

## Coventry January Open Meet

Following the Ginger North team gala held at Newbold Leisure Centre on Saturday night, some of Leamington's swimmers braved the cold chilly Sunday morning to compete at the Coventry Open meet.

The Chapman sister's had a very successful meet and went home with a hoard of medals. Fifteen year old Jenny Chapman won bronze in the 100m Breaststroke and then later took gold in the 200m event with a time of 3.20.52. An excellent result considering she has never competed in these events before. Jenny continued her good form and went on to add another bronze for the 200m Fly and further silver in the 200IM. Younger sister Sarah, 11, gained first place in the 200m Backstroke and the 100m Fly and displayed a dominating win in the 200m Fly.

The 11 year girl's success continued with Maya Sargent securing gold in the 100m Backstroke in a time of 1.31.72 and bronze in the 50m Free. Georgina Mitchell took silver in the 100m Freestyle, the 50m Backstroke and another in the very close 200m Freestyle race, which had less than a second separating the top three places. Georgina also finished a great day's swimming by taking first place in the 11 year BAGCAT award.

Georgia Kidd collected gold for the 100m backstroke and took third place in the 50m Butterfly in the girls 12 year age group.

Amy Pettigrew, 13, had a convincing win in the 50m Backstroke leaving second place some 4 seconds behind and 10 year old Ellen Butler's debut 200m Breaststroke swim earned her a gold medal in a time of 3.48.14.