NEWS

We are very pleased to have received two new trophies donated by Otter Life Member and former Olympian, **Tony Milton** which will be used for Club Championships events from this year:

The Freddie Milton Cup -
for Men's 50m Freestyle Championship

The Irene Pirie Milton Cup -
for Women's 100m Individual Medley Championship

Otter are very grateful and thank Tony for this contribution. The trophies are named after Tony's parents and were both exceptional swimmers in their time.

Frederick "Freddie" George Matt Milton (1906-1991) is a former Otter President (1957-60), Vice-President (1948-55), Captain (1938-46), Vice-captain (1935-37), Water Polo Captain (1930, 1934-37, 1947, 1949) and Water Polo Secretary (1947, 1950). He represented Great Britain at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin where he was part of the British water polo team which placed eighth. He also represented England at the 1930 British Empire Games in Hamilton, Ontario where he won a silver medal in the 4x200 yards freestyle relay and finished fifth in the 400 yards freestyle.

Irene Catherine Pirie-Milton (1914-1998) was a Canadian swimmer and swam at the same 1930 British Empire Games, winning a silver medal in the 4x100 yards freestyle relay. At the 1934 British Empire Games in London she won a gold in the 4x100 yards freestyle relay, silver in the 100 yards freestyle and bronze in the 440 yards freestyle. She also swam at the 1932 and 1936 Olympics placing fourth in the 4x100 yards freestyle relay both times. In 1975 she was inducted into the Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame, and has another trophy in her name which is awarded by Swim Ontario to the female swimmer of the year.



Irene Pieri & Fred Milton, 1935

Hamilton Pierre Matt "Tony" Milton is their son, born in 1938. He has also fulfilled many roles in Otter of Vice-President (1976-77), Vice Captain (1966) and Water Polo Captain (1974-75). He competed at the 1960 Olympics in Rome, finishing fourth in the 4x200m Freestyle relay.

OBITUARY - BOB BURN

Sadly, one of Otter's past Presidents and long standing member, **Bob Burn**, passed away on Wednesday, 1st August.

Bob joined Otter in 1954 and was President between 1983-89. He was swimming Vice Captain from 1963-65. A solid backstroker and fly swimmer, he represented Kent, Southern Counties, the ASA and RAF. He was even more successful as a water polo player, representing Otter's first team in 1958 and then from 1960-1974. He captained Kent for many years and represented London and the Southern Counties. He had several England trials during this period and was a member of the Otter team which won the ASA title in 1964.



Bob Burn (front row, second from right) as a member of the 1964 National Championship winning men's water polo team.

Some members have been sharing their memories of Bob:

A truly great member. And a superb swimmer and water polo player. When I was a young member in the 1950s and everything seemed a bit daunting, he was a wonderful mentor. Charles Doxat (Otter President, 1976-82)

As a team man, two incidents stand out. The first was one evening at Crystal Palace in around 1965 or 1966, when the nominated Otter freestyle squad (then a 6 man team) discovered we were only 5. An urgent telephone call from our coach Bill Juba to Bob at his Beckenham home brought him from his dinner table to the poolside where we duly



gained 2nd place... The second occasion was in the nominated 1967 team for the 1000m Van Scaldis Trophy in Antwerp. Our nominated backstroker dropped out and with less than 24 hours notice, Bob dropped everything to take his place for the weekend. James Stewart (Otter President, 2010-13)

Bob was President when I first joined the committee: very welcoming and also helpfully clear about the responsibility of the committee. Everything I know about China Otters started there! It was good to see him when the five past presidents swam together for the closing of Shell. Barbara Woodward DCMG OBE

Our condolences have been shared with Bob's family, including his wife, Sheila.



BABY OTTERS

Cat Hasnain and her husband Imran welcomed baby Zachary Isaac Rafi Hasnain on 30th January 2019. Zach screamed his way into the world weighing in at 7lbs 5oz (3.31 kg); big bro Noah currently very excited at the arrival of his sibling.



Big brother Noah & baby Zachary

Craig and Charlotte Gillespie welcomed their daughter Chiara on 11th September 2018. Here is a photo of Chiara enjoying herself in the pool – training is underway for the 2036 Olympics to be followed by the Otter squad come 2043!



Water-baby Chiara



CLUB PERFORMANCE: SWIMMING

To kick off the year of racing, seven Otters attended the **Swim England South East Region Long Course Masters** at Crawley over the weekend of 20-21 January. This regular event gives swimmers an opportunity to race in a 50m pool in January and set records in a new age group. A total of 12 gold, 5 silver and 3 bronze medals were brought home, and 5 new club records were set. Both **Enrique Ruiz** (Men's 25-29) & **Peter Rae** (Men's 65-69) achieved 2 club records each, whilst **Robert Mackay** (Men's 40-44) also achieved 1 record. Medals were also snapped by **Craig Gillespie** (Men's 30-34), **Fraser Peh** (Men's 25-29), **Etienne Cambier** (Men's 25-29) & **Russell Woolley** (Men's 30-34).

Two competitions were attended by Otter swimmers over the weekend of 3-4 March which resulted in several club records being broken and many medals being won.

The **Bracknell Masters** meet saw four swimmers win a total of 10 gold and 5 silver medals with 8 new club records (25m). **Jane McMenemy** collected an impressive 6 records in the women's 50-54 age-group in various strokes, and **Fiona Marshall Staines** achieved 2 breaststroke records in the women's 40-44 age-group. 2 records were also obtained by **Steve Braine** in the men's 60-64 age-group.

Over the same weekend, swimmers who had entered the **Welsh Masters Championships** had their travel plans for reaching the south coast of Wales interfered with by the "Beast from the East" storm felt by the UK. This meet is great long-course preparation ahead of the British National Championships in June, and always proves popular with swimmers from around the UK. However, just four Otters (**David Adamson**, **Dontony Gill-Nasadi**, **Fraser Peh** & **Simon Williams**) managed to catch their trains and make their way over to the 50m national pool in Swansea to shine. All in all, some very good swims with decent times seem by the team, with all four gentlemen achieving at least one gold or silver medal-winning position.

David Adamson & Fraser Peh's 200m individual medley was hotly contested, with Dave taking Fraser on the freestyle lap to finish in an Otter 1-2. Being of two different age groups, both Otters being able to take home 1st place and gold medals.

Both **Dontony Gill-Nasadi & Simon Williams** took home silver medals in their respective age categories for their performances in the men's 50m freestyle.

Speed ahead to Friday, 8th - Sunday 10th June, when the Plymouth Life Centre welcomed swimmers for the **British Masters Championships 2018**. 715 athletes from 202 clubs competed in the 3-day event, and 56 World/European/British records were broken. Otter proudly contributed 21 athletes to the mix, and also had their names carved into the record table as well. Otter closed the championships with 314 FINA points, winning the Cupar Trophy

Top Club Award. London rivals, Spencer Swim Team was second with 274, and Out to Swim was third with 160 points.



