

Frequently Asked questions

How to become a member of Daventry Dolphins Swimming Club and how much will it cost?

Initially the first point of contact is the Membership Secretary Mrs Dawn Mann. You can either email or telephone and any communications will be responded to as soon as practicable.

Membership Secretary:

Mrs Dawn Mann

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Club Secretary: Lesley Sharp, Email: lesley_jane_sharp@hotmail.com

You will be asked some questions as to what ability the swimmer has. However, you have to be a swimmer, minimum age 6years old. It is important to stress that the Daventry Dolphins are a competitive Swimming Club and swimmers are trained to compete.

We are not a Teaching club and do not take non-swimmers.

A simple example of the standard required would be for the applicant to be Stage 7/8 of the Amateur Swimming Association (The ASA) National Plan for the Teaching of Swimming.

You may then be invited to attend a trial session with the Club and you will be given a date and time to attend. For example:

'Please bring your son / daughter for a trial at the Daventry Leisure Centre on the first Monday of the month (confirm the date) for a 7:15pm start. You will be met by a member of the Club Coaching staff at the entrance to the pool deck by the showers.

You will need to bring with you:

Swimming costume / swimming trunks (not shorts), swimming hat, goggles, towel, and a drink in a plastic bottle. It is a good idea to have a cereal bar in your kit bag for after the session as you will need to refuel. Specific equipment such as floats will be provided for the trial session.

Be prepared for the trial to last for up to 1 hour during which time your child will be assessed to determine which squad he / she will be going into if he / she is successful.

Following completion of the trial session, the assessor will speak to you and give you an honest opinion as to whether your child is of the standard to join, and if successful what Squad to be assigned to. You will then be given a New Members package which contains useful information and Membership application with details of membership fees, how to pay etc...