

HAMPSHIRE MASTERS NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2012

A newsletter for all Masters and Seniors in Hampshire,
The Isle Of Wight, Jersey and Guernsey

Welcome to your new newsletter, I hope you enjoy it.

First things first: A 'match report'

Saturday 17th November 2012.

A team of 36 Hampshire Masters travelled to Maidenhead for the Annual Inter County Masters Championships.

We compete in the South East Region, this comprises the Counties of, Surrey, Sussex, Berks & South Bucks, Oxon & North Bucks and Middlesex. The age groups run in 10 year age bands, 18-24, then 25-34 and so on.....all the way up to 65+. There are 6 relay bands too, 260+, 220+, 180+, 140+, 100+ and finally 72+. All the events are 50m and all the 4 strokes.

Selecting a team is done on rankings by the team manager, in this case me! It was a challenge as so many of our top ranked athletes were unfortunately unavailable.

Despite this we still fielded enough individuals to cover every single event. Hampshire finished an excellent 2nd place in the South East and 8th Nationally. The following individuals finished 1st Nationally, outstanding!

Diane Ford and Martin Bennell. Our 72+ boys Freestyle relay team of Connor Brunt, Matt Semke, Chris Osman and Tom Hill also finished at the top of the table - well done boys/men. Congratulations to the whole team on a fantastic effort



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President: Jenny Ball



**Hampshire County Masters
Champions**

2012 Basingstoke Bluefins

News Bulletin:

As of the 01st January 2013, I will start keeping County, Seniors and Masters records. Conditions will apply, and will be available shortly.

Karen Marchant - Basingstoke Bluefins
Masters Secretary Hampshire ASA

Contributions and feedback to the editor please k.marchant@ntlworld.com

Hampshire Masters 'Hoodies'?

I have had requests for a Hoodie which individuals would be able to purchase through the County's Official Supplier - 'Fastlegs'.

There is a minimum order requirement of 10. We have 2 options but we'll go for the most popular to keep costs down.

A full zip version - In Black. Cost approximately £22.50?

OR a traditional Hoodie (short zip) in Gold with Black Lettering. Cost approximately £24.50?

If you are interested in placing an order then contact me via e-mail and if it becomes apparent that there's enough interest then we'll go ahead with an order.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2013

South East Region

Long Course Championships

9th & 10th February

K2 Crawley

Short Course Championships

PROVISIONALLY

5th October - Horsham

Inter County Championships

17th November

VENUE - PROVISIONALLY

Horsham.

This is a team event by selection only

Hampshire

County Masters Championships

Saturday 1st June

Aldershot Garrison (25m)

National

Long Course Championships

14th June

Plymouth

Short Course Championships

October (half term)

Useful e-mail addresses

Hampshire ASA <http://www.hampshireswimming.org/masters/>

South East Region <http://www.southeastswimming.org/masters/>

British Swimming <http://www.swimming.org/britishswimming/masters>

FINA <http://www.fina.org/H2O/>

Inter County Championships

YEAR	HOST COUNTY	DATE
2014	Sussex	
2015	Oxon & N Bucks	3 rd Sunday
2016	Kent	In November
2017	Hampshire	



Photo courtesy of Tom Greenwood
<http://www.fstopstills.com/>

Thanks to Nicola Gadby's husband for the photograph.
You can find the whole gallery from the Inter County event
on the 17th November at the following link.

Sir_VELO's photostream

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/photographsomethingsimple/sets/7215763205322388/detail/>