

PRESS RELEASE

Tivvy Swimmers Make A Splash In Wales

Six members of Tiverton Swimming Club's Senior Squad travelled to Cardiff International Pool to compete in Exeter's Level 1 Long Course meet over the course of a weekend. Having had a disturbed night's sleep due to a minor fire at the hotel the team were well and truly fired up ready to compete in the morning!

The Stoneman brothers had excellent swims with Callum (14) taking first place in the 1500m Freestyle with a personal best time of 20:07.43s, second in the 800m Freestyle in a personal best time of 10:35.12s and seventh in the 200m Backstroke knocking five seconds off his PB. Jake (10) took first place in the 50m Breaststroke with a personal best time of 46.82s, second place in the 400m Individual Medley and third place in the 200m Breaststroke and 400m Freestyle, both with personal best times.

Emily Abraham, aged 10 years, had some fantastic swims taking second place in the 50m, 100m and 200m Breaststroke, knocking a hefty 10 seconds off her PB in the 200m race. Emily also had personal best times in the 100m and 200m Freestyle.

Sophie Whittle (10) had excellent swims in the 50m and 200m Backstroke, knocking four and seven seconds off her personal best times respectively. She also swam well in the 50m Butterfly narrowly missing out on a medal taking fifth place in a personal best time of 40.58 seconds.

Lucy Abraham (13) swam well in the 100m Breaststroke in a time of 1:27.67. Unfortunately, Lucy had to pull out of her other races due to an injury.

Joshua Gunn (12) joined the team on the second day of the meet and swam the 50m Freestyle in a personal best time of 32.42s. Josh finished the 100m Backstroke in a time of 1:23.88s.

Head Coach, Steve Carder, said "It's always a challenge when you have to travel away to a meet but Cardiff is a fantastic modern venue with superb facilities. This was a great experience for our swimmers who competed well with some excellent results."