Sophie Clarke, Hayley Davis, Catherine Demont & Abigail Hucker

With hours left of the annual competition, team Otter also provided an exciting finale in producing not just one, but two British Record swims in the 400m Medley Relay!

The mens' 100-119 team fought off close competition from Exeter's team to break a 5-year old record by almost 7 seconds! (Backstroke: **Wade Rimbach**, Breaststroke: **Craig Gillespie**, Butterfly: **Fraser Peh**, Freestyle: **Martin Sartorius**)

This was followed by the womens' team of the same age category going on to break the 5-year old record by 15 seconds. (Backstroke: **Sophie Clarke**, Breaststroke: **Hayley Davis**, Butterfly: **Abigail Hucker**, Freestyle: **Catherine Demont**).



Womens' 100-119 400m Medley Relay Team on the podium

After a long journey to the south-east on Friday 8th June, the meet kicked off with the 800m Freestyle. **Enrique Ruiz** took 2nd place with a season's best, and **Pip Bennett** took gold in his age category. This was followed by the Mixed 400m Medley



Relay, where the 100-119 team (made up of **Sophie Clarke, Craig Gillespie, Wade Rimbach & Catherine Demont**) narrowly missed a British Record time.

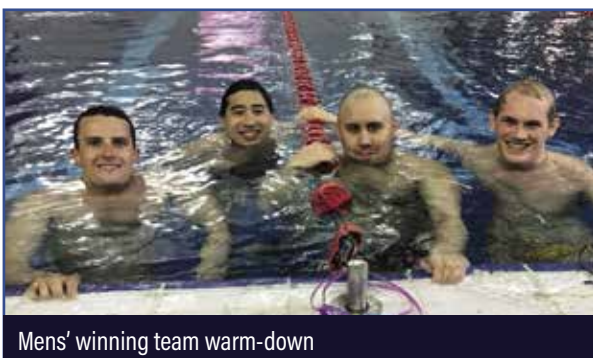
There was strong representation in the infamous 200m Butterfly, with **Catherine Demont & Abigail Hucker** taking gold & silver medals in their age category respectively, with **Derek Parr, Enrique Ruiz & Hayley Davis** also achieving first place in theirs. **Craig Gillespie** won the 100m Breaststroke with a season's best time, as did **Sophie Clarke** in the 100m Backstroke.

The first day came to a close with another gold medal for the Men's 280-319 400m Freestyle relay team, made up of **Robert Thomas, Roger Lloyd-Mostyn, Derek Parr & Peter Rae**.

An early start in the morning of Saturday 9th saw **Catherine Demont** take first place in the 400m Freestyle, as well as **Pip Bennett**, who also achieved a master's best time. The afternoon saw **Craig Gillespie, Matt Wai Kwong Wan & Can Bozkurt** take medals in the hotly-contested 50m Breaststroke, and all 3x Otters who swam in the 100m Backstroke took medal-winning spots (**Sophie Clarke, Martin Sartorius & Matt Wai Kwong Wan**).

Senior Otters dominated the 50m Butterfly, with **Derek Parr (70-74) & Roger Lloyd-Mostyn (75-79)** both taking gold in their respective age categories. **Peter Rae & Roger Lloyd-Mostyn** both won their respective age categories for the 100m freestyle, whilst silver medals were won by **Jane McMenemy, Abigail Hucker & Hayley Davis** in the 200 IM. On top of that, **Fraser Peh** achieved masters' best times in both events!

Saturday came to successful close, with both the Men's 100-119 (**Wade Rimbach, Craig Gillespie, Fraser Peh & Martin Sartorius**) & 280-319 (**Robert Thomas, Derek Parr, Roger Lloyd-Mostyn & Peter Rae**) 200m Medley relay teams adding to the growing collection of gold medals.



Mens' winning team warm-down

Sunday 10th, the final day of the meet, began just as strong as the previous days, with **Martin Sartorius** swimming a personal best time in the 50m Backstroke, and all 4x Otters competing in the

400m IM achieving medal-winning positions (**Derek Parr, Enrique Ruiz, Abigail Hucker & Hayley Davis**).

Casper Stops & Elizabeth Shaw swam season debuts of the 200m Freestyle, and **Derek Parr, Hayley Davis & Pip Bennett** all won gold medals in the 1500m Freestyle in their respective categories.

We hope for even greater success next year, where the annual championships will be held at the Welsh National Pool in Swansea!

This brings us to September, and the **European Masters Championships** in Kranj, Slovenia. 19 swimmers competed for Otter over 6 days of pool and 2 days of open water swimming. We had members flying in from all over to be part of the competition, with some of us returning 11 years after Kranj last hosted the championships. There was a great mix of experienced and those new to international competitions joining for all or part of the week.



European Masters Open Water Team

The Open Water part of the competition saw a host of Otters competing, several of whom are actually living in very different parts of the world. This meant there was a great team atmosphere which was the envy of those racing who travelled alone. From an Otter point of view it was such fun splashing about in the beautiful Lake Bled and being able to properly catch up with teammates.

This edition of the championships had two options for racing: a 3km on the Saturday and a 5km on the Sunday. The results show that most people opted for just one or the other while the occasional keeno battled through both. For some of the Otters this was a change from their usual pool racing at the sprint end of the programme, for others it was the whole reason to come to Slovenia.

The course was picturesque to say the least and in fact was part of a rowing lake meaning sighting was straightforward. Under the bright sun, a pleasant change from rain earlier in the week, swimmers set off in their waves at 15 or 20 minute intervals. The start as always was frenetic but the field tended to thin out enough by the first turn buoy at 500m for the proper racing to begin. Some



swimmers found groups to work off, others had to go it alone. Lessons were learnt about pacing, recovery and an awareness of the relative positions of other swimmers. In highly competitive fields the Otters has many pleasing finishes.



Otter team on the podium

Otter came away with an impressive one gold (ladies 4x50fc relay), one silver (**Hayley Davis**, 200IM) and two bronze (**Lex Higlett**, 400fc, and the mixed 4x50fc). Plus there were many top 8 ('diploma') finishes for: **Dave Adamson** (100fly, 50fc, 50fly, 200fly), **Pip Bennett** (3km OW), **Hayley Davis** (200bk, 200fly), **Enrico Hahn** (200br), **Lex Higlett** (800fc, 200fc, 100fc, 3km OW), **Gina Hobson** (100fly, 50fc, 100bk, 50fly, 100fc), **Maddie Parra** (3km OW), **Peter Rae** (400fc, 5km OW), **Olivia Reynolds** (200fc), and **Emma Shkurka** (100br), along with numerous club records broken.

But it wasn't all about swimming. There was plenty of sampling of the local Slovenian wine (generally rated positively, particularly given how cheap it was!) and food (the Slovenian dumplings and Bled cake being highlights, and some really rated the sausage). Adventures were had, with Otters exploring different bits of the beautiful Slovenian countryside. And then we made the most of being so close to Lake Bled and spent a lot of time pottering around and in it on boats, paddle boards, or just swimming. All in all a great week!



