

**SPRING 2023**

## **OXFORD SWANS NEWSLETTER**



### **MOLLY BROUH 1930-2023**



We were very sad indeed to learn of the death of Molly Brough on 13 January. Molly was a founder member of Swans and has been an inspiration to all who knew her.

She will be missed by us all, especially her family, to whom we send our deepest sympathy.

To many of us, Molly WAS Swans, and it is hard to imagine the club without her. However, we must look forward and continue with the legacy that Molly has left us to ensure that Swans flourishes and meets the needs of all its members.

Many fitting tributes were made to Molly at her funeral which was held on 7 February at St Nicholas Church in Old Marston, and Swans was well-represented. It was a beautiful sunny day and Molly was sent off in style by her many friends and family.





## *A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR, HAZEL*

Spring is nearly here and with it some warmer weather so we are seeing more swimmers.

As a club, we are constantly struggling to recruit new helpers, and we really appreciate those who volunteer. We have recently had some encouraging news as four new people have offered to become helpers: two for Saturdays and two for Tuesdays, and this will make a great difference to our sessions.

Many thanks to those who have already been putting up posters and spreading the word. If you can help by advertising for volunteers on appropriate local noticeboards, please let us know.

Having more helpers means we can take on more members, as we currently have a waiting list for the Tuesday session.

And finally, it's that time of year when we remind you to renew your membership if you haven't already done so. Thank you!

### **PLEASE NOTE: Non-swimming dates for 2023**

#### **Saturdays:**

8 April, 29 April, 6 May, 27 May, 5, 12, 19, 26 August, 23, 30 December.

#### **Tuesdays:**

11 April, 2 May, 9 May, 30 May, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August, 26 December.



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