

Warrington Dolphins Long Distance Swimming Club



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By the time many of you read this, the Club could possibly have two new Channel swimmers. Ken Bailey and Bill Dutton are hoping to make the crossing during the first week of August. At the same time, Kevin will be attempting his 3-way non stop crossing; I am sure we wish the three of them the best of luck.

Already this season many swimmers have put up fine performances: Bill won Morcambe Bay for the third time and Gina came a close second in the ladies event. Gina has recently swam Windermere in a creditable time. Grandfather Arthur Williams swam his longest swim, a 2-way Coniston in 7 hrs. 50 mins. - not bad for a 59 year old.

Elaine Jordan became the first junior to complete a 2-way Solent swim, 11 miles in $5\frac{1}{4}$ hours.

Paul Tew is warming up for his 6-way Windermere swim scheduled to start on Tuesday, 10th August. Along with Dilys he took part in the 2-way Windermere swim, both swimmers successfully finishing the night long swim. Paul is still looking for crews for his super marathon swim. Accommodation, power boats and motor launch are all laid on.

Claire Allman followed her Pickmere swim by winning the Bradford River Wharfe swim, and with Whitby and Bala still to come, it could be a very successful season.

Hot news on the grapevine; Kevin Murphy shattered Mike Read's Loch Ness record by $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours with a timed swim of 10 hrs. 30 mins.

John Heapy is training for his Flying Windermere - Best of luck John.

Well I'm off to Dover, so best of luck for the remainder of the season.

Next Newsletter will cover the channel swim.

Chris.

P.S. Ask Ken Bailey which sadistic boat crewe made him do a 3 hour training swim in a shoal of jelly fish and Ken's only comments were (i) There are so many jelly fish I can't find the water and (ii)(..... kinell) as he was being stung.