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Best ever Counties result for Biddulph Swimming Club with 65 medals.

Biddulph Amateur Swimming Club had its best overall result at the 2017 ASA Staffordshire County Swimming Championships, held over 4 weekends in February and March at the Stafford Leisure Centre.

The Clubs Academy Squad arrived at the County Championships with the hope of improving on 2016's result of 51 individual medals, which was our best year ever at this event.

The hopes and dreams came true as we once again achieved a tremendous improvement surpassing last year's medal count and brought home a terrific 65 individual County championship age group medals from 15 swimmers, and this is just for the individual events. A further 7 medals followed for the team relay events making an overall total of 27 Gold, 17 Silver and 29 Bronze medals.

A strong Biddulph squad of over 30 swimmers also achieved many personal best times and West Midlands Regional swimming championship qualifying times. The Regionals in May are the next big target for most.

Strength in depth!

The individual medallist roll-call is as follows, Harrison Barber, Jade Cartlidge, Katie Clewlow, Hannah Hussain, Olivia Cheetham, Scott Pattyson, Ben Finney, Jamie Cook, Beth Harding, Nathan Walker, Jess Copeland, Annais Dawson and Isobel Plant, Annabel Blainey and Daisy Jones.

Special mention goes to Harrison Barber, winning 12 age group gold medals, and Katie Clewlow, Scott Pattyson and Hannah Hussain winning 3 golds each. Hannah Hussain also took Silver in the 50m Open Backstroke, with a very impressive swim.

The relay events saw the club teams bring home the bling for the following events,

Relays	
Mens 11yrs 200m Free	Gold
Mens 13yrs 200m Medley	Gold
Womens 15yrs 200m Free	Silver
Womens 15yrs 200m Medley	Silver
Mens 13yrs 200m Free	Silver
Mens 11yrs 200m Medley	Bronze
Womens 16yrs 200m Free	Bronze



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Improvement on 2016

The club also won 2nd most improved team for the second year running, which is another huge achievement and testament to our talented swimmers and coaches.

The four weekends of events were thoroughly competitive which enhanced the energetic and positive feel of the County Championships. Even in the individual events our team spirit was strong which carried us through to the relay and skins events

A huge thank you to our fantastic coaches and support team who stood on poolside during these events, cajoling, cheering, congratulating and supporting our squad members.

BASC would also like to thank all the organisers, officials and volunteers from all the clubs in the area for putting on such a great Championship.

Director of Swimming, Peter Abbott said “We’ve had fantastic Counties for the Biddulph Academy Squad. It’s the first time we’ve won over 60 medals. The strength in depth of the Squad has improved massively with 15 swimmers winning individual medals, 7 winning County titles and more medals in the relays. It’s fantastic to see our Biddulph swimmers progressing and being competitive with swimmers from the big city clubs. We have a fantastic academy of young swimmers; we work really hard on technique, so as a club we punch above our weight”

Biddulph is one of the top Staffordshire swimming clubs and has 20 hours of pool training for the Academy Squad each week, if you would like to get involved, visit biddulphasc.co.uk

The following swimmers made the podium in their respective age groups races.

Gold	Silver	Bronze
25	13	27
Katie Clewlow	Hannah Hussain	Jamie Cook
Gold 10/11 yrs 100m Backstroke	Silver Open 50m Backstroke	Bronze 10/11 yrs 100m Freestyle
Gold 10/11 yrs 200m Backstroke		Bronze 10/11 yrs 200m IM
Gold 10/11yrs 50m Backstroke	Nathan Walker	Nathan Walker
	Silver 10/11 yrs 50m Freestyle	Bronze 10/11yrs 50m Back
Scott Pattyson	Silver 10/11 yrs 200m IM	Bronze 10/11yrs 200m freestyle
Gold 12yrs 100m Butterfly		Bronze 10/11yrs 400m free
Gold 12yrs 200m Butterfly	Ben Finney	Isobel Plant
Gold 12yrs 200m IM	Silver 13yrs 400 Free	Bronze 12yrs 50m Breast
Ben Finney	Harrison Barber	Scott Pattyson
Gold 13yrs 200m Back		Bronze 12 yrs 100m Freestyle
Beth Harding	Silver 14yrs 50m Breast	Bronze 12yrs 50m Freestyle
Gold 13yrs 50m Breast	Silver 14yrs 50m Freestyle	Bronze 12yrs 200m Freestyle



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Hannah Hussain	Silver 14yrs 200m Back	Bronze 12yrs 50m Butterfly
Gold 14yrs 100m Backstroke	Silver 14yrs 100m Backstroke	Bronze 12yrs 50m Back
Gold 14yrs 50m Backstroke	Annais Dawson	Bronze 12yrs 200m Back
Gold 14yrs 200m Backstroke	Silver 14yrs 100m Butterfly	Ben Finney
	Silver 14yrs 200m Butterfly	Bronze 13yrs 100m Butterfly
	Jade Cartlidge	Bronze 13yrs 100m Freestyle
Jade Cartlidge	Silver 14yrs 800m Freestyle	Bronze 13yrs 100m Backstroke
Gold 14yrs 100m Butterfly	Jessica Copeland	Bronze 13yrs 50m Back
Gold 14yrs 200m Butterfly	Silver 15yrs 200m Breast stroke	Beth Harding
Harrison Barber	Silver 15yrs 50m Breast stroke	Bronze 13yrs 100m Breast
Gold 14 yrs 200m Breast		Annabel Blainey
Gold 14 yrs 200m Butterfly		Bronze 13yrs 800m Freestyle
Gold 14yrs 200m Freestyle		Jade Cartlidge
Gold 14yrs 50m Butterfly		Bronze 14 Yrs 200m Freestyle
Gold 14yrs 200m IM		Bronze 14 Yrs 200m Butterfly
Gold 14yrs 100m Breast		Harrison Barber
Gold 14yrs 1500m Freestyle		Bronze 14yrs 50m Back
Gold 400m 14 yrs free		Hannah Hussain
Gold 14yrs 100m Butterfly		Bronze 14yrs 100m Butterfly
Gold 14yrs 100m free		Olivia Cheetham
Gold 14yrs 50m Back		Bronze 15yrs 100m Backstroke
Gold 1500m Freestyle		Bronze 15yrs 50m Breaststroke
		Jessica Copeland
		Bronze 15yrs 800m Freestyle
		Daisy Jones
		Bronze 16yrs 800m Freestyle
		Bronze 16yrs 400m IM

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