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## Hello & Welcome

Hello & welcome to your new club newsletter.

Our aim is to publish every other month in the first instance and this will also be uploaded to the club website - [Telfordiceskatingclub.co.uk](http://Telfordiceskatingclub.co.uk), along with other news items.

Inside you will find general club information, notification of forthcoming events, regular success stories from your coaches and skaters alike, committee news, competition results for both club competitions and National Open Competitions.

If there is anything you would like to see in the newsletter or you have some news you would like to share, please speak to a committee member or email [eileen66@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:eileen66@blueyonder.co.uk)

## News & forthcoming events

Following the A.G.M, the club now has a committee of sixteen who will meet monthly.

Chair person	Lee Laing
Vice Chair & Telford Open Organiser	Kay Clark
Secretary	Lynne Collingridge
Treasurer	Linda Evans
Announcer & Newsletter	Eileen Finnigan
Club Competitions Organiser	Becky Shepherd
Club Merchandise	Tracy Giles Lautier
Publicity	Philip Evans

Danny Adams	Jennifer Mills
Leslie Ferriday	Diane Preece-Patel
Debbie King	Johanne Warton-McFarlane
Sue Leak	Sharon Wood

With such an enthusiastic group, we can look forward to a year with lots of support for club members.

A number of dates for the year are already planned, so keep an eye on the board and website for details of competitions, Halloween, The Gala and a shopping evening, to name but a few!

A second hand goods sale is taking place on Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th September from 9:00am to 12:00noon, in the bar, where you can buy or sell your used skating apparel - please see Leslie Ferriday for further details.

# Cheryl gets her running shoes on.....

## LONDON MARATHON 2011

Sunday 17th April 2011 saw me taking part in the London Marathon.

When I was a child I would watch the London Marathon on television and be inspired by seeing everyone running around London. I therefore set myself the goal of one day completing the course and this year was my fifth attempt at the 26.2 miles

I don't think that I am ever going to be a very good runner, but the atmosphere of the event is electric and inspires you to want to take part year after year. I have to admit that spending hours running along the local canal in all weathers gradually building up the miles can be very difficult but we all know how much hard work is needed to achieve our goals and we are all capable of achieving this. There can many setbacks during the months of training – injury, lack of time for training runs, too much ironing!! but as in all sport, if you want to succeed at something you have to try and find time to put in the hard work.

I have to admit that on the morning of the race I am very nervous. I am not sure why as there is no pressure on me to win anything!! However, once I get going I feel much better. The crowds line the whole of the route cheering you on as if you are someone special and that really helps to keep you going, together with looking out for family members. I managed to have a very clumsy race this year and fell over at 12 miles – it would have been nice to stop but the crowds shouted at me to keep going and off I went, only to trip over again at 20 miles!!

The last few miles are very hard work, but as you run towards Big Ben you can sense that you are near the finish. Turning past Buckingham Palace and then running down the Mall to the finish line makes the previous 26 miles worthwhile. As I crossed the finish line I was elated but exhausted. You are given your medal, have you photo taken and then try to get your legs to work again as you hobble along to find your family.

This year I chose to run for the charity “Children With Leukemia” which funds research into the causes and prevention of leukemia. It also develops treatments which are not only more effective, driving up the survival rate, but which are less punishing, reducing the risk of the side effects associated with current treatments. It supports families through welfare programmes and helps to raise awareness of childhood leukemia. My nephew has recently been diagnosed with leukemia, which is one of the main reasons for supporting this charity in 2011.

On the evening of Thursday 28th April many children and adults from the skating club and classes took part in a fancy dress sponsored 10km skate (72 laps of the rink). Everyone worked very hard not only to complete the 72 laps but to raise a huge amount of money for the Children With Leukemia” charity. So far you have raised over £1500 with still more collecting to be done. This is an excellent achievement from all who took part and I would like to say a very big THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make this event so successful. Maybe a half marathon next year??

Thank you and happy skating to everyone,

Cheryl

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# Competition News

Congratulations to all of our members who have participated in a number of competitions over the past few months.

## British Adult Championships

### Dance:

James Leith 1st in Pre Bronze Solo Free  
Danielle Ferriday 1st in Gold Solo Free and PD

### Figure:

Donna Brown 2nd in Exhibition and Pre Bronze Solo.  
Natalie Stanley 2nd in Pre Bronze Solo.