Team dinner

As always, the last weekend of October sees Otter's most well-attended meet: the **Swim England Masters Short Course Nationals**, held at Ponds Forge National Sports Centre in Sheffield. 29 Otters competed and returned with an impressive total of 68 medals (17 Gold, 27 Silver, 24 Bronze).



Otters at Nationals

Not only did the team break 35 Club Records (14 Men, 9 Women, 9 Relays), but 2 British Records were broken by **Peter Dixon** in the same race! He achieved record-breaking 800m and 1500m times for the Men's 50-54 age group in the 1500m Freestyle event with times of 9:11.82 and 17:19.97 respectively.

Our Ladies 160-199 4 x 100m Freestyle team broke the existing European Record of 4:12.06 by over two seconds with a time of 4:09.99 but sadly they were just edged out by Teddington by 0.11 seconds who now hold that record. Well done and commiserations to **Gina Hobson** (1:00.73), **Emma Shkurka** (1:03.74), **Hayley Davis** (1:01.51) and **Jane McMemeny** (1:04.01) for that result.



Womens' 160-199 400m Freestyle Relay Team

The team's total of 68 medals were made up of 53 individual races and 15 relays. The individual medals were won by 17 of our swimmers and notable mentions go to the following four individual gold medal winners: **Derek Parr** (Men's 70-74), **Peter Dixon** (Men's 50-54), **Roger Lloyd-Mostyn** (Men's 75-79) and **Hayley Davis** (Women's 30-34).



The ladies with their medals



The gents

Overall, many swimmers recorded personal best times and there were 62 individual swims faster than their times entered (based upon personal bests from the previous two years) so we can celebrate a great success all round!



Mixed 160-199 800m Freestyle winning team

Otter never fails to put on an impressive relay display, and the following six relay teams won national titles:

120-159 Women's 200m Freestyle: 1:56.43	Gina Hobson, Alice Dinsdale-Young, Camille Vrain, Sarah-Jane Law
160-199 Mixed 800m Freestyle: 9:02.26	Nico Barber, Chris Morgan, Jane McMenemey, Hayley Davis
280-319 Men's 200m Freestyle: 2:35.13	Roger Lloyd-Mostyn, Tony Ray, Peter Rae, Roger Sharpley
280-319 Men's 400m Freestyle: 5:27.75	Derek Parr, Roger Lloyd-Mostyn, Roger Sharpley, Peter Rae
280-319 Men's 200m Medley: 2:50.10	Bob Thomas, Roger Sharpley, Derek Parr, Peter Rae
280-319 Men's 400m Medley: 6:54.58	Bob Thomas, Roger Sharpley, Derek Parr, Roger Lloyd-Mostyn



CLUB PERFORMANCE: MEN'S WATERPOLO

OTTER MEN'S WATER POLO

Men's 1st Team

Pier Luigi Spagna

2018 was a bit of a roller coaster ride for the Otter men's first team.

British Water Polo League (BWPL) - 2017/18 season - Phase 2

After winning promotion from Division 4 to Championship 3 in late 2017, expectations were set for a long-awaited move back to Division 3. However, without a coach and with numerous players out injured, promotion appeared to be more of a distant dream than an achievable objective. Indeed, Championship 3 did not see the team starting well; a win against Ealing and losses against Birmingham and Manchester Hawks over the first weekend. It would take a lot of energy and team spirit to retrieve the situation.



Omi Pantazis and Nick Corjon in action against Ealing



Omi Pantazis and Nick Corjon in action against Ealing

We racked up good wins against Cheltenham Spartans and Hucknall in Lancaster, followed by a win against Bridgefield in Marlborough. It meant that our 2017/18 BWPL season came down to a breath-taking final game against Rotherham Metro. The winner would be promoted to Division 3 for the next season, the loser would return back to back to Division 4. The game was decided by

a dramatic last minute goal scored by the team's ever improving player, Orion Ganase, back out of retirement, for "one last season". He proved again that his water polo progress is ageless and his heart, as well as self-sacrifice, second to none. Whenever any of us close our eyes, we can still recall his heroic drive into the pit. With 8 seconds left in the match, Orion found himself exiled on the left wing. Unhappy with this, and the team's fate, he gracefully swam towards the empty pit, where he promptly received the ball and, with the soft touch of an aging ballerina, flicked it past the keeper and into the net. With just seconds left, he gave his team that one goal advantage that resulted in promotion. A great day for Otter Water Polo. We celebrated as only Otters know how.

BWPL 2017/18 - Championship 3

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Manchester Hawks	7	7	0	0	95	42	53	14
Otter	7	5	0	2	80	64	16	10
Cheltenham Spartans	7	5	0	2	68	63	5	10
Rotherham Metro	7	3	0	4	72	79	-7	6
Bridgefield	7	3	0	4	87	80	7	6
Birmingham	7	3	0	4	75	77	-2	6
Ealing	7	2	0	5	82	91	-9	4
Hucknall	7	0	0	7	51	114	-63	0



Orion Ganase



Otter 1st team wins promotion to BWPL Division 3

Standing – Left to right: Chris Eden, Omi Pantazis, Luca Muscato, Gergely Bocsi, Denes Csizsinszky, Dan Shunn, Nick Corjon, Pier Luigi Spagna.
 Kneeling – Ivor Sokolic, Ivan Martinelli, Nikos Roussos, Orion Ganase, Marco Patilli

British Water Polo League - 2018/19 season - Phase 1

Division 3 it was. A new coach, new team members, new pool, but a familiar story, great ambition and a poor start. The first four games of Division 3 ended as four losses. Morale was low, but thanks to the patience of our new coach, Mario, and a solid and experienced team backbone, everything was reversed in an epic 12 to 9 victory against big rivals Castleford. However, any prospect of promotion was still two wins away.

The last weekend of Phase 1, saw Otter, without our top scorer Nick Corjon, taking on Cheltenham Spartans and the division leaders Southampton. The situation looked dire, but this Otter team has a taste for creating upsets. Confidence grew with every pass, every shot and every swim. Otter won both games, Orion Ganase once again proving to be the deciding factor in the dogfight that was the final game. He stepped up in the key moments of the game and gave the team that much needed morale boost that allowed everyone to play at 150% of their abilities. Beating Cheltenham Spartans 24 to 11 and then Southampton 13 to 9 meant promotion to Championship 2 for Phase 2 to be played in early 2019 against Penguin, Watford, Croydon, Southampton, Worthing, Bristol and Manchester Hawks.

