



Swim England North East

Your monthly dive into Artistic Swimming in the North East. Insight, Inspiration & Innovation

RECENT EVENTS/ACHIEVEMENTS

World Aquatics Masters Championships
2025

North East Regional Summer Camp 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

NE Grade day - 13th Sept 2025

MONTHLY WRITE UP:

The North East Region has had an incredible summer, marked by outstanding achievements and unforgettable events. From the energy and excitement of the North East Regional Summer Camp 2025 at Queen Ethelburga's — where athletes came together to train, learn, and celebrate — to the international stage at the World Aquatics Masters Championships in Singapore, where Jeanne Ansley made history, there has been no shortage of moments to be proud of. Jeanne was crowned World Champion in the Women's Free Solo (80–100 age category) and earned a silver medal in the Technical Solo, showcasing extraordinary talent and dedication. Whether at home or abroad, the North East continues to shine.



Masters World Aquatics Championships

Jeanne Ansley Crowned World Champion at World Aquatics Masters Championships! 🇬🇧

The 2025 World Aquatics Masters Championships held in Singapore from August 23 to September 1 brought together the world's most inspiring and accomplished masters athletes – and our very own Jeanne Ansley from City of Leeds synchronised swimming club shone brightly among them.

We are thrilled to announce that Jeanne Ansley is now a World Champion, earning Gold in the Women's Free Solo (80–100 age category). Competing with poise, grace, and exceptional artistry, Jeanne captivated the judges and audience alike, achieving a stunning score of 50.4667 to claim the top spot on the podium.

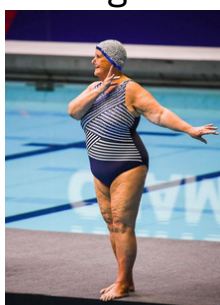
But Jeanne didn't stop there.

In the Women's Technical Solo (80–100 age category), she delivered another powerful performance, earning a well-deserved Silver medal with a score of 46.8657 – a remarkable accomplishment in an event requiring precision, control, and athleticism.

These results are a testament not only to Jeanne's incredible talent and lifelong dedication to the sport of artistic swimming, but also to her enduring spirit and competitive excellence.

Congratulations, Jeanne! You've inspired us all and proven that passion and perseverance know no age limit.

🌟 Champion & Inspiration. 🌟



North East Summer Camp 2025

The North East Regional Summer Camp 2025 was once again the highlight of the season, bringing together athletes, coaches, and volunteers for four unforgettable days at the beautiful Queen Ethelburga's campus. Taking place from the 16th to the 19th of August, this much-anticipated annual event continues to be a firm favourite for artistic swimmers across the region – and this year was no exception.

Designed to unite athletes from all corners of the North East as well as swimmers from other regions, the camp offers a unique opportunity to develop new skills, explore different styles of training, and build lasting friendships.



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A key feature of this year's camp was the inclusion of sessions led by external coaches, introducing athletes to exciting new disciplines. A lively Clubbercise class had swimmers dancing to the beat while working on their fitness, and an engaging acrobatic gymnastics workshop encouraged participants to push their physical limits in creative and dynamic ways. These additions brought a fresh and fun twist to the training schedule and were a huge hit with everyone involved.



In addition to the athlete programming, the camp also supported coach development with two coaching courses delivered by IOS tutors. Aspiring and experienced coaches took part in Level 1 and Level 2 Artistic Swimming Coach courses, ensuring the region continues to develop a strong and skilled coaching community to lead the sport into the future.



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One of the most memorable moments of the camp came as a complete surprise. To celebrate a remarkable milestone, Lauren Wyke organised a surprise party for Tracy Wyke, who this year marks ten years as the North East Regional Manager. The celebration was filled with gratitude and joy, honouring Tracy's decade of dedication, leadership, and unwavering support for the region's athletes and coaches. Her influence has shaped the region into what it is today !

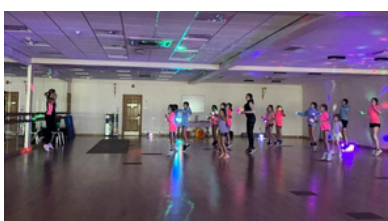
We ALL appreciate you so much Tracy!



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The final day of the camp ended on a high note, with a vibrant display of routines performed by the athletes in front of proud parents and supporters. It was a true celebration of all the hard work, talent, and progress made throughout the camp for swimmers to take back to clubs and continue their development.



Events like these don't happen without an enormous team effort. A heartfelt thank you goes to Tracy Wyke for organising another outstanding camp, and to the dedicated coaches, team managers, and lifeguards who gave up their time to support the event. Special thanks also go to the staff at Queen Ethelburga's, whose flexibility, professionalism, and warm hospitality made the camp run smoothly from start to finish, as usual!!

The North East Regional Summer Camp is more than just a development opportunity – it is a celebration of community, development, and the love of the sport. We're already looking forward to what next year will bring.



Upcoming Events:

NE Grade Day

Saturday 13th September 2025 - John Charles Centre for Sport

NE Grade Day

Saturday 18th October 2025 - Dunston Leisure Centre

Scottish National Championships 2025

25th-26th October 2025 - East Kilbride, Glasgow

