

All the latest news, events, and opportunities from across the region:

Swim England North West Summer Regional Championships

The final weekend of the 2026 Swim England North West Summer Regional Championships takes place at Liverpool Aquatics centre this Saturday & Sunday. 📌 [\[Click here for all the details\]](#)

🌟 Good luck to all athletes competing in this weekend's championships 🏆

Merchandise still available! 🛒🌟 📌 [\[Click here to place your order\]](#)

Volunteers/Officials still required – 2nd – 3rd May 2026 Officials, Marshals & Door volunteers, If you can help, please contact: swimnorthwest@swimming.org



🌟 North West Officials

Great to see some of the North West officials (Andy Rigg, Paul Daintith and Kate Hytner) representing the region on the National stage at London Aquatics Centre for the Aquatic GB Swimming Championships.

Good luck to all the North West athletes competing this weekend! 🏆

- Swim England Water Polo National Age Group Championships (U17/U19) 2026
📌 [\[Click here for further details\]](#)

🏊 SENW/SENE Regional Open Water Championships 2026 – Entries now open 🏆

SENW/SENE Regional Open Water Championships 2026 will be held on Saturday 27th June 2026 at Sale Water Park. This event will also be incorporating the Cheshire County WPSA; Lancashire County WPSA; Northumberland & Durham SA and Yorkshire ASA Open Water Championships.

📌 [\[Click here for further details and to register\]](#)

🏊 Introduction to Open Water Swimming Sessions – Sale Water Park, 17th May & 6th June 2026 🏊

Ready to swap the pool for open water and take your swimming to the next level? With the [2026 Regional Open Water Swimming Competition](#) fast approaching on Saturday 27th June, Swim England North West is thrilled to offer two exclusive 'Introduction to Open Water Swimming' sessions – perfect for anyone curious, adventurous, or gearing up for their first open water race.

📌 [\[Click here for further details and to register\]](#)

🏊 Pre-Competition Open Water Swimming Familiarisation Session – Sale Water Park, 20th June 2026

Ready to sharpen your open water skills and get valuable time on the course ahead of the [2026 Regional Open Water Swimming Competition](#)?

With race day approaching on Saturday 27th June, Swim England North West is pleased to offer a dedicated Open Water Familiarisation Session — ideal for swimmers who have already completed open water training but want an additional opportunity to have a coached swim at the competition venue.

📌 [\[Click here for further details and to register\]](#)

🚒 Lancashire Water Safety Partnership - Campaigns and Social Media

Mon 27th April – Sun 3rd May, is the National Fire Chief Councils (NFCC) 'Be Water Aware' week. Please see the link below for details inc. the key messages and suggested social media content.

📌 [\[Click here for further details\]](#)

🏊 National Junior Para-Swimming Meet 2026

Activity Alliance is pleased to announce that entries for the National Junior Para Swimming 2026 are now open. The event will take place at the Alan Higgs Centre in Coventry on 13th – 14th June 2026.


📌 [\[Click here for further details\]](#)

Stonyhurst College Aquathlon 2026


After the success of hosting their first event in 2025, this is the second junior series Aquathlon to be held at the iconic venue of Stonyhurst College in Clitheroe on 31st May, The event is open to all abilities, and a great opportunity to give multisport racing a go, with a pool-based swim and tarmac based run. Ages are from Tristar Start to Junior (8-19 as of 31st December 2026).

 [\[Click here for further details\]](#)

Vacancies

- Romiley Marina Swimming Club - Level 2 Swimming Coach
 [\[Click here for further details\]](#) closing date 15.5.26
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Swim England Member Survey now open - Your voice matters



2026 Member Survey is now open, SE are inviting Swim England members to share their experiences of aquatics.  [\[Click here for further details\]](#)

Swim England National Programmes – Coaching & Team Manager Opportunities

Interested in working with the Swim England National Programmes – Swimming for 2026-2027? Swim England are inviting Coaches and Team Managers to complete an 'Expression of Interest' form.


 [\[Click here for further details\]](#)

Volunteer Opportunities & Training

- **Volunteer Training Courses:**
 - [Team Manager 1](#) (19th May 2026, 6pm)
 - [Team Manager 2](#) (9th Jun 2026, 6pm)
 - [SE Safeguarding](#) (8th May 2026, 9.30am)
 - [SE Welfare Officer](#) – (5th May 2026, 6pm)
 - Safeguarding refresher module also available  [\[Book your place\]](#) (In order to complete the Refresher course all candidates must be 18 years or over and have completed the 3 hour (face to face / online) Swim England Safeguarding course within the last 3 years).
 - **SENW Young Volunteer Award (ages 14–17)** – [Expression of Interest now open for future dates.](#)
 - New **Buddle workshops** on fundraising, leadership, and inclusion
 [\[Click here for further information and to book\]](#)
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Funding Opportunities

- **Sports Direct GRAND Giveaway, this month only!**

This month, Sports Direct and Easyfundraising have teamed up to support sports communities. When your members shop online with Sports Direct through the Easyfundraising website or app, your club could receive a £1,000 bonus donation.  [\[Click here for all the details\]](#)

Coaching Courses

- [Assistant Swimming Coach – Sandbach](#) (Blended Learning). Closing date: 11th May 2026
 - [Assistant Swimming Coach – Stockport](#) (Blended Learning). Closing date: 11th May 2026
 - [Land Based Coach – Cheadle](#) Closing date: 19th May 2026
 - [Open Water Swimming Coach - Sale](#) (Blended Learning). Closing date: 21st May 2026
 - [Assistant Swimming Coach – Workington](#) (Blended Learning). Closing date: 21st May 2026
 - [Assistant Swimming Coach – Stockport](#) (Blended Learning). Closing date: 7th Sept 2026
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Swim England offers a range of workshops to support club leaders:


Governance Workshops

- [Club Chairperson](#) (mandatory)
 - [Club Welfare Officer](#) (mandatory)
 - [Club Development Forum](#)
 - [National Chairs Forum](#)
 - [National Welfare Officer Forum](#)
 - [Online Chairs Information Session \(Part 1\)](#)
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Judge & Official Courses

- [Artistic Swimming Judge 1](#)
 - [Artistic Swimming Judge 2](#)
 - [Diving Judge 1](#)
 - [Diving Judge 2](#)
 - [Swimming Technical Officials – Judge 1 Theory](#)
 - [Swimming Judge 2](#)
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Mobile Phone Policy Banners for Sale

Support [Wavepower](#) compliance with pull-up banners for your changing rooms.  [\[Order here\]](#)

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Kind regards,

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