

# Richmond Dales Forward Plan

Last Update

20/05/2026

	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
<b>External Competitions and Galas</b>	Sat 6th - Shrimp Tynemouth  Fri 12th - 14th Christmas Cracker Leeds  Thurs 11th - 14th Winter Nationals Venue Sheffield	Sat 3rd/4th Billingham Level 3  Sat 10th/11th NST County Qualifier  Sun 18th - RDASC L4 long distance Catterick Pool  Fri 23rd - 25th Sunderland L1	Sat 7th/8th YSA County Champs (Leeds)  Sat 14th/15th YSA County Champs (Leeds)  Sat 21/22nd YSA 50s/D&G sprint/Teams (Sheffield)  Sat 28th NST Shrimp (Tynemouth)  19th - 22nd British Para Winter Meet (Swansea)	Sat 7th/8th March Nova Centurion National Qualifier (Nottingham)  Sat 14th/15th RDASC April Fool (Leeds)  Qualification window opens for Summer championship 4th March
<b>Club meetings, groups and key dates</b>	18th RDASC Board Meeting - newsletter to follow  Closed 25th/26th Dec and 1st Jan  Catterick Pool closed 16th, 17th, 18th (seeking alternative venues to swim)	Inspire To Swim starts		Female Training Camp specialising understanding how training, nutrition and emotions can be managed through the female cycle. Date 21st March 11-5pm Catterick  Parent meeting 22nd Parent Meeting 24th  Board meeting 26th
<b>Fundraising</b>	Decision confirmed for National Lottery Bid  Bid submission - Y&NY Movement Fund  CSR/Social Value bids	Gala fundraising - cakes, Merchandise, Pre-Loved, Raffle  Y&NY Movement Fund - Expression of Interest approved  Grant development	Decision for Children In Need Expression of Interest Grant  Business Sponsorship development	Gala fundraising - cakes, Merchandise, Pre-Loved, Raffle  Business Sponsorship development
<b>Other</b>	School breaks up 19th (N Yorks)	School begins 2nd Jan (N Yorks)	Half term 22nd - 24th (N Yorks)	Easter hols 30th (N Yorks)

	April	May	June	July	August
<b>External Competitions and Galas</b>	Sat 25th/26th NER Long Course Age Group  Sat 11th/12th Storm Trident National Qualifiers Meet - Level 1 Long Course (Birmingham)  Sat 25th/26th NER Age Group Long Course (Leeds)  Sat 25th Long Course Meeting Sheffield Sprint Meet	Sat 2nd/3rd/4th NER Open Age Group - Sunderland  Sat 9th/10th NER AG - Leeds  16th/17th RDASC Club Champs - Catterick Leisure Centre	6th/7th June - Junior Para Championships Coventry  13/14th Team Steel Level 1 - Sheffield  21st Junior League - Middlesborough  27th - Regional Open Water - Sale Cheshire	Sat 4th/5th Sunderland Summer Splash L3  Sat 18th RDASC Summer Madness - Leeds  16th - 22nd Aquatics GB Next Gen Championships - Sheffield  27th - 1st Aug Swim England National Summer Meet - Sheffield  25th/26th National Open Water - Rotherham	Summer Break Monday 3rd - 24th
<b>Club meetings, groups and key dates</b>	11th Arete YES programme  Board meeting 23rd	2nd May Inspire To Swim Starts (10 week intro course)  16th/17th May Club Championships (all squads)	Club Championships - Presentation Evening 27th June Tennants Garden Rooms. Timings TBC	End of Season event - 25th or 26th TBC  11th July Boys Camp Timings TBC	Training recommences Monday 24th August
<b>Fundraising</b>	Business Sponsorship	Board meeting 29th Squad fundraising - Para/Hays Travel - 7 days 7 marathons 23rd- 30th	Business Sponsorship development  Charity grant submissions	Squad fundraising - Skills/Dev/Catterick Leisure Centre Colour Tri 4th July	
<b>Other</b>	School starts 13th (N Yorks)	Half term 25th - 29th	TBC	School break up 17th (N Yorks)	