

Valentine's Meet 2025 Meet information

Dear swimmers, parents, coaches and team managers,

We look forward to welcoming you to our County Qualifier Meet 2025 on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th November 2025.

Venue

Address: Chilterns Lifestyle Centre, Amersham HP6 5AH

Schedule of events

Saturday 15th November 2025					
Session 1 - Warm up 14:00, Start 15:00					
101	MIXED	400	Free		
102	Female	200	Breast		
103	Male/Open	100	Breast		
104	Female	50	Fly		
105	Male/Open	200	Free		
106	Female	100	Free		
107	Male	50	Fly		
Mid-session interval					
201	Female	200	IM		
202	Male/Open	200	Fly		
203	Female	100	Fly		
204	Male/Open	100	Back		
205	Female	200	Back		
206	Male/Open	50	Breast		
207	Female	50	Free		
Estimated end time 19:00					

Sunday 16th November 2025						
Session 3 - Warm up 09:00, Start 10:00						
301	MIXED	400	IM			
302	Male/Open	50	Back			
303	Female	100	Breast			
304	Male/Open	200	Breast			
305	Female	200	Free			
306	Male/Open	100	Free			
307	Female	50	Back			
Mid-session interval						
401	Male/Open	200	IM			
402	Female	50	Breast			
403	Male/Open	100	Fly			
404	Female	200	Fly			
405	Male/Open	200	Back			
406	Female	100	Back			
407	Male/Open	50	Free			
		Estimated end time 14:00				

Sign-in/warm-up times

Saturday 15th November 2025				
	Sign-in opens	Warm-up starts	Racing starts	
Session 1	13:30	14:00	15:00	

Sunday 16th November 2025				
	Sign-in opens	Warm-up starts	Racing starts	
Session 3	08:30	09:00	10:00	

There will be no access to the pool and changing village before 13:30 on Saturday 15^{th} November and 08:30 on Sunday 16^{th} November. The spectator gallery will be open from 13:30 on Saturday 15^{th} February and 08:30 on Sunday 16^{th} February.

Getting to the centre

Chilterns Lifestyle Centre is located near Amersham town centre. Nearest motorway access is from M25 J18 and the A404 through Little Chalfont, or M40 J1 via the A413. Use postcode HP6 5AH for Sat Nav directions.

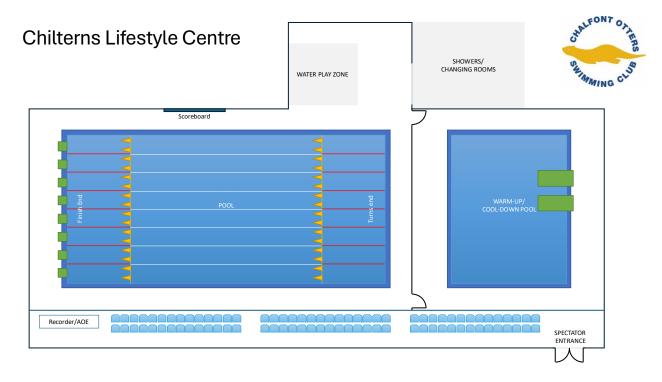
The nearest train station is Amersham served by mainline and London Underground (Metropolitan Line) trains.



Car parking

Parking (chargeable) is available at the leisure centre (HP6 5AH) and at the multi-storey car park (HP6 5AY) a few minutes' walk away. Parking at the leisure centre **limited to 5 hours with no return within 24 hours**. For longer periods park in the multi-storey car park (HP6 5AY). Ensure you purchase a ticket at the car park payment machines or using RingGo.

Pool layout



Sign-in

This is a sign-in meet.

All swimmers must sign in for each session. The sign-in desk will be in the main foyer of the leisure centre, by the doors to the spectator gallery. Sign-in will close at the start of warm-up for the session. **Swimmers who do not sign in will be scratched.**

Changing village

The leisure centre has a mixed gender changing village.

Only swimmers and persons with a poolside pass are permitted to access the changing village. Under no circumstances are parents permitted to access the changing village. Contact your Team Manager or coach if you need to contact your swimmer after they enter the changing village.

Any use of a mobile phone, tablet, camera or camera-enabled device is prohibited in the changing village, regardless of whether the device is being used for purposes other than taking photographs/video. Swimmers are requested to keep phones in their bags at all times. Any swimmer who is seen using a phone or camera in the changing village will be immediately ejected from the meet. This includes a phone or camera being carried in the hand, irrespective of whether it is being used.

Parents please note that this means your swimmer will not be able to answer calls or texts while in the changing village.

Volunteers

We welcome volunteers from visiting clubs to help us run the meet. Volunteer roles do not require any prior training and will be fully explained before the meet. Roles include swimmer marshalling, sign-in/medal table, spectator entry, and for those with technical training, AOE officiating.

If you can help, please contact <u>openmeets@chalfontotters.org.uk</u> with details of the session(s) you are attending and the role you are interested in.

When you arrive, please report to the welcome desk near the spectator poolside entrance, and the volunteers' coordinator will show you where you will be based and what the role requires you to do.

Officials

Officials are requested to sign up for officiating session(s) via https://swim-meet.com/Availability/?m=7941. Subject to having sufficient number of officials, we will be able to provide mentoring during the meet.

Poolside passes

Club packs with poolside passes will be available from the welcome desk upon arrival. All coaches/TMs must have their poolside pass visible at all times whilst poolside. Passes may be shared between coaches/TMs but the maximum number of coaches/TMs poolside must not exceed the number of poolside passes purchased. Coaches/TMs handing over to other coaches/TMs between sessions must make their own arrangements to hand over poolside passes. Replacement passes will not be available and new passes will be charged at £20.

Spectator entry

Entry for spectators is £7 per session. Card/contactless and cash payments will be available. Entry is free for children 12 and under. Wristbands will be provided as proof of payment. Anyone without a wristband will be asked to leave the gallery.

Spectator seating is available but entry to the spectator gallery does not guarantee a seat, and you may find it necessary to stand. Our volunteers will do their best to assist you in finding a seat if you require one, and spectators are asked not to 'reserve' seats and leave them unused for part of the day. Any unattended belongings may be removed.

The spectator gallery has priority areas for wheelchair access. Folding camping chairs and similar are not allowed for reasons of maintaining safe egress in case of emergency. The walkway must be kept clear to maintain escape routes in case of emergency.

Access at the far end of the spectator gallery next to the start/finish end of the pool is restricted to authorised personnel only.

Meet results

Meet results will be published on Meet Mobile during the meet (network-permitting). Official results will be uploaded to chalfontotters.org.uk and to Swim England rankings after the meet.

Refreshments

Chilterns Lifestyle Centre has a small café which is expected to be open during the meet. Amersham town centre is a few minutes' walk from the centre and has a number of cafés and shops.