

Swimming news with the Daventry Dolphins by Lesley Sharp

Daventry Dolphins travelled the 150 miles round trip to Spalding in Lincolnshire for the first round of the 2011 Arena National Swimming League (East Midlands)

The competition proved to be very tough for the Dolphins in coming up against much bigger clubs and this was reflected in the final result. However, there were some very commendable performances with 23 personal best (pb) times being recorded. Many swimmers were asked to swim up in higher age groups. Well done to Norbert Furman on making his debut for the team. Although many of the swimmers had swum for the Diddy Team before, for many this was their first taste of the National Swimming League, the most prestigious team competition in England. Now they have experienced the intensity of the competition, this will hold them in good stead for future competitions.

Result:

1st South Lincolnshire 191

2nd Loughborough 167

3rd Norwich Swans 146

4th Lincoln Vulcans 132

5th Daventry Dolphins 101

2 x 1st places:

Emily Sharp 11/u 50m back pb

Joshua Sullivan Open age 100m free pb

4 x 2nd places:

Joshua Sullivan Open age 100m individual medley

Girls 11/u freestyle and medley relay team: Megan Browne / Serena Foster / Rachel Coates & Emily Sharp

Serena Foster 11/u 50m butterfly pb

9 x 3rd places:

Ladies open medley relay team: Carey Davis / Kimberley Mann / Sophie Iacovides & Laura Collins

Christopher D'Agostino 11/u 50m back pb

Carey Davis open 100m back

Rachel Coates 11/u 50m breast pb

Jack Bond 15/u 100m free

Joshua Holman open 100m breast pb

Kimberley Mann 15/u 100m breast

Boys 11/u medley relay team: Chris D'Agostino / Mungo Bridge / Austin Evans and Tom Stevens

Girls 15/u medley relay team: Carey Davis / Kimberley Mann / Sophie Iacovides and Emma Bond

The next round will be on Saturday 12th November 2011. Venue to be announced but hopefully it will be a bit closer to home.....

For more information about the Daventry Dolphins Swimming Club please visit the website: www.daventrydolphins.co.uk