

The first weekend in December saw Wear Valley ASC play host to their annual Christmas Stocking Gala. Swimming Clubs from all over the county came to Bishop Auckland to compete in this event. Home swimmers made a great start to the festive season and bagged a total of 40 medals. Some swimmers achieved County qualifying times for the first time.

Gold medals were won by :-

Kyle Boyek (100m breaststroke)

Amy Brown (100m and 200m breaststroke,200m and 400m freestyle, 200m backstroke , 200m and 400m IM)

Emma Hodgson (200m and 400m freestyle, 100m butterfly, 200m and 400m IM)

Patrick Callan (100m and 200m breaststroke,200m and 400m freestyle, 200m IM)

Richard Suddes(50m, 100m and 200m backstroke, 50m and 100m butterfly , 200m freestyle).

Silver medals were won by:-

Bethany Briggs, Hayley Bradley, Amy Brown, Faye Callan, Patrick Callan, Jenny Richardson, Richard Suddes.

Bronze medals were won by:-

Lucy Holmes, Alex Attle, Hayley Bradley, Emma Hodgson, Faye Callan, Patrick Callan, Kyle Boyek

Other swimmers competing (some for the first time) were Reece Hibbits, George Tindle, Matthew Bradley, Karl Teasdale, Jonathan Waugh, Ciaran Boyek, Owen Philipson Watts, Adam Hodgson, Robert Richardson, Roy Tulloch, Lee Corkin, Amy Attle, Annie Padgett, Georgia Maughan, Sarah Cooper, Lena Azabani, Jessica Brogan, Megan Baker, Caiti Washbourne, Alex Stirk, Laura Bradshaw, Lauren Teasdale, and Bronwyn Trueman