

Stowmarket at Newmarket Open Meet 25/26 April 2009

The Club travelled down the A14 to compete in Newmarket Swimming Club's inaugural Open meet. Clubs from around East Anglia competed in a full programme of events in the brand new pool recently open in Newmarket.

Our 29 strong team came away with a clutch of medals, personal best times (pb) and for some younger members qualifying times for the regional championships (EQT). Of the 105 individual swims 33 were turned in to top three places in the various age groups with 16 year old Will Blackaby leading with 4 gold medals in the 100 butterfly 1.01.88, 100 Backstroke 1.03.60, 50 freestyle 25.95 and 200 individual medley 2.20.96. Ten-year-old Calvin Coe turned in some fine performances with 3 gold medals in 200 freestyle 2.40.62, 200 butterfly 3.02.22 and 200 backstroke 2.54.80 (pb). Other gold medallists were Georgia Rickards (13) in the 200 freestyle 2.24.40, 100 freestyle 1.06.10 (pb) (EQT); Ellena Skoulding (11) 50 backstroke 37.16, 100 backstroke 1.21.51 (pb); Iona Richards 200 freestyle 2.24.08, 100 freestyle 1.05.65; Olivia Curtin 100 backstroke 1.22.21 (pb); Jamie Crosthwaite 100 freestyle 58.78 (pb) and Ed Crosthwaite swapping the microphone from his commentating duties for a pair of Speedo's won gold in the 100 freestyle in 57.75. Georgia Rickards also achieved a regional championship qualifying time in 100 Backstroke coming 2nd in 1.13.67 (EQT) as did team mate Mollie Drew (13) achieving 3rd in the 100 freestyle in 1.07.10 (EQT).

There were some big personal best times led 12 year old Eilisch Hopkins who swam a great 200 freestyle to take 34 seconds of her personal best in 3.09.04. Other big personal best were achieved by Robert Borrett (10) reducing his 200 individual medley time by 19 seconds to 3.32.37, Chloe Woollard (12) broke her 200 breaststroke time by 12 seconds in 3.48.59, Ruairidh Penman reduced his 200 breaststroke time by 12 seconds to 3.19.67; Mikey Fisher (12) took 11 seconds off his 100 backstroke in 1.25.34 and Ryan Clay (13) in the 200 breaststroke reduced his time by 9 seconds to 3.06.10.

Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle

1 Coe, Calvin 2:40.62

Boys 11 Year Olds 200 Freestyle

7 Borrett, Thomas 2:40.95 (pb)

Boys 13 Year Olds 200 Freestyle

4 Reynolds, Matthew 2:23.43 (pb)

7 Upson, Toby 2:28.92 (pb)

8 Clay, Ryan 2:31.93

Girls 11 Year Olds 200 Freestyle

7 Skoulding, Ellena 2:48.68

10 Long, Jessica 3:09.26 (pb)

12 Hopkins, Eilisch 3:09.04 (pb)

Girls 13 Year Olds 200 Freestyle

1 Rickards, Georgia 2:24.40

Girls 16 & Over 200 Freestyle

1 Richards, Iona 2:24.08

2 Christopher, Louise 2:30.88 (pb)

Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke

2 Borrett, Robert 51.58 (pb)

Boys 12 Year Olds 50 Breaststroke

5 Lancaster, Robert 46.45

Boys 13 Year Olds 50 Breaststroke

6 Upson, Toby 42.19 (pb)

Girls 10 & Under 50 Backstroke

7 Long, Chloe 45.98

12 Vaughan, Ellie 51.59

Girls 11 Year Olds 50 Backstroke

1 Skoulding, Ellena 37.16

5 Long, Jessica 43.91

Boys 13 Year Olds 100 Butterfly

5 Clay, Ryan 1:18.41 (pb)

7 Upson, Toby 1:20.49

Boys 16 & Over 100 Butterfly

1 Blackaby, William 1:01.88

Girls 12 Year Olds 100 Butterfly

4 Hopkins, Eilisch 1:47.51

Boys 10 & Under 200 Butterfly

1 Coe, Calvin 3:02.22

Boys 11 Year Olds 200 Butterfly

3 Rickards, Lewis 3:19.22

Boys 13 Year Olds 200 Butterfly

2 Clay, Ryan 2:51.30 (pb)

Girls 10 & Under 200 Backstroke

9 Long, Chloe 3:37.92

Girls 11 & Under 200 Backstroke

3 Skoulding, Ellena 2:56.81

7 Long, Jessica 3:21.41

Girls 12 Year Olds 200 Backstroke

9 Woolard, Chloe 3:22.10

Girls 13 Year Olds 200 Backstroke

4 Rickards, Georgia 2:40.77

5 Drew, Mollie 2:46.49

Girls 15 Year Olds 200 Backstroke

2 Curtin, Olivia 2:56.04

Girls 16 & Over 200 Backstroke

2 Christopher, Louise 2:49.81

Boys 12 & Under 100 Backstroke

6 Fisher, Mikey 1:25.34 (pb)

Boys 13 Year Olds 100 Backstroke)

