



## **Boxing Day Dip 2015**

The weather forecast for this year's dip looked to be as unpredictable as ever, with a huge band of heavy rain threatening to compound the recent problems of flooding, along with chilly Northern temperatures. Fortunately for our swimmers, the southern edge of the foul weather band fell right over Budworth Mere, keeping the rain down to a minimum and air temperatures threatening to break into double figures 😊

Ten swimmers lined up at the start, with Adam Farini setting out in determined fashion. Adrian Moylan also got off to a good start, as did Frank Kilgannon. After arriving at the 2<sup>nd</sup> turning point of the triangular course, Adam slowed a little, the cold water temperature no doubt taking its toll. However, he kept his momentum well down the finishing straight to take the Boxing Day trophy in a time of 1minute 18 seconds. Adrian and Frank finished second and third in 1:37 and 1:38 respectively.

Joe Coy, in training for his solo Channel swim in 2016, completed five full laps, with both Julie Lloyd and Frank Kilgannon joining him for extra swimming. The race starter, Judy Brown, joined them for the final lap.

The swim was followed by the customary bacon butty and hot coffee in the clubhouse, with everyone in fine spirits !

Adrian presented Adam with the Boxing Day trophy, and also presented all the swimmers with a well-earned certificate for their achievement.

Many thanks to Budworth Sailing Club for their hospitality, to Adrian for the certificates and organisation, and to all the swimmers and supporters.

Well done and Happy New Year to All !

## **Final Results**

**Champion** : Adam Farini

**Runners Up**: Adrian Moylan, Franks Kilgannon, Steph Douglas, Julie Lloyd, Julie Trevor, Alison Wilson, Robert Saile, Mandy Reid, Joe Coy (5 laps !)