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BATH DOLPHIN



SWIMMING CLUB

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

President Mrs Sue Woolley

Dear Dolphin,

VISIT TO ALKMAAR, HOLLAND - EASTER 2018

Travel arrangements are now in hand for the 2018 exchange with our Dutch friends at DAW. We will travel to Alkmaar by coach on Thursday 29th March 2018. The coach will leave Avon Street Coach Park early in the morning and return to Bath on the evening of Tuesday 3rd April 2018.

The price for the trip will be £180 per person and is initially open to any swimmer aged **12 and over** as at the date of travel. The age limit may be lowered depending on interest and this will be notified if it happens. This will cover all exchange costs including the coach and Eurotunnel travel. The cost can be paid in full immediately or you have the option to spread the cost over four stages – post-dated cheques (made payable to 'Bath Dolphin SC') should be submitted for the following dates:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date for Cheque</u>	<u>Type</u>
£50	13 th October 2017	Deposit
£50	10 th November 2017	First Instalment
£50	12 th January 2018	Second Instalment
£30	9 th February 2018	Final Payment

You will also need to pay your Bath Dolphin SC and ASA membership fees for 2018 by 28th March 2018. This is expected to be approximately £45 and will need to be paid to the membership secretary as usual nearer the time. If this is not paid by all travellers, our ASA club insurance for the exchange will be invalid. This exchange is a registered event with the ASA.

To take part in the trip, a valid Passport, European Health Insurance card and individual travel insurance will be required. Further details will be shared in the New Year and there will be a meeting set up to discuss all aspects of the trip.

If you wish to be considered to go on the tour, please complete the online form on the website (www.bathdolphin.co.uk) in the first instance. This should be followed up by sending payment to Sue Woolley (Secretary) at the address below along with a signed copy of the medical consent form at Annex A. Payment **must** be received by 13th October 2017. In the event that the trip is oversubscribed, priority will be given to those who have hosted DAW swimmers on previous visits to Bath.

If you wish to share accommodation in Alkmaar with a particular friend, please include their name when you register. We cannot guarantee your preference will be met, but we will try to accommodate as many requests as possible.

Lastly, if you have a declarable medical condition that the tour management should be aware of please provide details via the form at Annex A. If you have any questions please ask or see the guides on the website in the Alkmaar section. The exchange email account is bathdolphinalkmaar@gmail.com and should be used for any Alkmaar related correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Woolley
BDSC Hon Secretary

Please send payment and completed & signed Annex A to Sue Woolley, 38 Langdon Road, Southdown Park, Bath BA2 1LS by
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Annex A – Medical Consent Form

All club activities are organised in accordance with ASA guidelines, and under the direction & control of experienced and suitably trained BDSC personnel.

Please complete the following, sign, and return to Sue Woolley (Hon. Sec.) along with payment by 13 October 2017.

Name of Dolphin

Family doctor name & address.....

Telephone

Please detail any medical conditions/allergies that the club should be aware of (including any medication):

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Please supply details of any medication that may be administered:

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Emergency contact details (if different from above):

Name..... Telephone Number.....

Relationship to the child.....

Consent for those under 18 years of age at time of activity. Please read carefully:

- a) I agree to my child taking part in the activities of the club.
- b) I confirm to the best of my knowledge that my child does not suffer from any medical condition other than those listed above.
- c) I consent to my child travelling by public transport or motor vehicle to any event in which the club is participating.
- d) I understand that the club or organisers accept no responsibility for loss, damage or injury caused by or during attendance on any of the clubs organised activities.
- e) In case of emergency, I give permission for the BDSC exchange team personnel to act in loco parentis.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

Date

