



# St Edmundsbury Life Saving



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**Hello again** to all members and families, we hope you continue to remain well! It's great to hear from everyone during this period away from Sunday nights at the pool, please feel free to email to keep us up to date with what your families are doing....good, bad, funny, happy or sad.

Stay well!

*The Committee*

**Rhys** is starting Uni exams and **Myles** has been keeping up with school work while Anna has been finishing her degree and working for the NHS. They are all looking forward to August!

**The Garrads** - the family are keeping busy walking their very cute dog, home schooling and doing quizzes.

**The Torfinns** – the family are often seen out and about supporting local businesses and they have been experimenting with bread flour, making doughballs.

**The Whiting's** – Charlotte and Rhys have been busy during lockdown, they have built a garden table a vegetable grower and a planter in the shape of a boat, although Paul and Emma aren't convinced it would float at sea! They also have a new addition to the family, a dwarf rabbit with the unusual name of HIBBLES. Rhys and Charlotte are counting down the days until they can annoy Julian at lifesaving again !!

**The Lillistones** – Kate and Giles are still working and keeping busy on their allotment, Jack has built a forge in the garden to have a go at metal work, having been inspired by FORGED IN FIRE (Netflix) and is currently whittling a bow. Peter has been doing some virtual scout meetings which has included a cookout and he is keeping busy working on his lathe in the garage.

**The Melvin's** – Sylvie is trying to keep up with her schoolwork ahead of starting at County Upper school in September and she has been paddle boarding with Kate on the reservoir, on the farm where they live. Of course, she could not help herself but to jump off the board for a swim !! currently she is constructing a raft with Peter, made with the contents of their recycling bin..... Kate is getting her daily exercise walking the dogs round the farm and teaching Jamie to drive ahead of his 17<sup>th</sup> birthday in November.

**The Middleton's** – Sam is going on lots of bike rides, trying to wear Dad out, but he has yet to succeed. He is currently doing a "Three County Cycling Challenge" and started off last weekend by cycling into Essex from home, a round trip of almost 60km...Phew!! And he hopes to cycle into Norfolk and Cambridgeshire in the coming weeks. Matthew has been on shorter bike rides with Sam but is in serious need of a haircut !!and he is missing his friends at lifesaving. Ryan has been busy doing school work and playing the x-box, when he's not doing that he's hiding from the shower and is missing his weekly bath !!

**The Richardsons**

**The Richardsons** – Mum and Dad are furloughed so they have been DIYing, Tom is home schooling and Niamh has missed her GCSE's so she is now doing A level work. They put a 16 foot ground pool up in the garden during the first week of lockdown, filled with freezing cold water BUT they do swim most days,

**The Martins** – Emily and Lucy are busy home schooling, Lucy covers her Dad in post labels to prove she knows the parts of the body in French and then sends the photo to her teacher.....They are also supporting the local cub group with activities via Zoom such as scavengers hunts and memory games.....



**Committee wise...Rick & Nigel got a (socially distanced) swim and Sarah a Coffee!**

**Events/Diary Dates:**

**Club AGM** – We continue to review the date of the 28<sup>th</sup>. We will keep you updated via the website and email.

**Open water** – We hope to be able to organise some training at Felixstowe as long as it fits within guidance and wil keep you informed...fingers crossed!