

Chichester Aquathlon

On 17th July a small squad of Otters took part in the Chichester Aquathlon, which this year was not part of the Regional Series and so others in the Club chose to take part in a triathlon at Christ's Hospital the following day. The event was, as in previous years, held at Westgate Leisure Centre but there were some changes in the run course. The conditions were favourable with a reasonably comfortable air temperature. **Bethany Lewis** missed out on first place by a mere three seconds as a super fast transition was not enough to make up for slightly slower swim and run times than the winner, but nonetheless it was another outstanding performance. In the same race **Sophie Downham** put in a very consistent performance in both disciplines and finished strongly. **Joe Birch** took part in the Boys Tristar 1 race and looked very impressive out on the run course. There is some discrepancy with his times as he left Transition via the entrance which will have confused the electronic timing system but it was nonetheless a great result. **Abi Downham** earned the respect of everybody watching with a very dogged display as she resolutely tackled the 2 kilometre run course and finished with a flourish. **Jack Hopkins** managed a very consistent performance and recorded a run time quicker than many of those who finished ahead of him overall.

Place	Name	Age Group	Swim	Transition	Run	Overall
2	Bethany Lewis	T1	00:02:55	00:00:35	00:06:44	00:10:14
13	Sophie Downham	T1	00:04:23	00:01:02	00:08:44	00:14:09
6	Joe Birch	T1	00:04:19	00:02:05	00:04:48	00:11:12
15	Abigail Downham	T2	00:06:13	00:01:04	00:15:06	00:22:23
12	Jack Hopkins	T2	00:05:55	00:00:58	00:09:53	00:16:46

Distances	T1	133m	1500m
	T2	200m	2000m