



## Aireborough Swimming Club

### A&W Gala 1 Report

Saturday 9 March 2024

# ASC

### Swimmers

Category	Name & Event
9/10	Hannah Biggins - 2L Back Esther Cooper - 2L Back & Ladies 4x1L IM Evelyn Moss - 2L Back & Ladies 4x1L IM
11/12	Issac Parry - 2L Breast, Men's Open 4x1L IM & 4x2L Team Medley (A Back) Foster Gallagher-Bird - 2L Breast & 4x2L Team Medley (A Breast) *Replaced by C Davis in Medley (TO) Jack Schofield - 2L Breast & 4x2L Team Medley (A Fly) Mason Jones - 2L Breast & 4x2L Team Medley (A Free) Dan Hodgson - 2L Breast & 4x2L Team Medley (B Back) Mason Thompson - 2L Breast & 4x2L Team Medley (B Breast) Luke Shay - 2L Breast & 4x2L Team Medley (B Fly) Thomas Hetherington - 2L Breast & 4x2L Team Medley (B Free) Elizabeth Kelly - 2L Breast & 4x2L Team Medley (B Back) Isla Cooper - 2L Breast & 4x2L Team Medley (Breast) Emily Oddy - 2L Breast, Ladies 4x1L IM & 4x2L Team Medley (Fly) Charlotte Davis - 2L Breast, Ladies 4x1L IM & 4x2L Team Medley (Free)
13/14	Charlotte Ralston 2L Fly & Ladies 4x1L IM
15/Over	Joe Reed 15/Over 4L Free

\* Names in red were no-shows at the event or did not swim in their entered event\*

In our first Aireborough & Wharfedale gala of the year, Aireborough Swimming Club fielded a good side with fantastic representation from our 11-12 age group.

With six clubs in attendance, the balcony was packed to the rafters. A special thanks to each and every family member and friend who comes to watch our ASC swimmers. Your presence at these events is much needed and greatly appreciated.

The night yielded some wonderful results for our swimmers with eleven medals and three ribbons. Accolades aside, we continue to see some really impressive improvements to swim times - congratulations to everyone for pushing yourselves - it is being noted. Let's keep building momentum across the A&W calendar this year!

### Shout outs!

I wanted to call out the welcome return of Jack Schofield to gala swimming. Jack stepped away from galas last year but is back and shaving significant minutes from all his previously recorded times. Well done Jack. Esther Cooper who excelled in her two events. Firstly, she took just under 5 seconds from her 2L back time in the heat. This took her to the finals, and she came third earning herself a bronze medal. And, then went on to absolutely smash over 15 seconds off her IM time in the Ladies Open 4x1L event. Huge congratulations Esther. Lastly, Charlotte Ralston who placed fifth out of sixty swimmers in the Ladies Open 4x1L IM. Impressive! Great work Charlotte.

### DQs

DQs continue to show up amongst our swimmers and I have requested reasons although I've not received them yet. As I said in my last report, I recommend that, where possible, you speak with the swimming teachers if your swimmer needs an explanation for a DQ. It can be very disheartening for our young team members to hear that they are disqualified when they don't understand why. So please do follow up with the teachers.



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#### **No-shows**

Two registered swimmers couldn't attend on the day. Foster was poorly - we send our love for a speedy recovery and Joe was unavailable at the last minute. Just as a reminder, please can I ask that if your swimmer can't be with us on the day, ping me a WhatsApp message on 07702 934878 to let me know. I'm typically not looking at emails on gala days and the message may be missed.

#### **What happened there?**

If something out of the ordinary takes place at any of the galas, we'll aim to explain what happened for the benefit of you and your swimmer(s). We had to swim a 'time only' team in the 11/12 4x2L Medley. This happens when we need to add a non-eligible swimmer to make up the team. In this case, we had to include a girl to make up the Boys 11/12 Aireborough A team as all our other boys were swimming in the Aireborough B team and to forfeit the A team would have resulted in three eligible swimmers not swimming.

Six teams were entered. The four other teams (Bradford Dolphins, Bradford A, Bradford B and Bingley) were all DQ'd meaning Aireborough A and Aireborough B were the only sides to successfully complete the race. However, only Aireborough B were eligible to medal being the team with four 11/12 boys.

Aireborough A; Issac, Mason, Jack and Charlotte swam in 3:13.97 and Aireborough B; Dan, Mason, Luke and Thomas finished in 3:31.22. Congratulations to both teams and for being clean and turning well! At the end of the event, I made an appeal to the medal team who, under the circumstances, quietly awarded our A team an unofficial silver medal for participation only.

#### **In closing**

Congratulations to our host club Bradford who raised over £200 in raffle ticket sales. The bar has been set pretty high for the season! If anyone can donate anything special for when we host, please give me a shout.

Thanks to everyone for sending such positive feedback in about the last gala report. I'm glad that seeing all the information is useful.

Please see below a rundown of each event from this gala, including entered times, new timings, places, medals awarded and, where disqualified, the reasons why (if available).

As ever, this event was incredibly fun with the team making considerable noise from the poolside. It was a promising start to our A&W campaign, and I look forward to continuing to see our improvements over the year.



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##### Medals in hand

I have A&W Gala 1 medals and ribbons for the following swimmers which I'll drop to the club on Monday.