BWPL 2018/19 - Division 3

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Worthing	7	6	0	1	61	37	24	12
Southampton	7	5	0	2	60	51	9	10
Manchester Hawks	7	5	0	2	87	59	28	10
Croydon	7	5	0	2	62	60	2	10
Otter	7	3	0	4	71	70	1	6
Cambridge	7	2	0	5	51	70	-19	4
Castleford	7	1	0	6	64	76	-12	2
Cheltenham Spartans	7	1	0	6	60	93	-33	2



Otter 1st team for BWPL 2018/19

Standing – Left to right: Denes Csizsinszky, Henry Elwell-Sutton, Tim Chambers, Harrison Peel, Dan Shunn, Nick Corjon, Omi Pantazis, Mario De Lera Calero (Coach).
 Kneeling – Nikos Roussos, Pier Luigi Spagna, Chris Eden, Ivan Martinelli.
 Not pictured – Orion Ganase, Gergely Bocsi, Ben Cocksworth, Leon Estrella, Nuno Cerquiera, Nikos Zavitsanos



Pier Luigi tries to drown Miho Boskovic (Watford)

Miho Boskovic was part of the Croatian team that won the Water Polo gold medal at the 2012 Summer Olympics. In 2007 and 2012 "LEN" named him as the best European water polo player.



OTTER MEN'S WATER POLO

Men's 2nd Team

Paolo Sirianni

2018 for Otter Men 2nd could be summarised in 3 words: transition, springboard and success.

Transition. In the last 12 months we have seen some stalwart players such as Marco Pattilli and Pavlos Papadopoulos moving back to their homeland, the former to run his family business in Italy, the latter had to return his beloved in Greece. However, new members have joined the team, from Brazil, Mexico, Hungary, Turkey, Greece, Italy and United Kingdom. Transition also because several 1st team squad members given the challenge of age and family duties decided to play more for 2nd team games.

Springboard as we have seen youngsters, such as Oscar Pain (from UCL), or new joiners such as Testa (aka Fabio Rito Barbosa to close friends), being noticed by the 1st team captain and selected by Coach Mario for 1st team matches in the London League Premier Division. Springboard also because we have intensified our relationship with UCL university players, who recognise the otter 2nd team is seen as the starting point for their future in Otter.

Finally **Success.** The Otter 2nd won the 2017/18 Thameside League Championship and retained for the Thameside KO Cup in an entertaining final match against Citizens (20-11 final score with fantastic performance from Marco Pattilli, Nikos Roussos, Anastasios Metsas, Omiros Pantazis, Ben Cocksworth and Grant Monk. The Otter 2nd team also battled successfully in the London League Winter and the London League summer competitions with our target of retaining a place in Division 2 achieved. Our thanks go out to the whole 2nd team squad and especially to Federico Lonoce, Grant Monk, James William, Paul Hindle and Hugh Turner for their the commitment, to of Chris Eden, James Hindle and Nick Monahan for their the team-play, and also to Nuno Cerquera, Ivan Martinelli, and Ivor Sokolic for their exuberance. The Otter 2nd team will continue to guarantee high level competitions for another outstanding and entertaining 2019 in support of 1st team development and Club's ultimate success.

Thameside Water Polo League - Division 1 2017/18

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Otter 2	6	5	0	1	63	56	7	16
Croydon 2	6	4	0	2	56	41	15	14
Poly Purples	6	3	0	3	59	55	4	12
Citizens	6	0	0	6	34	60	-26	5

LWPL Men's Division 2 - Winter 2017/18

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Watford 2	10	7	0	3	116	87	29	24
Guildford	10	6	0	4	110	80	30	22
Otter 2	10	6	0	4	117	93	24	21
Avondale	10	5	0	5	99	94	5	19
Chelmsford	10	5	0	5	80	83	-3	18
Enfield	10	1	0	9	70	155	-85	12

LWPL Men's Division 2 (Summer) 2018

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Reading	12	9	1	2	136	87	49	29
Avondale 2	12	8	0	4	107	100	7	28
Chelmsford	12	8	1	3	171	81	90	27
Otter 2	12	4	2	6	107	123	-16	22
Enfield	12	4	2	6	102	142	-40	22
Crawley	12	3	0	9	116	153	-37	18
Beckenham 2	12	3	0	9	107	160	-53	18

Most Improved Player of the Year.

Orion Ganase was once again awarded our Most Improved Player of the Year trophy. A new family and age has not stopped Orion continuing to improve and at last he has finally broken into the top 13 shooters on the 1st team.

OTTER JUNIORS

Paul Hindle

The Otter Junior Water Polo squad has come a long way in a short time. Starting with a Friday evening session in the diving pit QMSC in a joint initiative with Chelsea and Westminster Swimming Club, we have expanded to include a weekly Tuesday session at the SPGS pool and now a Sunday afternoon session at the Crystal Palace National sports Centre. We now have some 30 junior water polo members ranging in age from 12 to 16.

During the year our junior teams competed in London League under 14, under 15 and under 16 competitions. I am pleased to report they finished top of their division in the Winter 2017/18 under 14 Div 2.



Many of our junior squad now attend regional training sessions at Crystal Place, several going on to represent the London Region. Worthy of special note are:

Isabella Kraft, who started her water polo journey with us at the QMSC Friday sessions, had an exciting 2018 - she represented London Region in inter-region competitions, played for the Otter NAG's girl's team and is now training with the Otter ladies squads. Isabella has recently been selected for the National Academy programme. And

James Rossiter who joined us in early 2018 and has already gone on to represent London Region in the Inter Regional under 14's competition where he played in all games. London Region lost in the final to the South West Region.

My thanks go to Tim Kendall and Spencer Thursfield for their excellent coaching and other support throughout the year.

London Waterpolo League - Winter 2017/18 under 14 Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Otter	12	5	2	5	40	36	4	26
Bexley	12	5	1	6	43	41	2	25
Haringey Aquatics	12	5	0	7	28	39	-11	24
Kingston	12	4	2	6	20	42	-22	24
Penguin B	12	7	3	2	52	25	27	17

London Waterpolo League - Summer 2018 under 15 Division 3

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Penguin Latymer B	12	11	0	1	61	17	44	34
Otter	12	9	1	2	79	29	50	31
Bexley	12	4	2	6	38	39	-1	23
Kingston	12	1	2	9	12	64	-52	17
Barnet	12	1	3	8	31	72	-41	15



Otter under 16 team for the winter 2018/19 LWPL competition with coaches Tim Kendall and Spencer Thursfield



CLUB PERFORMANCE: LADIES' WATERPOLO

TRACEY ALLEN

Otter Ladies Water Polo has long been a high-performance centre for athletes across the south of England, developing local juniors and welcoming international players alike. Hard work and dedication paid off in 2018, when our senior Otter team won the British Water Polo League, the most prestigious title in the country. The ladies are working hard to defend the top spot in the 2019 League. Our Lutra and National Age Group Championship teams also had a fantastic season in season. Otter U/19's won the 2018 National Age Group Championship, and the U/17's were runners up.

Many Otters proudly represented their countries during the international season, with great success. This is testament to the quality of players that the club develops and our tradition of promoting a pathway to attain international experience. A number of our members have taken the opportunity to develop their water polo careers while studying in the US, and we wish them every continued success.

Otter Ladies Water Polo very much appreciates the ongoing support from the wider club and are working hard to build on our results and grow the local membership base. Nick Buller's dedication to coaching and developing our players is second to none, and our results speak for themselves. Thank you, Nick, for your tireless efforts and guidance. A big thank you also to Peggy Etiebet, for your assistance coaching junior Otter teams and supporting the goals and ambitions of our members. To Jill Rogers, thank you for all of your administrative assistance, it's a tireless job and we really appreciate your ongoing support.

