

Guestbook Archive (June 2006 – May 2011)

submitted on May 28, 2011 11:51 AM EST

Name: Dennis Grundy

Comments: I lived (with my family) in Tyldesley when the 'new' swimming baths were built & opened around 1963. I go past it from time-to-time and may call in there again. Best wishes.

How did you hear about this site? Internet browsing.

submitted on May 19, 2011 1:26 PM EST

Name: Past member

Comments: Nice to look at old photos etc. Its ashame that this web site hasnt been updated for some time

How did you hear about this site?

submitted on December 30, 2010 6:48 PM EST

Name: johny

Comments: swiming and water polo at a reasonly high level gave me such a competitive streak in me for which i cant thank u enough its what is missing in kids today even now cant let my kids win on the xbox or playstation, very good times

How did you hear about this site? looked for it

submitted on December 26, 2010 4:13 AM EST

Name: ako

Comments: akoswimmer@yahoo.com

How did you hear about this site? yes

submitted on July 27, 2010 2:31 AM EST

Name: marcia roberts

Comments:

How did you hear about this site?

submitted on July 22, 2010 7:08 AM EST

Name: gail naylor

Comments: i used to swim for the team !!!

How did you hear about this site? searched it through myself

submitted on March 29, 2010 3:43 AM EST

Name: Mavis Bent MBE (President)

Comments: CONGRATULATION GIRLS and to the coaching team for such a brilliant result, making another historic first for the club.

How did you hear about this site? member

submitted on March 27, 2010 2:55 PM EST

Name: Eric Harrison

Comments: Congratulations girls on being the well deserved British Gas ASA National Acamey Girls Champions. You were brilliant today!

How did you hear about this site?

submitted on March 12, 2010 10:37 AM EST

Name: margaret culshaw

Comments: can anyone tell me what happened 2 maureen sutton i would like 2 get in touch wit her

How did you hear about this site? club site

submitted on January 13, 2010 2:38 PM EST

Name: Eric Harrison

Comments: Juliette - glad to see you are keeping an eye on us from down under. Gwyneth had a nice surprise today, she bumped into Charlie outside St Marys and they had a long talk - catching up.

How did you hear about this site?

submitted on January 12, 2010 12:45 AM EST

Name: Juliette, Garry & Boys from Australia

Comments: Many congratulations Mavis for obtaining a MBE. This award is justly deserved for all your hard work petitioning for swimming, water polo and to keep Tyldesley Swimming Pool open. All the swimming/polo coaches and volunteers at Tyldesley give so much and show such dedication. Well done Mavis once again Congratulations and all the very best.

How did you hear about this site? Past members

submitted on December 31, 2009 9:51 AM EST

Name: Jack,Gwyneth Davidson & Family

Comments: Congratulations Mave! reward for all your hard work and commitment to the club. Well done....

How did you hear about this site?

submitted on December 31, 2009 7:08 AM EST

Name: Eric, Gwyneth & the boys

Comments: Well done Mavis! All your hard work and commitment to the club has been justly rewarded by this honour.

How did you hear about this site?

submitted on December 31, 2009 5:27 AM EST

Name: Tom Pritchard

Comments: Congratulations to Mavis Bent on her MBE no one deserves it more well done Mavis

How did you hear about this site?

submitted on December 31, 2009 2:09 AM EST

Name: elaine

Comments: Congratulations on your well deserved MBE mum with much love
xxxxxxxxxxx

How did you hear about this site?

submitted on December 31, 2009 2:08 AM EST

Name: elaine

Comments: Congratulations mum with much love xxxxxxxxxxxx

How did you hear about this site?

submitted on November 25, 2009 4:59 PM EST

Name:

Comments: much love to lee, adam, holly and kate

How did you hear about this site?

submitted on November 13, 2009 7:06 AM EST

Name: cameron lawley

Comments: lol i am on some pictures,cool

How did you hear about this site? austin lawley (me brother)

submitted on October 28, 2009 4:46 PM EST

Name: Veronica Kavanagh

Comments: Spent many happy hours on poolside with Diane, Barbara and many more when my daughter Julie was a member of Tyldesley and Wasps back in the 80's. Great club, lovely people.

