



Boxing Day Dip 2014

A grey and chilly but thankfully dry and frost-free Boxing Day morning saw 14 Dolphins swimmers and several more supporters and helpers gather at Budworth Sailing Club for the club's annual Boxing Day swim.

Toby Hirst, a former winner in 2003, returned with his brother Theo and father Colin to challenge for the trophy, and junior swimmers Adam Farini and Ellie Reid both took up the Boxing Day challenge for the first time.

Toby got off to a fine start as did Adam Farini, bravely heading out to the end of the jetty to the left of the slipway. But never far behind was Theo, who over-took them both heading down the final straight, and won by half an arm (or something like it !)

All the swimmers succeeded in swimming the course before the hasty return to the clubhouse to get changed and warm up with a coffee and bacon butty !

Club President Jim Nurse presented Theo 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 : Theo Hirst

Runners Up: Toby Hirst, Adam Farini, Adrian Moylan, Rob Waters, Paul Abbey, Julie Trevor, Aliston Wilson, Karen Hodgkins, Eileen Sharman, Sarah Blunt, Ellie Reid, Colin Hirst, Mandy Reid.