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Best ever Counties Championships result for Biddulph Swimming Club with 85 medals.

Biddulph Amateur Swimming Club had its best overall result at the 2018 ASA Staffordshire County Swimming Championships, held over 3 weekends in February at the Stafford Leisure Centre.

The Clubs 30 strong Academy Squad arrived at the County Championships with the hope of improving on 2017s result of 65 medals, which was our best year ever at this event.

The team performed brilliantly, we once again achieved a tremendous improvement surpassing last year's medal count and brought home a terrific 85 County Championship age group, Junior and Open medals. With the overall total of 33 Gold, 25 Silver and 27 Bronze medals.

A strong Biddulph squad also achieved many personal best times and West Midlands Regional swimming championship qualifying times. The Regional's in April 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, Scott Pattyson, Ben Finney, Nathan Walker, Jess Copeland, Annais Dawson, Annabel Blainey, Evie Siddorn, Zara Hussain and Holly Shepherd

Special mention goes to Harrison Barber, winning 9 age group gold medals. Holly Shepherd with a superb 4 Championship titles in backstroke and freestyle, Katie Clewlow, and Hannah Hussain winning 3 gold medals each. Jade Cartlidge and Nathan Walker with 2 golds. Scott Pattyson, Annabel Blainey and Ben Finney won 1 gold each, along with many silver and bronze medals.

There were also some special moments also for Annabel Blainey winning her first County age group gold in the 14 year old girls Breaststroke, with a very tight finish. Jade Cartlidge, winning her first 2 County age group golds in the 15 year Girls 100m and 200m Butterfly. Jess Copeland also got her first County age group and Championship medals in the 50m Breaststroke. Annias Dawson also got on the Championship podium for the first time in the 100m Fly.

Hannah Hussain also came away with superb Junior Championship Golds in the 50m and 100m backstroke.



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Improvement all round!

The club also had many County finalists including Elliot Armstrong, Kathryn Venn, Daisy Jones, Olivia Barber and Adam Mellor, which is another huge achievement and testament to our talented swimmers and coaches.

The 3 weekends of events were thoroughly competitive which enhanced the energetic and positive feel of the County Championships.

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 2018 Counties for the Biddulph Academy Squad. This is a 3rd year of improvement in terms of medals and personal bests. It’s the first time we’ve won over 80 medals. The strength in depth of the Squad has improved massively with 13 swimmers winning individual medals, 8 winning County titles and Championship titles. 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.

Age Group Medals

<u>Race</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medal</u>
WOMENS 12YRS 100M BACKSTROKE	KATIE CLEWLOW	GOLD
WOMENS OPEN 200M FREE	HOLLY SHEPHERD	GOLD
WOMENS OPEN 100M BACKSTROKE	HOLLY SHEPHERD	GOLD
WOMENS 15YRS 100M BACKSTROKE	HANNAH HUSSAIN	GOLD
MENS 15YRS 100M BUTTERFLY	HARRISON BARBER	GOLD
MENS 15 YRS 100M IM	HARRISON BARBER	GOLD
WOMENS 12YRS 200M BACKSTROKE	KATIE CLEWLOW	GOLD
WOMENS 15YRS 200M BACKSTROKE	HANNAH HUSSAIN	GOLD
WOMENS 14YRS 100M BREASTSTROKE	ANNABEL BLAINEY	GOLD



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MENS 13YRS 200M BUTTERFLY	SCOTT PATTYSON	GOLD
MENS 14YRS 200M BUTTERFLY	BEN FINNEY	GOLD
MENS 15YRS 200M BUTTERFLY	HARRISON BARBER	GOLD
WOMENS 12YRS 50M BACKSTROKE	KATIE CLEWLOW	GOLD
WOMENS 15YRS 50M BACKSTROKE	HANNAH HUSSAIN	GOLD
MENS 15YRS 1500M FREESTYLE	HARRISON BARBER	GOLD
MENS 15YRS 200M FREESTYLE	HARRISON BARBER	GOLD
MENS 12YRS 100M BACKSTROKE	NATHAN WALKER	GOLD
WOMENS 15YRS 100M BUTTERFLY	JADE CARTLIDGE	GOLD
MENS 15YRS 200M IM	HARRISON BARBER	GOLD
MENS 12YRS 200M BACKSTROKE	NATHAN WALKER	GOLD
MENS 15YRS 200M BACKSTROKE	HARRISON BARBER	GOLD
WOMENS 15YRS 200M BUTTERFLY	JADE CARTLIDGE	GOLD
MENS 15YRS 400M IM	HARRISON BARBER	GOLD
MENS 15YRS 400M FREESTYLE	HARRISON BARBER	GOLD
WOMENS OPEN 200M BACKSTROKE	HOLLY SHEPHERD	GOLD
WOMENS OPEN 50M BACKSTROKE	HOLLY SHEPHERD	GOLD

