

HALESOWEN SWIMMING CLUB

REPORTS - 2001

Worcester County Championships

38 members of Halesowen Swimming Club were in action at the Worcester County Championships throughout March and some excellent performances resulted in over 100 personal best times.

Rick Andrews in the 200m Backstroke and Andy Papworth in the 100m Breaststroke produced outstanding performances to become county champions.

Rick Andrews also finished 2nd in the 100m Backstroke and 200m and 400m Individual Medleys with Verity Emms achieving 2nd place in the 13/14 age group 50m Backstroke.

Third place was achieved by Cherie Partridge in the 12 years 100m Backstroke, Emma Price in the 12 years 400m Freestyle, Darren Godwin in the 12 years 50m Freestyle and Butterfly, Scott Taylor in the 13/14 100m Breaststroke and Laura Smith in the 17/18 200m Breaststroke.

The club had a raft of top 10 finishes including, Louise Williams, Stacey Wallin, Sean Taylor, Katie Summerfield, Richard Ruston, John Pridden, Stuart Millership, Abigail Henderson, Jenny Evitts and Stuart Brown.

The future looks bright for the Club with many swimmers competing in the lower of combined age groups. 1st place was achieved in their own age group by Michael Edmonds, Scott Taylor and Verity Emms and 2nd places by Stuart Brown and Abigail Henderson.

Anyone aged five and above interested in swimming is invited to a free trial lesson at Halesowen Leisure Centre on Friday nights from 6.15pm.

Gala Report - Warley Wasps Trophy Gala - 24.02.2001

Halesowen Swimming Club narrowly missed victory in the Warley Wasps Trophy Gala on Saturday. A strong twelve year old team recorded five wins on the night by Robert Butler, Elizabeth Edmonds, Katie McAndrew, Kirk Rome with the medley team also including Fay Sheppard. The senior swimmers also put in an excellent performance with Isobel Bruce, Steve Hill, Jo Millership, John Pridden and Charlotte Rhead amongst the winners. The team also recorded eleven second places.

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