- Dan Hodgson - Gold for team medley
- Luke Shay - Gold for team medley
- Issac Parry - unofficial silver for team medley
- Mason Jones - unofficial silver for team medley
- Charlotte Ralston - ribbon for Open IM
- Elizabeth Kelly - ribbon for team medley

##### ASC Club Championship Trophies

Just to note, our ASC Club Championship trophies have finally gone to the engravers thanks to our wonderful trophy sponsors, **Ben Warren** and the **Hawkhill Tavern** and to **Larkfield Trophies** for undertaking the work of refurbishing and engraving. I've listed at the end who won what as I know it's been a while! Sorry for the delay in getting these to you.

<b>Emmett Phillis</b> (8&U) 25m back & breast	<b>Isabel Barker</b> (10) 25m back, fly & 100m IM	<b>Edward King</b> (12) 50m breast, free & 100 IM
<b>Myles Phillis</b> (8&U) 25m free	<b>Jasmine Bentley-Craven</b> (10) 25m breast	<b>Ada Calvert</b> (12) 50m breast, free & 100 IM
<b>Isabelle Hooton</b> (8&U) 25m back, breast & free	<b>Amelia Stirk</b> (10) 25m free	<b>Joseph Urquhart</b> (13/14) 50m back, breast, free, fly & 100 IM
<b>Jack Thompson</b> (9) 25m back & free	<b>Alex Crombie</b> (11) 50m back, free, fly & 100m IM	<b>Charlotte Ralston</b> (13/14) 50 back, free, fly & 100 IM
<b>Hannah Biggins</b> (9) 25m back & breast	<b>Charlotte Davis</b> (11) 50m back, free & fly	<b>Emma Crombie</b> (13/14) 50m breast
<b>Daisy Plaxton</b> (9) 25m fly & 100m IM	<b>Mason Thompson</b> (11) 50m breast	<b>Joe Reed</b> (15/16) 50m back, fly & 100 IM
<b>Esther Cooper</b> (9) 25m free	<b>Emily Oddy</b> (11) 50m breast & 100m IM	<b>Alex Dunn</b> (15/16) 50m back & 100 IM
<b>Mason Jones</b> (10) 25m back, breast, free, fly & 100m IM	<b>Alice Birch</b> (12) 50m back	<b>Harry Smith</b> (15/16) 50m breast & free

##### Next Gala

Our next event is the A&W Gala 2 on Saturday 13 April. Entries are open now and will close on **Saturday 30 March** so don't delay, enter today [using this link](#).



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Race	Age	Name	Entered Time*	New Time	Place	Final Time	Medal (1-3) Ribbon (4-6)	DQ Reason
<b>Girls 2L Back</b>	9/10	Hannah Biggins	1:04.78	1:03.60	<b>6 (11)</b>	DNC		
		Esther Cooper	1:00.87	0:55.41	<b>4 (11)</b>	0:59.59	Bronze	
		Evelyn Moss	1:11.97	1:06.37	8 (11)	-	-	
<b>Boys/Open 4L Free</b>	15/Over	Joe Reed	1:09.94	DNC				
<b>Boys 2L Breast</b>	11/12	Dan Hodgson	1:19.01	DQ				TBC
		Foster Gallagher-Bird	1:02.58	DNC				
		Issac Parry	1:02.63	1:01.13	13 (27)	-	-	
		Mason Jones	0:56.47	DQ				TBC
		Luke Shay	0:55.38	DQ				TBC
		Thomas Hetherington	0:49.22	0:49.72	<b>5 (27)</b>	0:50.10	6	
		Mason Thompson	0:50.21	0:49.93	<b>6 (27)</b>	0:49.28	5	
<b>Girls 2L Breast</b>	11/12	Jack Schofield	0:51.13	0:43.03	<b>1 (27)</b>	0:43.63	Gold	
		Elizabeth Kelly	1:02.03					
		Isla Cooper	0:56.50	0:53.22	19 (31)	-	-	
<b>Girls 2L Fly</b>	13/14	Charlotte Davis	0:54.13	0:52.07	17 (31)	-	-	
		Emily Oddy	0:51.12	0:51.10	11 (31)	-	-	
		Charlotte Ralston	0:36.12	0:32.78	<b>2 (15)</b>	0:33.94	Silver	
<b>Mens/Open 4x1L IM</b>	Open	Thomas Hetherington <small>(swam for Jack Schofield who replaced Dylan Warren)</small>	-	DQ				
		Issac Parry	2:00.19	01:59.44	23 (40)	-	-	
<b>Ladies 4x1L IM</b>	Open	Esther Cooper	2:30.06	2:14.62	44 (60)	-	-	
		Elizabeth Kelly <small>(swam for Evelyn Moss)</small>	2:30.27	DQ				TBC
		Charlotte Davis	1:45.88	DQ				TBC
		Emily Oddy	1:43.19	DQ				TBC
		Charlotte Ralston	1:23.81	1:19.38	<b>5 (60)</b>	1:20.72	6	
<b>Boys/Open 4x2L Medley Team</b>	11/12	Aireborough A	-	-	<b>1</b>	3:13.97	Gold	
		Aireborough B	-	-	<b>2</b>	3:31.22	Silver	
<b>Girls 2x2L Medley Team</b>	11/12	Aireborough	-	-	5	3:31.19	-	