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GLL and STA Announce New Swimming Teaching Partnership

GLL and STA have joined together in a new 3-year partnership that will see the charitable social enterprise - and now the UK's largest operator of swimming pools, transform the way it delivers swimming teaching qualifications nationally. The programme has been designed to enhance training opportunities and provide a progressive new aquatics career pathway for GLL's 1,450 swimming teachers.

[Read more](#)



We'd Love to Hear Your Feedback on Our Swimming Teaching Qualifications

To ensure our aquatics qualifications meet industry objectives, we regularly review them to ensure they are fit for purpose. In support, we've created a short survey to gain feedback from aquatic tutors and swimming teachers working within the industry - we would really appreciate it if you could spare a few minutes to complete the survey. Thank you in advance, your input is invaluable.

[Give your feedback](#)



Save the Date: 2018 STA Conference

We are delighted to confirm that the 2018 conference will be taking place on Saturday 6th October at Ettington Chase Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon. Make sure to save the date in your diary and spread the word!



New STA Open Water Swimming Coaching Qualification

STA has partnered with experts from the world of open water swimming to create a specialist open water swimming coaching qualification, which is set to launch early in 2018.

[Read more and register your interest](#)

Cheering on Parliamentarians, Celebrities, Businesses and Swimmers

This November, STA is proud to be cheering on British business leaders, parliamentarians, and royalty who are all donning their swimsuits for a unique fundraising event in aid of Northern Ireland charity Hope For Youth.

[Read more](#)

Safeguarding Online Learning CPD Updates

In accordance with the latest reports from the NSPCC and the government as well as changes to legislation, STA has updated the Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults CPD.

[Learn more](#)

Scouting for Swimmers

Thanks to everyone who has expressed interest and registered to become an Official Scouts Swim School! We can confirm that our STA Search facility is currently being worked on to enable Scout leaders to easily search and find their local STA Scouts Swim School. For further information please email leanne.dougliss@sta.co.uk.

Pool Plant Conference at SPATEX 2018

STA's pool plant team is looking forward to hosting their first conference next year at SPATEX 2018.

[More information and register](#)

Guidance on Use of Electronic Devices During Swimming Lessons

Due to the increasing popularity of tablets and electronic devices being used on poolside during swimming lessons, STA has developed a new policy in conjunction with MOR Solutions Limited to support swim schools and swimming teachers.

[Read more](#)

Sad Losses to the Swimming Teaching World

The team at STA would like to honour two gentlemen from the world of swimming that sadly passed away this month: Terry Laughlin, who created the technique-focused swim training system known as Total Immersion, and Jeff Krieger who founded WaterPhobias LLC and who many of you will know from the Swim Teaching Network pages on Facebook. They both gave so much to the swim teaching world and will be sadly missed.

And Finally...

Thanks to everyone who took part in this year's Junior Medic Week. Also, there is still time to enter our #FirstAidHeroes competition and [win a free Junior Medic Workshop!](#)

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