6 Reynolds, Matthew 1:15.67

Boys 16 & Over 100 Backstroke

1 Blackaby, William 1:03.60

Girls 11 & Under 100 Breaststroke

5 Skoulding, Ellena 1:48.80

6 Long, Jessica 1:50.31

Girls 12 Year Olds 100 Breaststroke

10 Hopkins, Eilisch 2:04.73 (pb)

Girls 15 Year Olds 100 Breaststroke

2 Curtin, Olivia 1:38.70

Boys 11 Year Olds 200 Breaststroke

7 Borrett, Thomas 3:35.26

Boys 12 Year Olds 200 Breaststroke)

3 Penman, Ruairidh 3:19.67 (pb)

Boys 13 Year Olds 200 Breaststroke

3 Clay, Ryan 3:06.10 (pb)

Boys 11 Year Olds 50 Freestyle)

4 Rickards, Lewis 33.99 (pb)

Boys 12 Year Olds 50 Freestyle

2 Penman, Ruairidh 31.98

5 Fisher, Mikey 33.19 (pb)

Boys 13 Year Olds 50 Freestyle

6 Reynolds, Matthew 30.76

7 Upson, Toby 30.95 (pb)

8 Penman, Alasdair 31.37 (pb)

Boys 16 & Over 50 Freestyle

1 Blackaby, William 25.75

Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle

8 Long, Chloe 40.34

14 Vaughan, Ellie 45.00 (pb)

Girls 11 Year Olds Freestyle

10 Long, Jessica 39.35 (pb)

Girls 12 Year Olds Freestyle

9 Woolard, Chloe 38.44 (pb)

10 Hopkins, Eilisch 39.57 (pb)

Boys 10 Year Olds 200 IM

6 Borrett, Robert 3:32.37 (pb)

Boys 11 Year Olds 200 IM

6 Borrett, Thomas 3:01.75 (pb)

8 Rickards, Lewis 3:11.45

Boys 13 Year Olds 200 IM

5 Clay, Ryan 2:41.36 (pb)

Boys 16 & Over 200 IM

1 Blackaby, William 2:20.96

Girls 11 Year Olds 200 IM

3 Skoulding, Ellena 3:09.09

Boys 11 Year Olds 50 Backstroke

4 Rickards, Lewis 41.84 (pb)

12 Year Olds 50 Backstroke

6 Fisher, Mikey 38.05 (pb)

Boys 13 Year Olds 50 Backstroke

4 Reynolds, Matthew 35.65 (pb)

8 Penman, Alasdair 37.55 (pb)

Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke

8 Davies, Holly 51.07

13 Pickering, Cally 53.77 (pb)

Girls 12 Year Olds 50 Breaststroke

6 Golding, Elysia 45.41

Boys 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke

7 Lancaster, Robert 1:40.81 (pb)

Boys 13 Year Olds 100 Breaststroke

6 Clay, Ryan 1:27.22

7 Upson, Toby 1:29.56

Girls 11 & Under 100 Backstroke

1 Skoulding, Ellena 1:21.51 (pb)

Girls 12 Year Olds 100 Backstroke

12 Golding, Elysia 1:32.36 (pb)

14 Woolard, Chloe 1:37.82 (pb)

Girls 13 Year Olds 100 Backstroke

2 Rickards, Georgia 1:13.67 (pb) (EQT)

6 Drew, Mollie 1:17.91

Girls 15 Year Olds 100 Backstroke

1 Curtin, Olivia 1:22.21 (pb)

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6 Golding, Elysia 3:35.50 (pb)

10 Woolard, Chloe 3:48.59 (pb)

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2 Borrett, Robert 43.65

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6 Long, Jessica 46.13

Boys 12 & Under 100 Freestyle

7 Penman, Ruairidh 1:11.12

10 Fisher, Mikey 1:15.51 (pb)

Boys 13 Year Olds 100 Freestyle

9 Reynolds, Matthew 1:05.02 (pb)

13 Upson, Toby 1:08.60 (pb)

19 Penman, Alasdair 1:13.82 (pb)

Boys 14 Year Olds 100 Freestyle

1 Crosthwaite, Jamie 58.78 (pb)

Boys 16 & Over 100 Freestyle

1 Crosthwaite, Edmund 57.75

Girls 11 & Under 100 Freestyle

8 Skoulding, Ellena 1:16.94

Girls 12 Year Olds 100 Freestyle)

17 Golding, Elysia 1:24.13 (pb)

18 Woolard, Chloe 1:24.84 (pb)

Girls 13 Year Olds 100 ter Freestyle

1 Rickards, Georgia 1:06.10 (pb) (EQT)

3 Drew, Mollie 1:07.11 (pb) (EQT)

4 Dormer, Rebecca 1:07.36 (pb)

Girls 16 & Over 100 Freestyle

1 Richards, Iona 1:05.65

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