



Welcome to the March Club Newsletter

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Coming Up In March...

10th - Synchro Squad Trials - 12&U and 13-15

10th - Swimming Referee Training

10th - Swimming Coaching Conference

17th - Regional Management Board Meeting

23rd - Diving Regional Skills Competition

24th - Swimming Referee Training

30th - Synchro Novice Champs

Check our [calendar](#) for more upcoming events!



Open Water Coaching Course

Bookings are now open for a Level 2 Open Water Coaching course running on the following dates:

2nd June - New Hall School, Chelmsford

17th August - Stanborough Lakes, Welwyn Garden City

Please check the [learner prerequisites](#) to ensure you are able to complete the course. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis to members of clubs affiliated to Swim England East Region at a cost of £325 per learner. Please [contact us](#) before **1st May 2019** to reserve a place.

Club Constitutions Review

Many thanks to clubs who have sent us their current club constitutions. Our membership officer, Chris Galer, is reviewing all submitted constitutions and advising clubs if any changes are necessary to comply with the current Swim England Model Constitution.

If your club has not sent their constitution yet, please send it to east@swimming.org by **31st March 2019**.

Meet Licensing Templates

New forms released by Swim England are now available on our website for [meet licensing](#), including application forms, promoter report and referees report.

Please ensure your club has the most recent versions of these documents and uses them with immediate effect.

The East Region is once again leading by example in pioneering a project that will over the next decade support swimming development and see the sport move forwards from participation levels all the way through to high performance.

This is a long term project involving a range of partners, please visit our [website](#) for more information.



Total Swimming

The region has recently visited a new 50m training facility in London that was built to meet the training needs of the local clubs. More facilities are planned in partnership with clubs and Swim England East Region will be working closely with the team at Total Swimming (a formal Swim England partner) to explore the possibilities of clubs owning their own facilities as standalone projects or in partnership with key local partners. More information to follow.

SwimMark and Everyone Active

Does your club hire a pool that is managed by Everyone Active? If so, you may have been advised that all clubs hiring Everyone Active venues will be required to be SwimMark accredited by January 2020.

Almost half of clubs using Everyone Active venues already have SwimMark accreditation but, if your club is not one of these, you do need to act now to ensure that you can continue using the pool after January 2020. You should read the [information on SwimMark](#) published by Swim England and, if you need help, contact Swim England Club Development Officer, [Dean Walker](#).



Swimathon Grants

The Swimathon Foundation Community Grants Scheme offers funding to groups and individuals who provide and promote swimming in their local community. Grants range from £500 - £2500, more information, including the criteria to apply can be found on the Swimathon website. Applications close on **3rd April**.

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