

NATIONAL MASTERS & SENIORS (18 – 24) INTER COUNTY EVENT – 2017 25m

The National Inter County competition was held on Sunday November 19th 2017 at Millfield school pool, Somerset .

A total of 34 swimmers from 18 to 70 years old swam for Cornwall this year, competing in 64 events including 20 relays of mixed ages. Gaining points in almost every event the swimmers enjoyed competing against rival SW counties of Devon , Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire. In the SW gala Cornwall came 5th , scoring 174 points narrowly missing 4th place behind Wiltshire.

Nationally the results for each event are ranked according to time and compared with all the other regional results giving an overall score of 767 points and a National ranking of 19th place .

<https://www.swimmingresults.org/mastersdata/results/2017/171112SENationalMastersInterCounty.pdf>

Out of 29 counties this is an amazing result. Well Done Cornwall!

The final team had swimmers from Clubs all over Cornwall, including Bude Sharks, Camelford Stingers, Caradon , Carn Brea and Helston, Launceston, Newquay Cormorants, North Cornwall Dragons, St Ives Bay, & Truro City.

Swimmers : Frances Baker, Noah Bygrave, Tristan Bishop, Andy Bateman, Amy Chippett, Aly Chatterjea, Jo Downs, David Freckleton, Sandy Foskett* , Natalie Harbisher , Sam Hutson, Sally Hough, Emily Hoey, Ninette Hibbs, Kevin Instance, Brogen Latham, Matt Leigh , Jack Middleton, Graeme Milne, Alex Mabey, Duncan Pears, John Posnett, Sarah Quartermaine, Hannah Reid, Peter Stephens* , Mick Swift, Jeremy Salmon, James Sirmon, Heather Sirmon, Andrew Staples , Jackie Samworth, Louisa Shaw. (Jill Rudge and John Foskett were unable to swim on the day) *(not in photo)*

Thank you to our official Ben Webley and Emma Reid for her poolside help and supplying us all with smart poolside T shirts .

If anyone is interested in Masters swimming please do get in touch, it is great fun .

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