How did you hear about this site? Browsing

submitted on October 1, 2009 5:14 AM EST

Name: Alan Cowburn

Comments: Just to say a big thank-you to all our supporters who made the trip Ponds Forge to support the Senior Water Polo Team in our match against City of Manchester. Sorry we couldn't deliver a win (first time we haven't when you've been)but all the players really did appreciate your support.

How did you hear about this site? Member

submitted on September 2, 2009 9:12 AM EST

Name: Nicola Toone (HOLT)

Comments: Just to let you know that my not so YOUNG younger brother Mike has now roped in his not so OLD older sister to swim in the Great North Swim in Windermere. It is on the 12th September and he will surely lose to a girl!

How did you hear about this site? member

submitted on August 3, 2009 6:56 AM EST

Name: Ian (johnny) walker

Comments:

How did you hear about this site? ex member

submitted on July 5, 2009 2:18 PM EST

Name: nathan haslem

Comments: wooo go tyldesleyyyyy love u all !!

How did you hear about this site? im a member

submitted on May 6, 2009 4:05 AM EST

Name: Duncan Dugmore

Comments: I contacted the club after finding out that my Grandfather,Thomas Dugmore gave demonstrations of Ornamental Swimming at the age 7 in the 1880,s at the "Tyldesley Amateur Swimming Club". Eric has kindly sent me copies of old programmes and I hope to return the favour shortly with some posters and photos.You have an excellent webb site and it's fantastic that a club started so long ago is still there today.I am proud that my family played a small part in it's long and successful history.

How did you hear about this site? researching family tree

submitted on April 21, 2009 3:43 PM EST

Name: Mike Toone

Comments: This is a Great site for a Great club. I am still trying to swim & have just roped in my OLDER brother inlaw & sister Dave & Nicola(now coaches) to enter the Great North Swim in Lake Windermere. If I drown in the lake it will be the clubs fault for making swimming addictive !

How did you hear about this site? Past Member

submitted on March 14, 2009 7:10 PM EST

Name: Paul Bailey

Comments: I would like to thank everyone who helped me through my most enjoyable years at Tyldesley Swimming Club. When i think back these times were un-replaceable. I just hope both my daughters can have the same fun and enjoyment that i had with the "TEAM"

How did you hear about this site? long lost member

submitted on November 29, 2008 10:13 AM EST

Name: Tom Pritchard

Comments: Congrats to N.L. water Polo team

How did you hear about this site?

submitted on November 6, 2008 5:15 AM EST

Name: Matt Percival AKA: Percy

Comments: My god. I played water polo for Tyldesley in the 90's. This is a great site and has set me daydreaming of the great times full of laughter the team shared. I've got so many good memories of those times. Looking at the site makes me realise how much I miss playing the game. Looking forward to the tournament on the 23rd. I have to go now- you've made me late for work !!

How did you hear about this site? Browsing

submitted on September 25, 2008 12:42 PM EST

Name: Nicola Holt (Toone)

Comments: Oh my gosh. Just looked at some of the pictures on the photo gallery. Great trip down memory lane. Didn't like the piccy of me and Melanie Fairhurst though. I had forgotten all about that!!

How did you hear about this site? Club

submitted on May 18, 2008 8:31 AM EST

Name: leah

Comments: gd luk in lancshires every1 lol

How did you hear about this site? memba

submitted on March 30, 2008 6:47 PM EST

Name: x--sexi gal--x

Comments: mint syt dudz cnt belive u grace breakin ure ankle llool XXX!!! missin u all even though i swim 4 ya llool x!!x

How did you hear about this site? sexii memba llool xxx

submitted on December 19, 2007 4:41 AM EST

Name: Charlie, Garry & Peter

Comments: Wishing you all a merry Christmas. Missing the water polo team - Aaron, Emma, Greg, Lucas, Tash, Sam - miss you guys. We hope to join a polo club here in Perth. Many thanks to Eric, Gwyneth, Steve, Paul, Dennis and Lee for all their help. Tyldesley is the best club in the world. All the best for 2008. From Charlie, Garry & Peter in Perth, Western Australia.