To our team of volunteers that work away in the background, you know who you are! Thank you very much for all of your assistance and time invested in our club and our sport, we are truly grateful. We hope that more of our member and supporters will find some time to assist in the future and make our club even better!

OTTER TEAM

Brooke Tafazolli – Otter Team Captain

Otter had an amazing run in the Super 5's in 2018. With a number of new faces in the side, Otter were crowned champions of the 2017/18 British Water Polo League! (BWPL) This is the second time Otter has claimed the Super 5's title and we did it in a fashionable manner. Otter was the only team to remain undefeated in the second phase of the season, with 7 wins and 1 draw. To add to the excitement of winning the league, Otter had the pleasure of being able to watch their success back as the final weekend was televised on Sky Sports; a first for the British Water Polo League!



Victorious Otter's win the 2018 British Water Polo League!
(L-R) Front: Isobel Keith, Holly Campbell, Brooke Tafazolli (C), Katy Cutler, Cecily Turner (VC). Back: Peggy Etiebet, Tracey Allen, Rebecca Mulcahy, Robyn Greenslade and Izzy Dean (not pictured).

Otter also saw the return of Mhairi Nurthern and Kathy Rogers from university in Hawaii and Michigan for the British Championships in June. After an exciting game, Otter narrowly missed out on the top spot after suffering a loss to Manchester in the final. Otter took home the silver medal. A massive thanks to coach Nick Buller for his commitment to the team and belief that we could once again win the league!



Otter 2019 BWPL squad:
Tracey Allen, Erin Andrew, Katy Cutler, Izzy Dean, Peggy Etiebet, Robyn Greenslade, Isobel Keith, Rebecca Mulcahy, Brooke Tafazolli (C), Cecily Turner (VC).

Otter has already started their BWPL title defence in style. They remain on top of the table of the 2018/19 BWPL, with one round remaining. Otter look forward to the rest of the season knowing they can retain the title as the team goes from strength to strength with every game and hope to keep their spot at the top of the table! Otter hope to replicate last season's success and watch it back on BBC this year.



Otter 2019 BWPL squad: Tracey Allen, Erin Andrew, Katy Cutler, Izzy Dean, Peggy Etiebet, Robyn Greenslade, Isobel Keith, Rebecca Mulcahy, Brooke Tafazolli (C), Cecily Turner (VC).

LUTRA TEAM

Jill Rogers, Team Manager Lutra

Otter's Lutra BWPL team enjoyed a successful season in 2017/18. Fielding a mixed team of experienced senior ladies together with a high percentage of BWPL debutants, they started their journey in Division 2 of the League. Lutra managed 4 wins out of 7 games to finish in 4th place, securing their spot in the Women's Championship 1 division. Notably, Tuesday Birmingham was the 4th highest goal scorer in Division 2, racking up half (21) of Lutra's 42 goals, greatly assisting Lutra's wins over Manchester Comets (17-1), Southampton (8-6), English Roses (9-3) and Welsh Wanderers (8-9).

Heading in to Women's Championship 1 for the final round of the BWPL, Lutra had a tough challenge ahead. Tuesday Birmingham re-appeared on the top goal scorers table, adding 15 to the teams 56 goals. Other high goal scorers were Erin Andrew, Imy Smith and Sarah Rogers. Victories over Hucknall (9-6), Penguin Emperors (5-6), plus a 9-9 draw against Liverpool Liver Bird secured a mid-table finish in 5th place. No Major-Queens to report, plus a very happy ending to the season with the arrival of a new Otter Lutra Team Baby to proud parent & player Lindsey Williams & husband Ed.

A big well done to Lutra's 2018 team - Sarah Tollefson (C) / Anna Szyzsko (VC) / Bob Toth (GK) / Tuesday Birmingham / Emma Shkurka / Lindsey Williams / Catherine Freeman / Heather Keith / Erin Andrew / Imogen Smith / Sarah Rogers / Eve Poole / Emily Campbell-Lamerton / Emma Cogni / Avery Karich

Otter's on the international stage

Otter had a lot of success internationally in 2018. Katy Cutler, Robyn Greenslade and Cecily Turner took to the European stage to compete in the U19 European Water Polo Championships in Madeira where they placed 9th after a hard-fought campaign. Cecily Turner was joint top goal scorer for GB in the campaign. The same girls also competed at the Senior EU Nations in Brno, Czech Republic. They had a perfect competition, winning all of their games to secure the gold medal! Otter had players representing two more countries at the same competition. Sarah Rogers and Holly Campbell represented Wales and Scotland. Isobel Keith was also selected to represent Scotland at the 2019 senior EU Nations.



International Otters at the 2019 EU Nations in Brno, Czech Republic: (L-R) Sarah Rogers, Robyn Greenslade, Cecily Turner, Holly Campbell, Katy Cutler and Sophie Jackson

Otter also saw a host of juniors make their international debuts for GB in 2018. Erin Andrew, Emily Campbell-Lamerton, Emma Cogni, Eve Poole and Imogen Smith competed in the Junior EU Nations in Brno, Czech Republic, taking home bronze. A great start to their international career as the girls look to be selected for the Junior European Championships in the summer of 2019.



International Otters at the Junior EU Nations in Brno, Czech Republic: Eve Poole, Erin Andrew, Imogen Smith, Emma Cogni, and Emily Campbell-Lamerton

Brooke Tafazolli, Robyn Greenslade and Izzy Dean competed for the Senior GB Women's team in Porto. The team had massive success winning three out of three of their games over the weekend to secure first place in the competition after beating teams from Spain, Portugal and Slovakia.



International Otters in Porto:
Brooke Tafazolli, Robyn Greenslade and Izzy Dean

At the end of 2018, the Australian school girls' team toured the UK and Otter had the pleasure of hosting two matches against them. Katy Cutler and Cecily Turner also had the opportunity to play against them for the GB Junior team, with Cecily captaining the side.

Best wishes to Cecily Turner and to Robyn Greenslade who will shortly continue their water polo and academic careers in the US. Lily and Robyn have won water polo scholarships to the University of California Berkeley and Indiana University respectively and will be leaving Otter for the next few seasons. Lily and Robyn will join the other members of the Otter family playing and studying in the US, Kathy Rogers, Mhairi Nurthern and Sophie Jackson.

Other notable achievements

Otter Ladies Water Polo member Sarah Rogers, aged 17, and her team members from Trinity School swam the English Channel in September 2018, landing the epic 22-mile swim in France in a time of 14hours 08 mins. Congratulations Sarah!!



Sarah Rogers (pictured) & team successfully swam the English Channel in September 2018

OTTER JUNIOR LADIES

Otter junior ladies had another very successful year in 2018, and Otter is proud to boast to the most consistently successful junior girls programme in the country.

