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A Message from the Regional Chairperson

In this edition of our monthly newsletter we have a [message from our Regional Chairperson](#), Joan Wheeler.

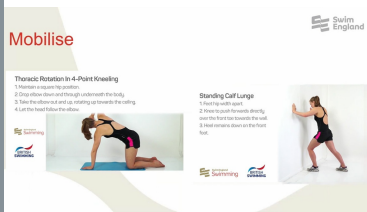
Grant Available for Clubs

Although the Government grants at the moment are not looking too favourable for non business rate paying sports clubs, Sport England has launched a [Community Emergency Fund](#) that can help our clubs that need financial support.

The grants are for between £300 to £10,000 and can be backdated to 1st March, so any paid pool hire can likely be reclaimed.



Using Online Resources



Many clubs are turning to online learning opportunities for their members whilst pools are shut.

Whilst this is a great opportunity to continue learning, there are some considerations that we need to remember.

[Who is qualified to deliver online land work and what are the safeguarding implications we should consider?](#)

[How do I set up an online platform to use with my members?](#)

[What online resources have Swim England produced for our clubs?](#)

[Where can I listen to the new East Region podcasts?](#)

Regional Events and Competitions Update

In light of the most up to date advice received,

Swim England East Region has cancelled all events and competitions until 1st September 2020. We know this will be a huge disappointment, but the safety and wellbeing of our members is paramount.



Swimming Coaches' Facebook Page

The East Region Swimming Coaches' Facebook page is a great way to keep coaches in communication with others, and to share great practices. If your coaches have not signed up yet, they can do so via this [facebook page](#).

Regional Chairperson's Forum

This week the region held its first Chairpersons' Forum. 56 Chairs signed up to take part in this facilitated opportunity to hear from each other and share ideas.

The region will be running a similar forum at the end of April. Watch out for the date.

The Chairs wished to set up an email exchange within the region. If you are a Chairperson, and would like to include your email address with this network, [please email us](#).



Farewell to Amy Bryant

It is time to say farewell to our Regional Development Officer, Amy Bryant. Having worked for the region for the past five years, Amy has done a fantastic job to ensure our disciplines have had a range of development activities that meet the needs of athletes, coaches and volunteers.

Swim England East Region would like to thank Amy for everything she has done for the region, and wish her all the best in her new ventures.

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