How did you hear about this site? ex members

submitted on December 9, 2007 6:46 PM EST

Name: Peter N Bramley

Comments: In about 1955, Sale Swimming Club played their first Water Polo match in Div 3 of the Manchester league at the old Tyldesley baths. I played left back in the Sale side which lost on that occasion. A couple of years later we won the third div. and then came second in the second div. I left the Club about 1960. Happy days!!!

How did you hear about this site? Idle surfing of water polo sites.

submitted on November 4, 2007 4:56 PM EST

Name: Pam Clarke

Comments: On Dec 21st 2010 it will be 100 years since the Pretoria Pit exploded killing 344 men & boys. One of these men was Joseph Darlington aged 28 who was a member of Tyldesley Swimming Club & Captained the Atherton Water Polo Team, he also played for the Manchester League. I thought it would be nice to remember him here on this site.

How did you hear about this site? Surfed

submitted on October 29, 2007 3:02 PM EST

Name: Sam O

Comments: Hi fellow swimmers this club has helped me on my way to a great swimming childhood. I am honored to be able to swim at this wonderful club. One final thank you goes to Diane for helping me through all the tuff times, good luck with your new job.

How did you hear about this site? I swim

submitted on October 23, 2007 6:14 PM EST

Name: Alexandar Beslin

Comments: Hi there. Nice to have you online! I just browsed whole lot of pages via Google. Just popped in to say hello. P.S. visit this website if you are in need of high quality water polo DVDs: <http://www.waterpolodvd.com> or <http://www.prowaterpolo.com>

How did you google

**hear about
this site?**

submitted on October 22, 2007 3:41 AM EST

Name: Alan Cowburn

Comments: Just a thank-you from the Senior Water Polo team to all the supporters who made the trip to Loughborough University on the 13th October to watch the team playing in the National League against City of Leeds and Birkenhead. With two good wins it was a good day for Tyldesley, players and supporters alike, once again thank-you

**How did you
hear about
this site?**

submitted on July 5, 2007 10:02 AM EST

Name: I can't give this detail.

Comments: This website is beautifully set, nicely ordered and very well organised. This must have taken a long time to do and I think the club should appreciate it. Well done website creator. The club has been going for 130 years now and I think we should be grateful for what the club and community have done for it. I think the swimming club on it's own is very well organised, well done Diane and co. and well done Eric and co. for a good job on the water polo teams.

**How did you
hear about
this site?** Swimmer

submitted on June 24, 2007 7:43 AM EST

Name: Ann-Marie Delaney

Comments: I was just browsing the internet and decided to look up that swimming club. I was a member for several years along with my brother Anthony and cousin Christine Garty. I knew Ann-Marie and Michelle Giles and the Toone twins and anyone else from that era. I remember the problems with WASPS being a member of their club and also at Hindley. I remember the changing rooms being closed and having to change behind the plastic sheeting on the poolside - the boys put holes through from their side to peek! I also remember getting a free bag of crisps if we swam 25 metres under water after the Friday night sessions too. I am now living in Spain and it has been interesting to read the history pages. I always credit my balanced attitude to life to the fun we had swimming for all those years and the discipline we learned too. Got the travel bug from those trips away too - they've cost me a fortune, but enriched my life, so can't complain! Glad to hear you're still going strong

**How did you
hear about
this site?** search engine

submitted on June 5, 2007 3:09 PM EST

Name: Gillian Riley (now Dawson)

Comments: The website is wonderful, it brought back so many memories and it was lovely to see the section on past club captains. Im so glad to see the club is still extremely successful throughout, well done to you all!