Our Otter U/19's team were crowned winners of the pre-eminent club tournament in the country for junior water polo, the National Age Group Championships! Led by captain Lily Turner, Otter they beat old foes City of Liverpool 11 - 7 in the semi-finals to book a place in the final against a strong City of Manchester team. With a solid win of 9 - 4 the girls lifted the Dougie Scales Memorial Trophy for the second time in 4 years, bettering the silver medals of 2015 and 2017 and emulating the championship team in 2016.

Otter U/17's team, captained by Erin Andrews took silver after a nervy 9 - 6 loss to Newton Abbot in the final. There was some strong play by the girls and we look forward to our revenge next year having been champions for 3 of the last 4 seasons!

Our U/15's team placed fourth with a 3 - 0 loss over City of Liverpool. Captain Sarah Mdaoukhi, who was also our goalie made some outstanding saves with a clean sheet in a number of the games.

We also entered, as is our practice, a second 'Futura' team in each of the above competitions. This provides the opportunity younger members to gain experience and get a taste of high-level competition to put them in the best position possible when it is their year to shine. All the girls put in a spirited performance and our U/17's Futura team qualified for the qualification round for the first time in our history.

A huge huge thanks must go to all the parents who have helped with the team managing, chaperoning and some assistant coaching as without their dedicated help we could not run the junior girls programme.



Otter U/19's celebrate their victory of the National Age Group Championships, 2018



Otter U/17 National Age Group Champions, 2018



Otter U/15's, 4th placed at the National Age Group Championships, 2018s



Cecily Turner winds up to score



CLUB PERFORMANCE: OTHER EVENTS

BEST FEST 5KM AND 1.5KM, MALLORCA

May 2018

A group of Otters went over to Mallorca to race in part of the week long open water festival. They joined the Junior International teams from Canada, Great Britain and Germany as well as swimmers from all over Europe. Racing was frenetic with some good finishes given the high quality fields of the 5km and 1.5km. There were also some challenge events including a 3.8km guess your pace where the winner was the closest to their (chosen) time. **Pip, Madeleine, John, Mike, Michelle** and **Leila** all had a great time and would definitely go back.



LONDON REGION OW CHAMPS 5KM

12th-13th May 2018

This was the qualifying event for the 19+ race at Nationals (rather than Masters). **Pip Bennett** won the 19+ category winning a qualifying spot at Sheffield later in the year. It was a on a very small 500m loop which meant everyone got a chance to practise their turns!



BRAY 3KM

24 May 2018

Trying a bit of wetsuit action, **Pip Bennett** finished 2nd overall at this race just west of London. The lead changed a few times between 1st and 2nd, but the junior powered home on the final straight.

BOX END WATER PARK

19 May

Forgoing the Royal Wedding, and intrepid group of Otters travelled to Box End Water Park near Bedford for an open water season opener. Under glorious sunshine the Otters were victorious and are looking forward to the varied challenges to come until European Champs in September.

Results:

- Mens 5km - 1st, **Pip Bennett**
- Men 5km - 3rd, **John Talbott**
- Womens 5km - 1st, **Hayley Davis**
- Womens 5km - 1st, **Maddie Parra**

OPEN SWIM STARS 5KM AND 2KM, PARIS

16-17 June

Pip Bennett took a swift trip across to Paris for the weekend and competed in the combined event in the Basin de Villette. This comprised of a 5km on the Saturday and a 2km on the Sunday (there were 10km and 2km with fins options!) He finished 2 overall in the combined event and was fastest non wetsuit.

HENLEY CLASSIC 2.1KM

1 July

Straight after the London Region Champs, **Pip** went to Henley for the dawn swim up the famous regatta course. He won the traditional (Channel swimming rules for trunks) event and finished 9th overall.





AQUATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, ODENSE

12 July

Deborah Lowi travelled to Odense, Denmark, to compete in the Aquathlon World Championships. The event consisted of a 1km swim in the Baltic sea immediately followed by a 5km run. It was her first time representing the GB Age Group multi-sport team, as well as her first time competing abroad, creating a mixture of apprehension, nerves & excitement!

The sea was completely filled with jellyfish, many of which were as large as dinner plates, and those who were brave enough to go for a pre-race swim course familiarisation returned covered in stings! Despite the swarms of jellyfish, Deborah made it through the race in a finish time of 38:36 (swim 15:52, transition 01:19, run 21:25), placing 6th in her age group overall and 3rd out of the GB women in her age group.

The course was extremely challenging due to the mental demands of swimming through the

jellyfish and also due to the hectic mass swim start with 70+ women all scrambling to get to the first buoy at the same time. The run was equally tough in 30-degree heat and bright sunshine, but Deborah pushed hard and was able to overtake quite a few women during this portion of the race to improve my overall position.

Overall it was a great experience and she looks forward to training hard in order to improve on her performance at Europeans in October!



OW NATIONALS SHEFFIELD 5KM

29-30 July

Disappointingly Masters OW nationals were cancelled due to bad weather meaning **Hayley Davis** nor **Pip Bennett** could compete. Pip had qualified for the age-group event (19+) and finished 9th in some wet and windy conditions...exactly as it should be for open water!

SALTY SEA DOG LONG SWIMS, BOURNEMOUTH 3.8KM

4 August

Doubling up after winning the Otter Mile Club Champs event the night before, **Pip Bennett** went down to Bournemouth for a morning race where he was fastest male and also best all the wetsuiters. An Otter until very recently, **Chris Grey** finished second (pictured).



BIG DOG SWIM, READING 3.8KM

23 August

Final race before European champs saw **Pip Bennett** win overall at the Reading 3.8km. He is excited about putting all this work to use in Slovenia in September.





CLUB EVENTS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

OUTDOOR SWIMMING SOCIETY'S HURLY BURLY EVENT

29 September

Despite the cold temperatures, both in and out of the water, the sun was out and the quick current made sure that it was a thoroughly enjoyable swim.

Sam took part in the 10km swim, completing it in 1 hr 35 mins. **Dave Warren, James Dickinson** and **Gina Hobson** took part in the run-swim, combining an 11 km run with the 10 km swim as follows:

- Dave: Run 0:45:04, swim 1:25:56, total 2:10:59
- James: Run 0:52:27, swim 1:21:47, total 2:14:14
- Gina: Run 1:09:49, swim 1:33:36, total 2:43:24

James finished third and Dave finished first in the run-swim.

The event promotion questioned if this is "The Fastest 10k Swim in The World?", as the swim times suggest, it certainly could be!

OTTERS TAKE TO BOG SNORKELLING



In August Otters were seen swimming in the Welsh Bog of Waen Rhydd on the outskirts of Llanwrtyd Wells. With it as wet out of the water as in, Lesley Davies and Hayley Attwood (past Otter coach) took part in the 2018 World Bog Snorkelling Championships with swimmers from all over the world.

Each swimmer must snorkel 2 lengths of the bog (120 yards in total) doing doggy paddle with arms is the only stroke allowable.

