

AIREDALE & WHARFEDALE GALA 1 – 11TH JUNE 2016

Due to the Harrogate Meet being on the same day, Skipton only took a 'Skeleton Crew' of swimmers across to Aireborough Pool in Guiseley. But it gave some of our newer and younger swimmers the opportunity to shine as all the Clubs represented there were depleted for the same reason. However, some of our more seasoned, older swimmers still came and took part in the Individual events as well as the Team events.

In **Event 1: 4 x 2L Free**, our **15+ Team** – Abi Newton, Tom Barrett, Kat Rose and Ethan Camsey - secured 1st place, winning GOLD in a time of 1:58:89.

Harvey Jones did FANTASTICALLY well in the 9/10 yrs, coming 3rd in the 2L BACKSTROKE, winning BRONZE in a time of 53:04.

In the Girls' 9/10 yrs 2L BACKSTROKE, **Katie Simpson** was AMAZING and came 3rd in a time of 50:77 and won BRONZE. **Phoebe Roe** also did a grand job and came 6th in a time of 52:94.

Abi Newton won GOLD in the 4L FREE in a time of 1:04:65. **Fenn Curran** also came 2nd, winning SILVER in the 11/12 yrs 2L BREASTSTROKE in 43:83.

Hermione Roe won her 11/12 yrs race in the 2L Breaststroke in 38:11 securing another GOLD as well as GOLD in the Ladies Open 4 x 1L IM in 1:15:35. BRILLIANT.

Ned Sharp won GOLD in the 2L BUTTERFLY in 30:18 and also came 2nd winning SILVER in the Men's Open 4 x 1L IM in 1:08:64.

TEAMS

We were able to enter 3 TEAMS into the TEAMS EVENTS; a big thank you to all those who came along just for those events. We couldn't have done it without you. Some even dashed across from Harrogate after competing there! Two Club volunteers also swam making the Girls 15+ Team possible.

BOYS 11/12 YRS 4 X 2L IM TEAM consisted of: Wilf Roberts, Roman Pilling, Fenn Curran and Toby Brown. They had an amazing swim but were unfortunately disqualified. Otherwise they'd have been 2nd! Never mind; lessons learned and they'll be back to take a medal home next time. Don't let it put you off!

GIRLS 11/12 YRS 4 X 2L IM TEAM comprising: Carla Brown, Ella Eastwood, Hermione Roe and Molly Roe. They won SILVER. Excellent job there girls.

GIRLS 15+ 4 X 2L FREE TEAM consisting of: Racheal Scrivin, Millie Sharp, Kat Rose and Abi Newton. They stormed home to win GOLD.

To the rest of our swimmers who took part but missed out on a podium finish or didn't make it to the finals: **JUST KEEP SWIMMING.**

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