

Beds ASA Masters Newsletter

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Introduction

It seems that the pandemic is ending and normality is returning to the pool. The pools have re-opened and training and club swimming is back to normal, even Lewsey Pool (Luton) has re-opened. Competitions have restarted and are being run much as before the pandemic. I have not heard if this is resulting in rising infection rates, so presumably not.

Claiming Records

Until the Beds ASA website is restored, a copy of the latest records and claims form has been put online in the Swimsite Beds Archive at

www.swimsite.freeuk.com/beds/records/

or email : john.bellis123@btinternet.com

Competitions

New competitions are appearing on the Swim England Masters Calendar, so, if you are prepared to travel, look there. At the time of writing, for 2021 it lists Etwall Eagles Masters and Barnet Copthall 1500M Meet. For 2022 it lists Nottingham CABSC 9th Annual Master's Competition – PROVISIONAL and Guernsey Masters International 29th Swim Meet.

New Records

The following new Beds Nasters short course records have been set at the Swim England National Masters Champs in Sheffield since the last Newsletter (October). No new Long Course records have been set.

New County Masters Records for 2021 (short course)

Age/ Group	Event	Name	Club	Time	Date	Venue
WOMEN						
40/44	800 Freestyle	Jo Mitchinson	Team Luton	10:08.36	29/10/21	Sheffield
40/44	1500 Freestyle	Jo Mitchinson	Team Luton	19:16.04	29/10/21	Sheffield
80/84	200 Ind-Medley	Janet Masters	South Beds	04:19.75	29/10/21	Sheffield
MEN						
25/29	800 Freestyle	Thomas Allen	Flitwick Dolphins	09:59.20	31/10/21	Sheffield
25/29	1500 Freestyle	Thomas Allen	Flitwick Dolphins	19:25.79	29/10/21	Sheffield
25/29	200 Butterfly	Thomas Allen	Flitwick Dolphins	02:56.27	29/10/21	Sheffield

60/64	200 Freestyle	David Wright	Team Luton	02:26.92	30/10/21	Sheffield
60/64	200 Butterfly	David Wright	Team Luton	02:29.83	29/10/21	Sheffield
65/69	50 Freestyle	Graham Powell	Team Luton	00:31.59	29/10/21	Sheffield
65/69	50 Backstroke	Graham Powell	Team Luton	00:34.21	29/10/21	Sheffield
65/69	50 Butterfly	Graham Powell	Team Luton	00:33.19	31/10/21	Sheffield
65/69	100 Butterfly	Graham Powell	Team Luton	01:16.08	29/10/21	Sheffield
65/69	50 Breaststroke	Colin Mayes	Team Luton	00:40.49	29/10/21	Sheffield
65/69	100 Breaststroke	Malcolm Barton	Team Luton	01:29.00	30/10/21	Sheffield
65/69	200 Breaststroke	Malcolm Barton	Team Luton	03:20.26	31/10/21	Sheffield
65/69	400 Ind. Medley	Malcolm Barton	Team Luton	07:29.23	31/10/21	Sheffield

RELAYS

MEN

240-279	200m FREESTYLE	Graham Powell: Alastair Gibb: Colin Mayes: David Wright	Team Luton	02:09.83	29/10/21	Sheffield
240-279	200m MEDLEY	Graham Powell: Malcolm Barton: David Wright: Alastair Gibb.	Team Luton	02:22.86	30/10/21	Sheffield
240-279	800m FREESTYLE	David Wright: Alastair Gibb: Colin Mayes: Graham Powell.	Team Luton	10:47.49	30/10/21	Sheffield

Many thanks to John Bellis for preparing these results.

Beds Masters Decathlon Challenge 2021 (combined 2020 and 2021)

The Decathlon is back and running. The following Beds results are taken from the National Decathlon up to 7 November 2021. The National results contain both the partial results for January to March 2020, (about 16 competitions) and the results for 2021, mostly from September 2021 on, (about 7 competitions) .

The top Beds women's ranking (National ranking in brackets)

Rank	Swimmer	Beds Club	Age	Points
1 (87)	Christine Ayers	South Beds	67	2845
2 (91)	Janet Masters	South Beds	81	2812
3 (123)	Jo Mitchinson	Team Luton	42	2636
4 (147)	Julie Moinet	South Beds	57	2525
5 (163)	Elizabeth Woolner	Flitwick	54	2465
6 (166)	Frances Merridan	South Beds	27	2450
7 (188)	Jodie Armstrong	Dunstable	39	2372
8 (205)	Carla King	South Beds	38	2298
9 (223)	Hayley Newman	Flitwick	33	2232
10 (280)	Lauren Grice	Dunstable	22	2068

The top Beds women's team ranking (National ranking in brackets)

Rank	Beds Club	Points
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1 (19)	South Beds Masters Swimming Club	10632
2 (55)	Team Luton Swimming	7219
3 (114)	Flitwick Dolphins SC	4697
4 (124)	Dunstable SC	4440

The top Beds men's ranking (National ranking in brackets)

Rank	Swimmer	Beds Club	Age	Points
1 (18)	Marcel Scholten	Modernian	55	4285
2 (104)	David Wright	Team Luton	60	3126
3 (167)	David Cartledge	Modernian	61	2720
4 (176)	Paul Clarke	Beaver Mast	79	2696
5 (177)	Thomas Allen	Flitwick	25	2682
6 (275)	Alastair Gibb	Team Luton	61	2334
7 (331)	Ian Stoughton	Team Luton	62	2142
8 (334)	Graham Powell	Team Luton	65	2135
9 (375)	Colin Mayes	Team Luton	66	2038
10 (484)	Malcolm Barton	Team Luton	66	1840

The top Beds men's team ranking (National ranking in brackets)

Rank	Beds Club	Points
1 (35)	Team Luton Swimming	9737
2 (72)	Modernian SC	7005
3 (127)	South Beds Masters Swimming Club	4916
4 (151)	Flitwick Dolphins	4291
5 (200)	Beavers Masters Bedford SC	2696

Links

Beds County ASA Website Masters: <https://bedscountyasa.com/masters.html>

East Region Website Masters: <https://www.eastswimming.org/masters/>

Swim England Masters Hub: <https://www.swimming.org/masters/>

Back copies of Beds ASA Masters Newsletters are at <https://bedscountyasa.com/archives.html>

And Earlier ones in the Archive at <http://www.swimsite.freeuk.com/beds/news/news.htm>

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