We did not win but had fun so going back in 2019 hoping for some sunshine

Barbara Woodward – 2018 Hellespont Swim

Barbara Woodward won her age group in the August 2018 Hellespont swim.



Mark Courtney and Peter Grace swam the Dubai Oceanman in November 2018 - Mark in the 5km event and Peter in the 10km (placing 3rd).



Individual events and winners for 2018 are:

EVENTS	MEN	WOMEN
100m Butterfly (Thu 22 Nov)	Dave Warren	Hayley Davis
100m Backstroke (Thu 22 Nov)	James Dickinson	Hayley Davis
50m Freestyle (Thu 22 Nov)	Can Bozkurt	Hayley Davis
100m Breaststroke (Thu 15 Nov)	Pip Bennett	Hayley Davis
200m Individual Medley (Thu 15 Nov)	Nico Barber	Hayley Davis
100m Individual Medley (Thu 8 Nov)	Dave Adamson	Hayley Davis
400m Freestyle (Thu 8 Nov)	Dave Adamson	Hayley Davis
100m Freestyle (Thu 19 Oct)	Matthew Clarkson	Jennifer Holland
50m Butterfly (Thu 19 Oct)	Can Buzkurt	Hayley Davis
Mile (Fri 3 Aug)	Pip Bennett	Hayley Davis

CLUB OPEN WATER EVENTS

Otter Half-Mile

The 2018 Otter Half-Mile was held at Henley Sailing Club, Wargrave on Friday 20 July.

After many weeks of unusually hot and dry British weather the evening was rather dull and cloudy yet the rain held off and a good social evening was had by the 38 guests in attendance.

This was the first handicap event of the 2018 season and had a traditional handicap start with swimmers starting at pre-defined intervals as determined by the Hon. Handicapper. 25 swimmers finished the course which was proudly won by **Nico Barber**, now a second time winner of this event having also won in 2015.

Otter Handicap

Amongst our club events, the Handicap races are an integral part of Otter, and have a fine history of tradition behind them. The handicap events were first contested in 1870 and provide an opportunity for every member to win one of the trophies donated by Otter alumni over the years. These are both open water and pool races and are mainly swum from a staggered start, with the winner being the person most inside or closest to their handicap time. The Hon. Handicapper sets the times, and being of inscrutable character cannot be bribed to ease the times!

There are two overall handicap trophies, one for open water events

only and one for all the pool and open water handicap events combined. The trophies and 2018 winners were:

Handicap Points Overall -
George H. Rope Averages Trophy (1911): **Nico Barber**

Handicap Points Open Water -
Frank Sachs Challenge Cup (1923): **Nico Barber**

Winners:

EVENTS	WINNERS
400m IM Handicap (Thu 3 Jan 2019)	Tom Burkinshaw
50m Handicap (Thu 3 Jan 2019)	Stuart Morten
125m Handicap (Thu 6 Dec)	Pete Mills
Veteran's 50m Handicap (Thu 6 Dec)	Simon Williams
200m Handicap (Thu 1 Nov)	Pete Mills
Sealed 100m Handicap (Thu 18 Oct)	Vadim Kuchinskiy
150m Handicap (Thu 4 Oct)	Annette Coomer
100m Handicap (Thu 13 Sep)	Vadim Kuchinskiy
Quarter Mile Handicap (Sat 11 Aug)	David Miller
Mile Handicap (Fri 3 Aug)	Hugh Turner
Half Mile Handicap (Fri 20 July)	Nico Barber



NICO BARBER HALF MILE TROPHY



TRAINING CAMP

Mike Reys

To avoid a clash with the Masters European Championships this year, we decided that our annual La Santa training camp would take place earlier than usual. So on the weekend of 22nd - 24th June, over 30 Otters and their partners flew to Lanzarote from London as well as Zurich, Barcelona, Bristol and Manchester!



All the ingredients were there this year to make this an unforgettable experience. We celebrated three birthdays with Olivia, Deirdre's husband Mike and Oliver's wife Aisha. Olli put together a challenging quiz for the Monday night and made sure the questions were kept secret as even Aisha couldn't get hold of them! Tuesday's group activity was a private bounce class in the sun, organised by Gina. We shared this class with our friends from Mid Sussex Marlins and it proved a challenge for endurance as well as coordination. Bucketloads of sweat later, many Otters were happy to go back to the pool if only to cool down. On Wednesday, we donned our Sparta costumes for the traditional night out in Puerto del Carmen. A sight to behold as many of us had done multiple ab-attack classes to look toned in the revealing outfits. On Friday night Otters and Marlins got together again to do some fun relays and to enjoy a BBQ. For those wondering what the fun relays are, imagine swimming backstroke but feet forward (ask Emma how that works!) or swim in a Sparta helmet



But of course, we were there not just to have fun but mainly to get fit. So there were two two hour swim sessions a day. Aeron returned for one week after saying goodbye to Otter earlier this year and she did a splendid job in making sure the sessions were both challenging and varied (who knew there was another warmup than 400/4x100/4x50?). Besides the pooltime, the stretch sessions as well as ab attack, HIIT and pilates/yoga proved popular not only with the swimmers, but also with HUBS and WAGS who joined in, trying their best to improve their fitness levels as well!

For those who are thinking about joining the Otter camp next year, it's a great week of fun and hard work. Come and talk to anyone who's been before if you're still in doubt!

OTTER GOLF AND SUMMER LUNCH

Paul Hindle

The 2018 Otter Golf tournament and Summer Lunch took place at the Ealing Golf Club on the 19th May; it was a fine and sunny day. Eight Otters: Charles Doxat, Matt Staines, Mike Reys, Paul Hindle, Peter Rae, Dave Gawler, Andy Craig and Adam Dodkins, took part in the golf tournament. The Ealing golf course was in its usual great condition and the greens unbelievably fast and true. This year saw the Otters play some fine golf and produce some good scores, although perhaps not quite in the same high class they displayed last year. The winner was Paul Hindle, playing on his home course, with 34 stableford points. In second place with 28 points was last year's winner, Adam Dodkins. Andy Craig, Matt Staines and Charles Doxat finished in joint 3rd position with 26 points each. In the "Longest Drive" competition, at the 7th hole, Andy Craig was the winner with an amazing 224 yarder with his 4 iron; the mind boggles as to what he might do with a driver if he could use it reliably. In the "Nearest the Pin" (on the green, in one) competition, on the short 18th, the prize was awarded to Paul Hindle. Nobody else managed to land their ball on the green.





The George Rope trophy (first awarded in 1923)The Summer Lunch was a well-attended affair. Starting with drinks on the grass terrace before moving inside for a carvery lunch prepared for us by the Ealing Golf Club's excellent catering staff.



Jeanette Towers, John Towers, Colin Ball, Dave Gawler, Maureen Fox, John Fox and Dennis Warnford-Davis at the Summer Lunch.

