

Swimming Gala Beverley

Bridlington Swimming Club travelled to Beverley for an excellent Gala.

It is the only venue in this area that can host eight teams.

There were excited very well behaved swimmers and a packed gallery of over 400 spectators.

Oh for a venue like this in Bridlington!

The atmosphere was electric.

Bridlington swimmers worked hard and produced some good swims with 33 personal bests gained.

Rose Dennis and Abigail Marley swam well in this their first time representing Bridlington.

BSC went to the front after eight events and held it until the 40th of the 44 races.

There were several tight swims for both finish and places.

Wayne Oakley had a real battle with the swimmer from Pocklington Blues, James Frankish was stroke for stroke with Whites swimmer, Charlotte Hornsey clinched her 2nd place by 0.7 of a second and Rianna Manson stormed down the lane in her relay.

Races with close places had the enthusiastic spectators on their feet.

BSC teams of Jack Cowell, Matthew Cawkill, Brandon Lino and Thomas Holehouse in the 11 & U Medley; Tori Dickinson, Rianna Manson, Charlotte Hornsey, Maisie Banks 13 & U Medley and Breastroke were winning relays.

Individual winners were Natasha Tait, Rianna Manson, Brandon Lino, Maisie Banks and Charlotte Hornsey.

BSC ended on a high note with Kyle McKenna, Katie Nicholson, Matthew Cawkill, Natasha Tait, Sam Shepherd and Tori Dickinson winning the 6 X 25m freestyle Cannon.

A later than usual finish but well worth it for the quality of the entertainment. Well done swimmers.

Thank you to all helpers.

