

Wear Valley ASC Second Northumberland and Durham Graded Series Gala

October 18th – 19th 2008.

Wear Valley ASC swimmers competed over two days at the second Northumberland and Durham Graded galas for 2008 at the Neptune Centre in Middlesbrough.

Saturday 18th.

Wear Valley swimmer Lauren Teasdale (14) started a successful weekend for the club with a magnificent 800M Freestyle swim achieving a personal best time of less than 10 minutes and collecting a gold medal.

Roy Tulloch (12) added to the medals achieving silver in the 100M Breaststroke. Adam Woods (12) just missed out on the medals being placed 7th but achieved a personal best with a nice swim in the same event.

Megan Baker (12) and Hayley Bradley (13) then competed in the 200M Butterfly and both achieved personal best times and collected medals being placed 2nd and 6th respectively.

Karl Teasdale (11) added to his sister's success by swimming an excellent 100M Butterfly and achieved a bronze medal and a personal best.

Lucy Holmes (12) fought off strong competition in a powerful win in the 200M Freestyle achieving a personal best and also taking gold.

Matthew Bradley (10) continued his success during this season by achieving a personal best in the 50M Butterfly and took gold in a hard fought race.

Sunday 19th.

Further success followed on the second day of the weekend.

Lucy Holmes (12) again powered her way to victory in the 100M IM and collected a 4th placed medal for her fast swim in the 200m backstroke.

Amy Attle (10) took silver in the 200M Freestyle and followed this with gold in the 50M Butterfly. Her brother Alex Attle (12) also took silver in the 200M Freestyle.

Ashlyn Bland (10) took 5th place medals in the 200M Freestyle and the 50M Butterfly.

Adam Woods (12) achieved a 4th place medal in the 100M Individual Medley at the end of the day rounding off a successful weekend for the swimmers and the club.

Other swimmers competing achieved personal bests. These were Bethany Briggs (12), Grace Dutchburn (10), Laura Bradshaw (13) and Laura Vart (12). All swimmers enjoyed the weekend.