

Worthing Swimming Club Press Release 3/11/2013:

“Worthing swimmers score county times in development gala”

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On Sunday's 27th October and 3rd November 2013, Worthing had a total of 26 swimmers in attendance at the County Development Gala's at the Prince Regent Leisure Centre in Brighton, an ideal opportunity for swimmers to try and gain County Qualifying times for 2014 and for others to get race experience as they start their swimming journey.

Worthing swimmers secured 1st Place in 8 races, with Katie Davison in the Girls 10 Years 200 Butterfly, Thomas Day in Boys 9 years 50 Butterfly, 200 Backstroke and 200 Individual Medley, Daisy Hazeldine in Girls 15 Years 200 Backstroke, Caitlin Silk in Girls 9 Years 200 Backstroke, Oscar Silk in Boys 11 Years 200 Individual Medley and 50 Breaststroke.

2nd placed swimmers were Joshua Coulson in Boys 10 Years 100 Breaststroke, Katie Davison in Girls 10 Years 50 Breaststroke, Thomas Day in Boys 9 Years 50 Freestyle, 200 Butterfly, 50 Backstroke and 100 Individual Medley, Matthew MacDonald in Boys 10 Years 50 Breaststroke, Talisa-Mae Marsh in Girls 12 Years 100 Butterfly and Oscar Silk in Boys 11 Years 100 Backstroke.

3rd placed swimmers were Benjamin Bolton in Boys 9 Years 50 Breaststroke, Annah Bowles in Girls 200 Backstroke, Gemma Coulson in Girls 14 Years 200 Backstroke, Joshua Coulson in Boys 10 Years 50 Breaststroke and 50 Backstroke, Petrina Marsh in Girls 14 Years 50 and 100 Butterfly, Jacob Nash in Boys 15 & Over 50 Butterfly and William Newnham in Boys 100 Butterfly.

Special mention goes to Katie Davison and Thomas Day for both securing County times in 200 metres Butterfly. 200 Fly is a gruelling event which 10 Year Old Katie and 9 Year Old Thomas did brilliantly to complete in fantastic times.

Personal bests were secured in 59 of the 83 swims, by our 26 swimmers. 10 swims were in County Qualifying times in their respective age groups for next Year's County Championships. Elijah Akehurst 1, Katie Davison 2, Thomas Day 2, Jacob Nash 1, Katie O'Hara 1, Caitlin Silk 1, Oscar Silk 2.

There were also a number of swims, which were very close to the times needed, so with a bit more training, these should be secured with just over 2 months of qualifying left.

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