**How did you
hear about
this site?** web search

submitted on June 5, 2007 7:11 AM EST

Name: JOHN ISHERWOOD

Comments: Glad to see the Club is prospering.

How did you hear about this site? My sister Frances Barlow .

submitted on April 3, 2007 6:24 AM EST

Name: Anonymous

Comments: Michael Cowburn (Head Coach of Tyldesley Water Polo) is going to be representing England again in Saudi Arabia later on this month. Just wanted to wish him luck

How did you hear about this site? Member

submitted on March 11, 2007 3:49 AM EST

Name: ***anonamous person***

Comments: ur pool is so cool!!!!!! I luv jumping off the diving board!!!

How did you hear about this site? i swim at your pool sometimes

submitted on March 7, 2007 11:05 AM EST

Name: minden

Comments: And not forgetting Grace,thank you for being a lovely pupil, keep up the good work!!!!!! Happy swimming everyone!xxxx

How did you hear about this site?

submitted on March 7, 2007 11:00 AM EST

Name: minden

Comments: Thank you to everyone who has been involved with my sixteen years at the club.I have enjoyed my time at the club and I would like to wish the club all the very best for the future.xxx

How did you hear about this site?

submitted on March 4, 2007 11:50 AM EST

Name: cameron lawley

Comments: i like this website

How did you hear about this site? my bro

submitted on February 28, 2007 3:45 AM EST

Name: Eric Harrison

Comments: I also received the following e-mail from Johnny: Sir Just found pic of the old baths I went there from school and on Sat with me Dad. Daddy CROMPTON

was in charge of the baths. I can still hear the clonking of the turnstyle after paying the penny to go in. In winter we used the little pool. Good to see the old pics. Im living in USA. Was supervisor at a pool for long while here in Greenville SC THANKS AGAIN JOHNNY JONES

How did you hear about this site? Webmaster

submitted on February 27, 2007 7:26 PM EST

Name: JOHNNY JONES

Comments: VERY GOOD TO SEE THE OLD BATHS MADE ME CRY WHEN I WENT TO SCHOOL WE WENT TO THE BATHE FOR WEEKS I HIDE IN THE TOILETS TIL THE HEADMASTER MR TYLDESLET CAUGHT ME FINALLY I TURNOUT OT BE A GOOD SWIMMER NOW 86 STILL KICKING LOVE YOU ALL

How did you hear about this site? JUST MESSING WITH THE COMP

submitted on February 25, 2007 10:24 AM EST

Name: nick grime

Comments: thanks i really like swimming and water polo

How did you hear about this site? member

submitted on February 24, 2007 11:11 AM EST

Name: grace.m

Comments: best wishes Minden, thanks for teaching me to swim. HAPPY RETIREMENT!!!

How did you hear about this site? club member

submitted on December 29, 2006 7:40 AM EST

Name: *-x-hayley-vincent-x-*

Comments: xmas party tonite yey! it was soo funny at fun night!!

How did you hear about this site? member!!

submitted on December 3, 2006 8:01 AM EST

Name: Janet (formerly) Hayley

Comments: Just seen the web site! Was a member in the 60's. Have definitely got some old photos somewhere. Will 'root em out' and send them!!!

How did you hear about this site? My daughter's friend's Auntie!! (who's daughter is now a member!!)

submitted on November 25, 2006 10:43 AM EST

Name: jaeger turner

Comments: i like mi pic of mi n adam thankz 4 puttin it on

**How did you
hear about
this site?** im a cool member

submitted on November 25, 2006 7:08 AM EST

Name: jaeger turner (iz best)

Comments: save our pool as it iz the best pool ever adding everyone who swims there

**How did you
hear about
this site?** im a member 4 ever

submitted on October 18, 2006 12:30 PM EST

Name: Aartje en Hans van Schie, Holland

Comments: Congratulations from Holland (Polar Bears, Ede) We wish you many happy moments with your 130 th anniversary next friday. In our minds we are with you and we always have many good feelings about Tyldesley Swimming Club since 1988. May people of your club are often in our minds and we are sure that we will meet again one time one day again

