

History of Hertsmere Flyers

Hertsmere Flyers Swimming Club was established in the 1980's in Borehamwood. It was originally council run and funded. A group of parents decided to take over the club and manage it on a voluntary basis.

The club served the Borehamwood community for over 30 years with many swimmers reaching county, regional and even national levels.

The last version of the club records can be viewed by [clicking here](#). The club was always relatively small and therefore struggled to find volunteers to run it. Like most clubs it was constantly under financial pressures with rising costs of pool time. It acted as a development and feeder for the larger more competitive clubs in the area.

Between 2013 and 2016 the club went through dramatic changes with older members of the committee resigning after many years of service. With the new committee came new ideas.

In 2016 the club started dialogue with Potters Bar to collaborate in order to take advantage of additional swimming time and economies of scale. The collaboration was hugely successful with swimmers benefiting both socially and competitively.

In October 2016 the clubs merged and now operate and thriving and growing Club under the umbrella of Potters Bar Swimming Club.