## Bracknell Adult Open

Liz Parkes 1st place in Pre Bronze Pattern Dance  
Liz Parkes 2nd Place in Artistic Level 2 & over  
James Leith 2nd place in Pre Bronze Free Dance  
Donna Brown 1st place in Pre Bronze figure  
Donna Brown 3rd place in Artistic Level 1 & under  
Natalie Stanley 2nd place in Bronze figure

## French Mountain Cup

Two of our senior skaters, Donna Brown and Natalie Zadurain, travelled to France to compete in the French Mountain Cup. Both achieved top five places in their competitions.

## Congratulations to Darcy Lloyd, who has taken part in various open competitions

2nd in Level 9 at Telford Open  
2nd in short programme at Lee Valley  
2nd in level 9 at Bracknell Figure Open

## Telford Open

T.I.S.C hosted the Telford Open Figure Competition over two days. Skaters from across the country took part, from beginners up to level 10. The two days ran very smoothly and a number of Telford Ice Skating Club members took part. Special thanks must go to Kay Clarke for her fantastic organisation of the whole event, the last skater took up his final position as the clock ticked over to the scheduled finish time.

Open competition details are posted on the club board and on the website. Good luck to everyone taking part and make sure we get your competition news for the next newsletter.

## Club Competitions

The Nigel Payne and Dance competitions took place in May and June giving two evenings of great skating and the opportunity to celebrate the progress of a number members. If you've not already checked the website have a look at the results photos.

## Nigel Payne Results

Beginners 8yrs & Under	Beginners 9 & 10 yrs	Beginners 11yrs & Older	Level 1 any age	Visitors
1st Charli-Alicia Bloor	1st Loran Mackenzie	1st Cate Beetlestone	1st Sophie Peacock	1st Natalie Zadurian
2nd Leah Munday	2nd Yasmin Patel	2nd Helen Clayton		
3rd Alexandra Heasmer-Jones	3rd Eleanor Lees	3rd Katy Warner		

## D & L Jones Dance Competition

Junior Dance 9yrs & under	Junior Dance 10yrs & over	Intermediate Dance	Senior Dance
1st Charli-Alicia Bloor	1st Phoebe Clark	1st Charlotte Murray	1st Danielle Ferriday
2nd Thea Perkins-Green	2nd Emma Sanger		2nd Roxi Wallace
3rd Grace Lautier	3rd Lorna Mackenzie		

Junior Free - Level 1 & Under	Junior Free - Level 2 to 5	Senior Free - Level 5 & Over	Visitors
Joint 1st Phoebe Clark & Natalie Zadurian	1st Charlotte Murray	1st Danielle Ferriday	1st Orla Pascall
2nd James Leith	2nd Rachel Hayward	2nd Roxi Wallace	
3rd Lorna Mackenzie			

## Competitions continued:

### Forthcoming Club Competitions

Spin, Spiral, Jump competition is taking place on Thursday 22nd September 2011, skaters from beginners to Level 6 and over are invited to enter. The skate draw took place on Thursday 15th September at 6pm in the bar and is detailed below:-

#### Juniors age 8yrs & Under

1. Alixandra Heasmer-Jones
2. Keznie Adams
3. Shaennea Craig-Evans
4. Leah Munday
5. Grace Lautier

#### Juniors age 9 & 10

1. Megan Leek
2. Yasmin Patel
3. Lorna MacKenzie
4. Allana Wooton
5. Annie Bynoth

#### Juniors age 11 yrs & Over

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Grace Atwood     | 10. Cate Beetlestone  |
| 2. Tegan Yates      | 11. Rebekah McFarlane |
| 3. Eleanor Lees     | 12. Sara Khan         |
| 4. Katy Warner      | 13. Izzy Collingridge |
| 5. Maia Young       | 14. Rosie Greenshill  |
| 6. Ellie Bunce      | 15. Megan Lewis       |
| 7. Rebecca Harrison | 16. Georgina Newey    |
| 8. Emily Gledhill   | 17. Shelby Marson     |
| 9. Natasha Gibson   | 18. Abi Parkes        |

#### Level 1 to 3

1. Danielle Furber
2. Nichole Amphlett

#### Level 6 & 7

1. Jemima Shenton

#### Visitors

1. Alex Westlake
2. Harriett westlake
3. Jennifer Wilmott
4. Ruth Crackett
5. Ellie Ashmore
6. Lauren Worley

Good luck to all skaters and have fun!

# Competitions Calendar 2011-12

24/09/11	Ayr Open
26/09/11	Chelmsford Open
03 - 07/10/11	IJS Deeside
07 & 08/11/11	Kent Open
07/11/11	Oxford Open
21-27/11/11	British Figure Skating Championships - Sheffield
22 - 29/01/12	European Figure Skating Championships - Sheffield

