
A sub-region of ASA South East Region

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Dear Sir/Madam

CENTENARY OF THE ASSOCIATION

The predecessor of the present Berkshire & South Buckinghamshire ASA was founded on 25 April 1911. The Association will, therefore, celebrate its centenary in April 2011, just over 2 years away.

Members of the Association's Executive Committee gave initial thought to how the event might be marked, prior to the Committee's recent meeting. The nearest weekend to the actual anniversary is 23/24 April 2011. Those who discussed the matter favoured an aquatic event or events during the day on either Saturday 23 or Sunday 24 April, followed by a social event in the evening. The hope was that aquatic event(s) would embrace all the disciplines presently practised within the County – it was acknowledged that there were, for instance, no longer any known exponents of plunging!

Clearly, some disciplines are facilities-critical. It is vital, therefore, to settle, as early as possible, in order to book pools, what disciplines will be involved. Indeed, the Executive Committee needs also to know that the celebrations have the support of clubs: the Association is, of course, exactly that – an association of clubs.

Accordingly, may I urge you to put this matter before your Club's management, to enquire whether the Club supports the concept of the centenary celebrations. Please let me know the answer, in time for the Committee's next meeting, on 8 April. If your Club is involved in diving, synchronised swimming or water polo, please let me know whether your Club would support centenary events in those disciplines.

Yours faithfully

Hon Secretary

To: The Hon Secretaries of Clubs assigned to Berkshire & South
Buckinghamshire ASA