

## Leamington's Crystal Performance



A small team of Leamington swimmers attended the Crystal Open meet at Stourbridge and achieved a well-earned fourth place in the club standings, despite some big city clubs attending.

Sophie Vale, 14, took one of the prestigious Crystal goblets for winning the overall 100m Breaststroke event along with silver in the 100 Butterfly, and bronze in the 200 Breaststroke and 200 IM. The Pickett sisters both went home happy with Hannah, 14, taking silver in the 200 Backstroke and bronze in the 100 Backstroke whilst younger sister Jade, 11, gained bronze in the 50m Freestyle knocking more than 2 seconds off her PB in 32.67.

Teigan Parker, 11, clocked up three silvers in 200 IM, 50 Free and 50 Backstroke, bronze in the 50m Breaststroke and gold in the last event of the day the 200 Freestyle. In the boys 11 category Luke Williams gained gold in the 50m freestyle.

The ten year olds saw Aran Shuttlewood take silver in both the 50m Free and 100IM and bronze in the 50 Breaststroke. Sophie Woodland took third place in the girls 50Fly and swam hard in the 100IM gaining a nine second PB.

There were notable swims from Lily O'Brien slashing 20 seconds off her 200 Breaststroke time, and Edward Jolly in the 100IM improving his time by over 13 seconds. This was Leamington's first competitive swim following the Christmas break and they are now heading into busy times with many open and team galas in the following weeks ahead.

