



# Hitchin Waves

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## Thetford Open 2010 7th February

A strong team from Hitchin braved the cold and the early morning to make the long jaunt to Thetford pool, for the Thetford Open Meet hosted by Thetford Dolphins. Hitchin put out a strong team consisting of swimmers from most squads. Although this is only the start of the new season Hitchin produced a large number of quality swims and brought home many medals and trophies to show this.

Some swims that stood out were Zoe Hague who achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100m fly, 100m breaststroke and 200m I.M. Zoe performed consistently throughout the open and this was proved in the times and the places. Another very strong swimmer who had a fantastic day at Thetford was Will Noble who gained many trophies and fantastic times he came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 100m backstroke and 100m breaststroke, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200m I.M and third place in the 100m freestyle. In Will's hundred back he swam an absolutely blinding swim by knocking off several seconds from his entry time to gain a time of 1:15.71 which is 0.6 off of his regional time for his age group.

There were also many other strong swims from Thomas Hardy, Alex Moor, Jessica Scott, Joshua Andrews, Callum Chivers, Fraser Chivers, Jack Burchell, Tony Keast, Harry Jones, Martin Russell-Rogers, Alexandra Holcombe, Anise Jones, Sarah Staker, Hannah Marshall, Molly Hague, Amy McNally, Emily de Fraine, Jack Noble, Sammi Wong, Alice Infante, Anna Infante and James Luk.

## Wycombe Level 1 Open Meet 13th & 14th February



On the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of February there was a Level 1 meet held at High Wycombe's 50 metre pool. There are not many 50 metre pools in the country and we are very lucky to have access in order to gain experience in competing in this type of pool. Hitchin had a small team go to Wycombe not as strong as the team that went to Thetford but we still produced some good solid swims considering it is not the right time of year to swim in a 50 metre pool.

The open meet covered distances of 50meters, 100meters, 200meters and 400meters and gave swimmers a chance to try and achieve regional times and gain experience of swimming in a long course setting. Some good swims were produced from Madeleine Churchman, Tony Keast, Jack Burchell, Zoe Hague, Alex Moor, Georgia Mason, George de Fraine, Amelia Powell, Megan Pain, Thomas Hardy, Alexandra Holcombe and Anise Jones. Although we did not have as many swimmers attend as Thetford will were still able to produce some medal winning performances one of the Boys who came home victorious was Jack Burchell who achieved 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 50metres butterfly and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 50metres freestyle, Madeleine Churchman and Tony Keast performed consistently over the weekend achieving fantastic times, the rest of the team also produced a solid consistent performance.

### UP COMING EVENTS

- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> March Hertfordshire County Championships 2010, see <http://www.hertsasa.org.uk/index.php> for more information regarding sessions and events. **All sessions held at Borehamwood!**
- 27<sup>th</sup> March South Herts Gala, Potters Bar
- 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March Watford Level 2 Open meet, Held at Woodside.
- 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April, Luton Open Level 3, Held at Barnet Cophall Leisure Centre, **Entries to Yvonne by 12<sup>th</sup> of February.**
- 25<sup>th</sup> April Diddy league Round 1, Venue TBC.
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> May ASA East Region Youth Championships.
- 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> May Stevenage Open, **Not Licensed, Entries to Yvonne by the 28<sup>th</sup> of February.**
- 16<sup>th</sup> May Colwick Park, **Open Water. Please see Lee for more details before entry.**

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