

## Hythe Aqua Synchro Section SE Regional/Multi Regional Age Groups



Hythe Aqua's Synchronised Swimming Section kicked off the competition season with a number of events in quick succession.

In September, the 12years&Under and 13-18 years squads attended the South East Regional Recreational Combined event, held in Crawley. The morning of the competition started with the figure competition for several girls in the 12&Under squad, with Eleanor Cameron Brookbank coming 5th, Madelyn Praman 8th and Mary Nunn in 11th. In the 13-15 Age group, Imogen Clark achieved a credible 5th place.

The 12&Under Squad then performed their "Magic" themed team routine and achieved a 4th place finish with a score of 51.3000, with one of their strongest swims to date.

The team was represented by Olivia Baker, Amy Bondzio, Abbie Brooker, Eleanor Cameron Brookbank, Daisy Cooke, Mary Nunn, Madelyn Praman and Stevie Redman.

The 13-18 Squad performed their 60s Rock and Roll themed routine to scoop the silver medal for their age group with a score of 54.2667 . The team was represented by Imogen Clark, Isabelle Clark, Jessica Ellis, Lexie Foord, Sadie Foord and Ellie Sturgess.

Two weeks later the competitive squad attended the Multi-Regional Age Groups, again at Crawley. To be eligible for the event, swimmers had to have passed grade exams for their age groups earlier in the year.

In the 12&U Figures section, Amy Bondzio achieved a 13th place with an individual score

of 52.4467 out of a group total of 44 swimmers. In the 13-15 years Figures section, Lexie Foord and Jessica Ellis competed in a large group of over 75 swimmers, coming away with 69th and 72nd places respectively.

The 15-18 years age group saw stiff competition from members of the England Talent Squads, and Hythe's squad rose to the challenge, with Suzannah Turner in 19th, Allana Winstanley 21st, Bethany Hook 31st<sup>t</sup>, Brianne Begley 32nd and Olivia Ellis 34th. The girls then combined to compete in the Free Team section, and won the Bronze medal for the SE region, with a score of 55.2000.



Hythe Aqua Synchronised Swimming Section are always looking for new swimmers. If you are a keen swimmer and would like to try synchronised swimming please contact Erica at [hythesynchro@googlemail.com](mailto:hythesynchro@googlemail.com).