

## **Gloucester Masters 2010**

Gloucester (Short Course)  
11<sup>th</sup> April 2010

### **Club Performance:**

5 swimmers  
Rhian Andrews, Allie Price, Elaine Harrison, Malcom Wilson, Colin Knowles

7 Gold  
9 Silver  
3 Bronze

19 individual swims

3 Welsh Records

### **Individual Performance:**

Allie Price – 4 Gold, 1 Silver, 3 Welsh Records  
Malcolm Wilson – 1 Gold, 2 Silver, 1 Bronze  
Elaine Harrison – 1 Gold, 4 Silver  
Colin Knowles – 1 Gold, 2 Silver  
Rhian Andrews – 2 Bronze

### **Gala details:**

Version 1 by Malcolm Wilson

### **The Date:**

### **The Event:**

### **The Venue:**

A small, yet perfectly formed team of intrepid swimmers made the annual pilgrimage to Gloucester to participate in the Gloucester Masters Open Meet.

The team Allie Price (which gala doesn't she attend?), Colin Knowles, Elaine Harrison, Rhian Andrews and Malcolm Wilson, supported as always by the trusted and dependable coach Terry, did the club proud.

The day started with the mixed 400 front crawl during which Malcolm availed himself of the pool side massage facilities provided by the local college after 40 minutes some of the other team members came to rescue him in case he missed his first swim.

As the Club representation was less than in previous years we did not threaten the top club trophy, but there were some notable swims including two Welsh Records by Allie in the 50 Fly and 100 Breaststroke. Overall the team returned with a good haul of medals:

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On balance a good day's work by the team.

However the standout swim of the day was Allie's 50 Backstroke for which she was given a recorded time of:

36 minutes 32 seconds

Yes

36 minutes 32 seconds

After an official protest by Allie and a lot of laughter from the team!!! (Where the coach was at this time one might ask) the organisers in the guise of Herbie the ringmaster of all West Country galas, realised their dreadful mistake and restated the time as 36.32 seconds and awarded Allie the Gold medal and not the golden sundial!!

The day came to an end and the small but trophy laden team made its weary way back to Cardiff, stopping off at a country hostelry by the Severn to sample local ales and tell stories of 36 minute swims.

### Version 2 by Allie Price

On the 11 April 2010 five members of Cardiff Master set off on what has become an annual pilgrimage to Gloucester for their Masters Short Course event.

This is always an extremely competitive meet and this year was no exception. Out of the 19 individual swims we came away with 7 Gold, 9 Silver and 3 Bronze medals, including 3 new Welsh Records.

The girls were up first in the 400m Freestyle with Elaine winning her age group and Rhian taking the bronze in an extremely competitive age group. Both agreed that it was extremely tough in the pool as the pool temperature was very warm, not what we are used to!!!! Rhian, who only competed in the morning session also won a bronze in the 100m freestyle in a very close race.

Allie performed well winning 4 Gold in the 100m IM, 200m freestyle, 50m butterfly, 50m backstroke\*\* and a Silver in the 100m breaststroke, setting new Welsh records in the 100IM, 50 fly and the 100 breaststroke. \*\*There was a stewards enquiry into the 50m backstroke, as Allie's time was reported as 36 mins and 28 secs. Quite where she was during the race we will never know, however, a special medal presentation was made to Allie when it was realized that she in fact swam 36 secs and hadn't in fact come last!

Colin entered 3 events and came away with 3 medals – 1 Gold and 2 Silvers. Well done Colin.

Elaine medaled in all her swims too, in addition to winning the 400m F/C, Elaine also picked up 4 Silver medals.

Not to be outdone, Malcolm also medaled in all his swims winning 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze in his first competition of the year.

This is a very friendly meet and it doesn't take long to get to Gloucester – it would be great to target this meet for 2011. We drove the scenic route alongside the River Severn and stopped in a very nice pub which had real ale and real chips – a perfect end to a great day!

### Results:

Name	Year of Birth	Age at time of swim	Age group at time of swim	Competition	Venue	Year	Date	Course	Distance	Stroke	Time	Position	Achievement
Elaine Harrison	01/10/1963	47	E	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	400	FR	06:31.52	1st	
Elaine Harrison	01/10/1963	47	E	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	50	BK	00:47.42	2nd	
Elaine Harrison	01/10/1963	47	E	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	200	FR	03:02.90	2nd	
Elaine Harrison	01/10/1963	47	E	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	50	FR	00:39.03	2nd	
Elaine Harrison	01/10/1963	47	E	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	100	FR	01:23.51	2nd	
Rhian Andrews	21/02/1969	41	D	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	100	FR	01:12.82	3rd	
Rhian Andrews	21/02/1969	41	D	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	400	FR	05:41.86	3rd	
Malcolm Wilson	20/05/1953	56	G	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	50	Fly	00:33.19	2nd	
Malcolm Wilson	20/05/1953	56	G	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	50	Fr	00:30.42	2nd	
Malcolm Wilson	20/05/1953	56	G	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	100	IM	01:16.28	1st	

Malcolm Wilson	20/05/1953	56	G	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	50	BR	00:39.59	3rd	
Colin Knowles	19/08/1934	76	K	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	50	FR	01:02.58	2nd	
Colin Knowles	19/08/1934	76	K	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	100	BR	02:32.79	2nd	
Colin Knowles	19/08/1934	76	K	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	50	BR	01:00.06	1st	
Allie Price	01/03/1965	45	E	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	100	IM	01:15.82	1st	Welsh record
Allie Price	01/03/1965	45	E	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	200	FR	02:30.19	1st	
Allie Price	01/03/1965	45	E	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	50	BK	00:36.32	1st	
Allie Price	01/03/1965	45	E	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	100	BR	01:27.89	2nd	Welsh record
Allie Price	01/03/1965	45	E	Gloucester	Gloucester	2010	11/04/10	Short	50	Fly	00:33.35	1st	Welsh record