**How did you
hear about
this site?** from our friends Peter and Janice

submitted on October 15, 2006 7:24 AM EST

Name: ~+*+~Emma Costello~+*+~

Comments: hi everyone, can't wait for the pirates of the caribbean fun night it is going to be loads of fun!!!!!! Eric hope your leg gets better and i love the picture of me and sam lol on the burrs activity day xXx

**How did you
hear about
this site?** i'm a club member

submitted on October 7, 2006 4:33 PM EST

Name: Lee Toone

Comments: WELL PLAYED TYLDESLEY. you all played really well on friday to beat royton.

**How did you
hear about
this site?** club member

submitted on October 4, 2006 8:27 PM EST

Name: Barry France

Comments: Great site, brought back a lot of good memories of great times playing water polo.

**How did you
hear about
this site?**

submitted on September 29, 2006 8:40 AM EST

Name: Margaret Severn, nee Hindley

Comments: I have found myself on the photograph for 1958. I am on the 3rd row down. Extreme right.

How did you From a friend

**hear about
this site?**

submitted on September 26, 2006 12:47 PM EST

Name: charlie stokes

Comments: hi eric hope your foot gets better so u can coatch us again so we might have a chance of beating the other clubs lol get well soon from charlie

**How did you
hear about
this site?** i am a member of the club

submitted on September 24, 2006 3:07 PM EST

Name: jaeger turner

Comments: tyldesley are the best club ever

**How did you
hear about
this site?** i swim here

submitted on September 16, 2006 1:24 PM EST

Name: Charlie, Garry & Peter

Comments: We are proud to be members of the Club. We love water polo and swimming. Keep our Club open. We are having lots of fun and if it closes we will get board. Get well soon Eric.

**How did you
hear about
this site?** Active Members

submitted on September 10, 2006 11:13 PM EST

Name: Joan Tyldesley (Canada)

Comments: I enjoyed reading about the history of the Tyldesley Swimming & Water Polo Club and how my great grandfather, Ralph Tyldesley, was so well respected. I am in proud pocession of a swimming medal presented to A. E. Tyldesley in 1901.

**How did you
hear about
this site?** Google search

submitted on September 3, 2006 2:54 PM EST

Name: beth sloan

Comments: save our pool n burrs activity day was really good i hope theres one next year

**How did you
hear about
this site?** i swim here

submitted on August 12, 2006 11:38 AM EST

Name: Sam Grundy

Comments: Burr's activity day was awesome. There is a good picture of Emma and I, i was terrorfied as Emma dropped the rope! It would be nice to see a picture of the current polo team. See You Soon xx

**How did you
hear about
this site?** Actual Member!

submitted on July 2, 2006 10:39 AM EST

Name: Dorothy Hills

Comments: An excellent website full of interesting information and photographs. I am looking for further information about the foundation of the club and early medal winners. I have a silver cross dated 1881 in my possession, possibly won by a member of the Scott Family from Atherton. Many thanks to Eric Harrison for his interest and assistance.

How did you hear about this site? Exploring possible swimming links with Tyldesley Baths

submitted on June 26, 2006 10:48 AM EST

Name: Simon Tyldesley

Comments: I think my Grandfather Addin Tyldesley would have been very pleased to see swimming still carrying on at the baths - long may it continue!
(www.tyldesleyhorseboxes.co.uk)

How did you hear about this site? Google search

submitted on June 26, 2006 8:08 AM EST

Name: Norman Potter

Comments: Very interesting club history and photographs. Many thanks to Eric Harrison for providing information on past swimming races across River Mersey.

How did you hear about this site? Search Engine

submitted on June 26, 2006 7:59 AM EST

Name: GWYN PIERCE

Comments: WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS ETC FOR OUR ARCHIVES. ANY ASSISTANCE WOULD BE WELCOME

How did you hear about this site? MEMBER