Race	Name	Medal
WOMENS 15YRS 200M FREESTYLE	JADE CARTLIDGE	SILVER
MENS 13YRS 200M BREASTSTROKE	SCOTT PATTYSON	SILVER
MENS 13YRS 100M BUTTERFLY	SCOTT PATTYSON	SILVER
WOMENS 15YRS 50M BUTTERFLY	JADE CARTLIDGE	SILVER
WOMENS 15YRS 200M IM	HANNAH HUSSAIN	SILVER
MENS 15YRS 100M FREESTYLE	HARRISON BARBER	SILVER
WOMENS 12YRS 800M FREESTYLE	KATIE CLEWLOW	SILVER
MENS 13YRS 1500M FREESTYLE	SCOTT PATTYSON	SILVER
MENS 12YRS 200M FREESTYLE	NATHAN WALKER	SILVER
WOMENS 14YRS 200M BREASTSTROKE	ANNABEL BLAINEY	SILVER
WOMENS 16YRS 200M BREASTSTROKE	JESSICA COPELAND	SILVER
MENS 14YRS 100M BACKSTROKE	BEN FINNEY	SILVER



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WOMENS 15YRS 100M BUTTERFLY	ANNAIS DAWSON	SILVER
MENS 15YRS 50M BUTTERFLY	HARRISON BARBER	SILVER
MENS 12YRS 200M IM	NATHAN WALKER	SILVER
MENS 14YRS 200M BACKSTROKE	BEN FINNEY	SILVER
MENS 15YRS 100M BREASTSTROKE	HARRISON BARBER	SILVER
WOMENS 15YRS 400M FREESTYLE	JADE CARTLIDGE	SILVER
MENS 12YRS 400M FREESTYLE	NATHAN WALKER	SILVER

<u>Race</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medal</u>
WOMENS 12YRS 200M FREESTYLE	KATIE CLEWLOW	BRONZE
MENS 14YRS 100M BUTTERFLY	BEN FINNEY	BRONZE
WOMENS 12YRS 50M BUTTERFLY	KATIE CLEWLOW	BRONZE
MENS 12YRS 100M FREESTYLE	NATHAN WALKER	BRONZE
MENS 15YRS 50M FREESTYLE	HARRISON BARBER	BRONZE
WOMENS 14YRS 800M FREESTYLE	EVIE SIDDORN	BRONZE
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MENS 13YRS 400M IM	SCOTT PATTYSON	BRONZE
MENS 14YRS 400M IM	BEN FINNEY	BRONZE
WOMENS 12YRS 400M IM	ZARA HUSSIAN	BRONZE
MENS 13YRS 400M FREESTYLE	SCOTT PATTYSON	BRONZE

Championship Medals

<u>Race</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medal</u>
WOMENS OPEN 100M BACKSTROKE	HOLLY SHEPHERD	GOLD
WOMENS OPEN 50M BACKSTROKE	HOLLY SHEPHERD	GOLD
WOMENS OPEN 200M FREE	HOLLY SHEPHERD	GOLD
WOMENS JUNIOR 100M BACKSTROKE	HANNAH HUSSIAN	GOLD
WOMENS OPEN 200M	HOLLY SHEPHERD	GOLD



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BACKSTROKE		
MENS 100M IM JUNIOR	HARRISON BARBER	GOLD
WOMENS JUNIOR 50M BACKSTROKE	HANNAH HUSSIAN	GOLD

<u>Race</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medal</u>
MENS JUNIOR 50M FLY	HARRISON BARBER	SILVER
WOMENS 200M JUNIOR BUTTERFLY	JADE CARTLIDGE	SILVER
WOMENS JUNIOR 200M FREESTYLE	JADE CARTLIDGE	SILVER
MENS JUNIOR 200M FLY	HARRISON BARBER	SILVER
WOMENS OPEN 50M BACKSTROKE	HANNAH HUSSIAN	SILVER
WOMENS JUNIOR 50M BREASTSTROKE	JESSICA COPELAND	SILVER

<u>Race</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medal</u>
MENS OPEN 1500M FREESTYLE	HARRISON BARBER	BRONZE
WOMENS OPEN 50M BREASTSTROKE	JESSICA COPELAND	BRONZE
MENS JUNIOR 1500M FREESTYLE	HARRISON BARBER	BRONZE
WOMENS 50M FLY JUNIOR	JADE CARTLIDGE	BRONZE
WOMENS 100M IM	HANNAH HUSSIAN	BRONZE
MENS OVERALL 100M IM OPEN	HARRISON BARBER	BRONZE
WOMENS JUNIOR 100M BUTTERFLY	ANNAIS DAWSON	BRONZE
MENS JUNIOR 200M BACKSTROKE	HARRISON BARBER	BRONZE
MENS OPEN 200M BACKSTROKE	HARRISON BARBER	BRONZE
MENS JUNIOR 400M FREESTYLE	HARRISON BARBER	BRONZE

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