

## Streets' County stars show quality at Bristol Meet



*Photo: Some of the Street swimmers competing at the UBSC Open Meet, in Hengrove.*

A select group of Street & District swimming club swimmers took on a top class field at the UBSC Bristol national qualifier meet. In the 100m breaststroke Ruby Varney continued her great form by smashing her PB and just missed out on a medal, with 4<sup>th</sup> place. It was 4<sup>th</sup> too for Georgia Hill with club mate Katie Waters putting in a strong showing too.

Ruby grabbed another fine PB in the 50m backstroke, with good efforts from team mates Sophie Bott and Lois Engelbrecht. In the 50m breaststroke, Charlie Hill swam a new PB and bagged a top 10 spot, and later swam to 6<sup>th</sup> in a competitive 200m breaststroke. Big sister Georgia was just off her normal pace in the 200 medley, whilst Finlay Hunter-Clarke swam an impressive new PB in the 50m freestyle. Ruby rounded off the day with a 6<sup>th</sup> place in the 50m butterfly.

Day two started with a bang as Sophie Bott took a huge chunk off her 200m backstroke time to get a fine new PB and 6<sup>th</sup> place. Ruby also took 6<sup>th</sup> spot and Lois was 7<sup>th</sup> in her age group.

The 50m backstroke saw another PB for Fin, 6<sup>th</sup>, with Sam Bonds also getting a PB, almost breaking the 30 second barrier. The 50m breaststroke saw Georgia swim to a bronze medal in a good quality field, and both Ruby and Yasmin Mahey took excellent PBs. Katie also went well in this, her best event.

Jessica Edwards put in a strong swim in the freestyle, getting a top 8 finish. In the 200m breaststroke Georgia doubled her medal tally with another excellent bronze medal, highlighting her quality in the stroke.

In the 100m backstroke Sam Bonds was just off his PB but still went sub-60 seconds, and that fine form saw him grab a new PB in the 50m butterfly. There was a PB for Club Captain Joanna Black in the 100m back stroke, and Joanna was narrowly off her best time for her 50m freestyle, as were club mates Yasmin and Jess who all competed strongly in this final event of the weekend.

A Club spokesperson said, "This was a really top quality meet, and coming off the back of a long County championships, and a recently disrupted training schedule, these swims were incredibly encouraging as the swimmers look to gain Regional and National qualifying times in the next few months. Georgia took a couple of excellent medals and there were some terrific PBs for some of the younger swimmers too