



Hythe Masters Swimmers Perform Fantastically at Swim England Masters -National Champs



Hythe Aqua Masters swimmers David Staveley and Maureen Fakley were in magnificent form at the 2017 Swim England Masters National Championships which were held at Sheffield's Ponds Forge International Pool, over 3 days, on the last weekend of October.

David Staveley starred in the male 75 to 79 years age band, winning 5 of his 7 events and finishing third in the other 2.

He proved to be unbeatable in all 3 of the backstroke events - 50 metres, 100 metres and 200 metres - not only winning but setting new Kent County age group records in the process.

For good measure, he added golds in the 100 metres individual medley and the 200 metres individual medley, racing to a further Kent County record in the 200 metres race.

His bronze medals came in the 50 metres breaststroke and the 50 metres butterfly. His bronze medal butterfly swim was good enough to clock his fifth Kent County record of the Championships.

Competing in the 80 to 84 years age group, Maureen Fakley was also in record making form.

She competed in the female 100 metres and 50 metres backstroke Championships, finishing in gold and silver medal positions, respectively. In both races she clocked new Kent County records for her age group.