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BATH DOLPHIN



SWIMMING CLUB

(Affiliated to Somerset County A.S.A and A.S.A. South West Region)

President Mr P Sartain

Chairman (A)

Reply to .B.....

20th October 2009

Dear Swimmer/Parent/Club Member

BATH – ALKMAAR EXCHANGE EASTER 2010

Hon. Secretary (B)

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Alkmaar Swimming Club is due to visit Bath next Easter (1st-6th April 2010 inclusive). We are requesting for families to volunteer to host swimmers from the Alkmaar Club during this exchange.

In order that we can start to put in place the detailed plans for the visit we urgently need to establish that we have sufficient accommodation to make the visit viable.

Hon. Treasurer (C)

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For those of you who are not aware, Bath's twinning arrangement with Alkmaar is the oldest of its entire foreign twinning links, and Bath Dolphin has been one of the mainstays of that arrangement. The exchange with Alkmaar swimming club has been in existence since 1947 and is the longest running exchange in England.

Membership Secretary (D)

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It is appreciated that hosting can be an inconvenience, but the rewards are tangible. Apart from making new friends (and some friendships formed have literally been for life) there is an opportunity to visit Alkmaar at a future date. We are due to visit Alkmaar in 2011 and the older swimmers will have the chance to take part in that exchange visit, staying with Dutch families, and clearly swimmers from those families who have hosted previously will be given preference if places are over-subscribed. The benefits of such a trip, especially to the younger members of the party, do not need to be spelt out.

Swimming And Competition Secretary (E)

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The average ages of the swimmers are from 11 upwards. We ask if it is possible for you to accommodate 2 (especially the younger age group) as they wish to stay in pairs. For some this will be the first time of being away from their families so a familiar face helps.

If you are able to accommodate one or more swimmers next April, please complete and return the attached form by 17th November 2009. If you have any doubts about what is involved and would like to speak to someone before committing yourselves, please call in at the Dolphin desk at the Bath Sports Centre on a Tuesday evening.

Yours Sincerely

Sue Woolley
Bath Dolphin SC Hon.Sec.

NAME OF CLUB MEMBER

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ADDRESS

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TEL. NO

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Accommodation will be available for:-

State number of people

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Male or Female swimmers

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OR

Male or Female adults

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Signed by Parent or Guardian

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Print Full Name

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**Please return this form fully completed to the Bath Dolphin
desk at Bath Sports and Leisure Centre by 17th November 2010**