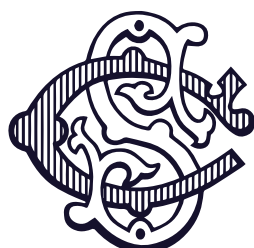
A superb day, enjoyed by everyone. The 2019 Otter Golf and Summer Lunch event will take place on Friday 17th May at the Ealing Golf Club. If you are interested to take part in the Golf or just come along for the Summer Lunch then please contact Paul Hindle for details.

NEXT YEAR - 150TH ANNIVERSARY

And lastly, in case you needed reminding - Otter Swimming Club turns 150 years old in 2019!

Throughout the year, be sure to look out for:

- The Otter Gala Dinner which is taking place at The Royal Automobile Club on Pall Mall on Saturday 1 June 2019. This will replace the annual Otter dinner.
- A Swimming and Water Polo Festival, on Saturday 14 July at the London Aquatics Centre.
- 150th Anniversary versions of the Otter Open Water races, the Otter Handicap and Club Championship events and the Otter Golf. Commemorative prizes will be awarded to all winners.
- A 150th Anniversary Christmas Party.
- The launch of the new Otter team kit.



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TROPHY WINNERS

CHAMPIONSHIP RACES (MEN)

EVENT	Trophy	Year	Winner
50m Freestyle	The Freddie Milton Cup	2018	C.Bozkurt
100m Freestyle	5th Humphrey's C.C.	1911	M.Clarkson
400m Freestyle	Major Collis Browne	1899	D.Adamson
100m Backstroke	Brown C.C.	1889	J.Dickinson
100m Breaststroke	2nd Annison C.C. (shared)	1914	P.Bennett
50m Butterfly	(No trophy)		C.Bozkurt
100m Butterfly	Peters Tankard	1966	D.Warren
100m Medley	Ronald Edgar Salver (shared)	1952	D.Adamson
200m Medley	Arthur Batt Trophy (shared)	1996	N.Barber
Mile Open Water	Dudley C.C.	1898	P.Bennett
Points Total	Buller C.C.	1905	D.Warren

CHAMPIONSHIP RACES (WOMEN)

EVENT	Trophy	Year	Winner
50m Freestyle	(No trophy)		H.Davis
100m Freestyle	J.R.G. Millner C.C.	1977	J.Holland
400m Freestyle	Club Trophy	2001	H.Davis
100m Backstroke	Club Trophy	2001	H.Davis
100m Breaststroke	2nd Annison C.C. (shared)	1914	H.Davis
50m Butterfly	(No trophy)		H.Davis
100m Butterfly	Club Trophy	2001	H.Davis
100m Medley	The Irene Pirie Milton Cup	2018	H.Davis
200m Medley	Arthur Batt Trophy (shared)	1996	H.Davis
Mile Open Water	C.G. Forsberg Memorial	2000	H.Davis
Points Total	Jackson Trophy	1993	H.Davis

HANDICAP RACES

EVENT	Trophy	Year	Winner
50m Handicap	Macdonald C.C.	1893	S.Morten
100m Handicap	Pyers Mostyn C.C.	1955	V.Kuchinskiy
100m Sealed Handicap	David Craig Salver	2004	V.Kuchinskiy
125m Handicap	Ladies' C.C.	1874	P.Mills
150m Handicap	Baldon C.C.	1934	A.Coomer
200m Handicap	Alfred Jonas C.C.	1935	P.Mills
400m IM Handicap	Alex Ferguson Trophy	2008	T.Burkinshaw
Veterans' 50m Handicap	Synge-Hutchinson C.C.	1931	F.Williams
Open Water Quarter Mile	2nd Tom Batt C.C.	1948	B.Miller
Open Water Half Mile	J.W. Rope Memorial	1921	N.Barber
Open Water Mile	Cunningham Plate	1951	N.Barber
Open Water Points total	Frank Sachs C.C.	1923	N.Barber
Handicap Points Total	George Rope Averages	1911	N.Barber

GOLF

EVENT	Trophy	Year	Winner
Otter Golf	G.H. Rope C.C.	1923	P.Hindle

WATER POLO

EVENT	Trophy	Year	Winner
Men's Player of the Year	J.H.R. Haswell Trophy	1998	N.Corjon
Men's Most Improved Player	Doug Woo Award		O. Ganase
Women's Player of the Year	Water Polo Cup	2003	Brooke Tafazolli
Women's Captain's Trophy		2014	J.Dean



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1966 Iliffe, Mr J.K.

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1946 Warnford-Davis, Mr D.M.
 1949 Millner, Mr J.R.
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 1951 Milton, Mr H.P.
 1952 Raw, Mr E.
 1953 Gill, Mr A.G.
 1953 Penny, Dr P.T.
 1953 Thorogood, Mr P.
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 1954 Dussek OBE, Mr I.J.
 1956 Doxat, Mr C.
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 1960 Goldberg, Mr M.D.
 1960 McLachlan, Mr M.L.
 1965 Thornton, Mr B.
 1966 Gawler, Mr D.
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 1967 Pointon, Mr G.H.
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 1971 Craig, Mr A.R.
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 1976 Mackenzie, Mr J.
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 1981 Courtney, Mr M.
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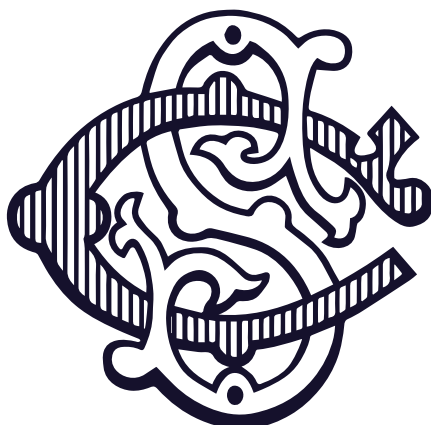
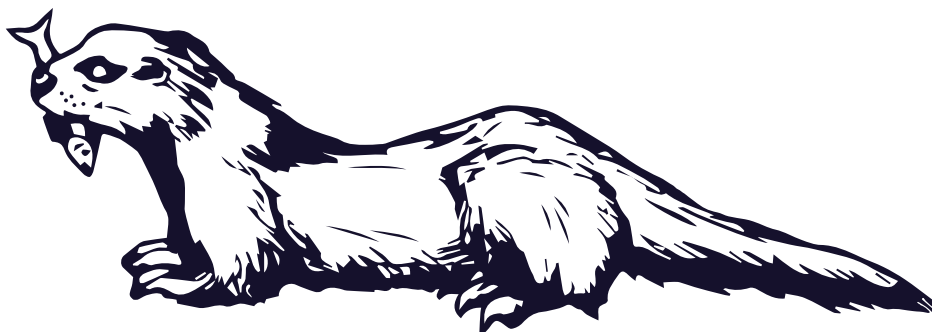
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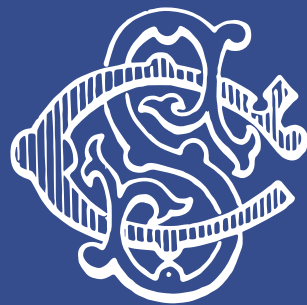
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