

Deepings Swimming Club Assistant Coach – Job Advert

Organisation: Deepings Swimming Club

Location: Stamford

Working Hours: 3–6 hours poolside coaching per week, plus attendance at competitions and club events as required

Salary: £13–£15 per hour (dependent on qualifications and experience)

Closing Date: 16th Oct 2026

About Us

Deepings Swimming Club is entering an exciting new chapter following our move to Stamford Endowed Schools. With a new Head Coach leading the programme and strong results throughout 2026, including county successes, 11 regional finalists, 6 regional medallists and our first national qualifier in several years, the club is well-positioned for continued growth.

Deepings Swimming Club, founded in 1976, has a proud tradition of producing swimmers at county, regional, national and international level. We are SwimMark accredited, with around 130 active members including a thriving Masters squad, and we pride ourselves on fostering a strong “one club” ethos. The club training at Stamford Memorial pool, Stamford Junior pool and Stanground Sports Centre pool.

Role Overview

We are seeking an enthusiastic and committed Assistant Coach to join our coaching team and support the delivery of our swimmer development programme. Reporting to the Head Coach, the successful candidate will help deliver high-quality sessions for junior, development and age-group swimmers, supporting their technical progression, confidence and enjoyment of the sport. This role is ideal for a coach who is passionate about developing young athletes and contributing to a positive, inclusive club environment.

Key Responsibilities

- Deliver engaging, progressive and technically focused coaching sessions as directed by the Head Coach.
- Support swimmers' development in stroke technique, skills, starts, turns and underwater work.
- Encourage excellent behaviours, attendance, teamwork and enjoyment of swimming.
- Ensure all sessions are delivered safely, professionally and in line with club philosophy and Swim England guidance.
- Attend competitions as required by the Head Coach.
- Support swimmers during warm-ups, races and post-race feedback.
- Assist with competition administration where needed.

Person Specification

Essential

- Swim England Level 2 Coaching Qualification (or equivalent). *We will consider an experienced Level 1 Coach willing to complete their Level 2 qualification or equivalent within 6-12 months.*
- Experience in coaching age-group and junior swimmers.
- Strong communication and organisational skills.
- Ability to motivate and inspire young athletes.
- Commitment to athlete welfare and long-term swimmer development.

Desirable

- NRSTAC qualification.
- Experience using Microsoft SharePoint and Swim Club Manager.

Safer Recruitment Commitment

Deepings Swimming Club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. In line with Swim England's Wavepower Safer Recruitment guidance, all applicants will be required to:

- Supply at least two references, including one from their most recent coaching role.
- Undergo an enhanced DBS check and safeguarding training prior to appointment.
- Provide evidence of relevant qualifications.
- Participate in a structured interview process assessing suitability for working with children and young people.

How to Apply

Please send your CV and covering letter/email to the Club Chair (Chair@deepingssc.org.co.uk), outlining why you are suitable for the role and why you would like to work with us.

We look forward to hearing from you.