



**Grantham Life Saving Club**  
Safeguarding lives in, on, and near water



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## Welcome to the latest GLSC newsletter July 2024 Club News

Wow summer already! What a busy year we have had!

Following our recent EGM (Extraordinary General Meeting) we bid farewell to Sally and Peter Trevor, both Sally and Peter have supported our club for many years and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their support and commitment over the years, they will be missed.

We are delighted to announce that following a period of reconsideration Ian Fulcher will continue in his role as Club Chairman and although Jacqui Fulcher is resigning her role as Welfare Officer, Jacqui will remain with the club in a support role to our trainers.

At the EGM we appointed new members to our committee, Sara Smith Club Secretary, Mike Hill Club Treasurer, Edward Jepson Communications Secretary, Amanda Foster Lead Rookie Trainer and newly qualified NLA Trainer and Gary Hewerdine appointed as Club Vice Chairman.

Rachel Hamilton and Joe Ablewhite were appointed a Lead NLA Trainers. Gemma Fulcher and Claire Shottliff have transferred from their respective roles as Secretary and Treasurer to fulfill our club Welfare officer role.

We are also pleased to announce that Fiona Hewerdine is now a qualified NLA Trainer and we welcome back James Hamilton as Rookie and NLA Trainer.

## Awards Presentations

It was great to be able to celebrate our clubs 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with you all and to our members receiving their well-deserved RLSS achievement certificates. Well done to you all. Your hard work throughout the year is clear for all to see.

### A special mention to all of our trophy winners

Brian Hubbard Dedication Award received by Barbara Rowlandson

Lane Minder of the year Award received by Toby Smith

Trainee Lane Minder of the year Award Oliver Smith

NLA most improved Awards presented to Sian Richards and Jessica Hamilton

Peggy Fryer Rookie of the year Award received by Nicholas Pearson

2024 Rookie Achievement Awards presented to:

Griffin Brewin, Phoebe King, Bertie Robson, Nicholas Pearson, Niamh Keidel, Theo Tinkler, Abby Barber, Hannah Burrows

Congratulations to the Howitt family the winners of our prize draw winning one year's GLSC membership

**Huge congratulations to you all for your fantastic achievements**

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If you would like an electronic copy of any of our pictures please let us know.  
Thank you to Lucinda Thorpe for taking all the fantastic pictures.



## Swimarathon

Following our participation in the Swimarathon in February we applied to The Rotary Swimarathon committee for a funding grant to allow us to purchase additional equipment. We are delighted to announce that we received a grant for £1000.



Thank you to Claire and Gemma for representing the club at the recent Rotary presentation evening



The 2025 Swimarathon runs from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February, we will be entering teams and will communicate details a little near the time.

Thank you to you all for your support with this great charity.

Thank you to all our members, parents and guardians for your membership and continued support.

**All of our trainers and committee members are volunteers and without them would not have a club so please join me in thanking them all for their commitment and support.**

**Diary Dates:**  
Last club night this term July 17<sup>th</sup>.  
First club night after the summer break September 11<sup>th</sup>  
Next Awards night December 11<sup>th</sup>

A huge thank you to our newly appointed committee members we are delighted that you are able to volunteer your time.  
We are always looking for people to help out and keep our club running, if you think you can spare a little time please speak to a member of the team. You don't need any specific skills just a willingness to help.

## GLSC Needs

**YOU**

Have a fantastic summer. We are looking forward to seeing you in September

