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British Gas Oxon and North Bucks County Championships 2010– Long Distance Events

The 2010 British Gas Oxon and North Bucks County Championships kicked off at Temple Cowley pool, Oxford. Top honours in the Boys 1500M Senior Championships went to **Ollie Brewer**, 18 years old, from Maxwell SC for the second successive year. **Rory Kemp**, 20, also from Maxwell came second and third place was taken by 15 years old **Ben Flaherty** from City of Milton Keynes SC. Ben won the Junior title with team mate **Matt Masters**, 15, taking second place and **Guy Giles**, also 15 from City of Oxford finishing third.

In a repeat of last years results **Hannah Askew**, Maxwell, retained the Girls Senior 800M trophy and **Emma Joyce**, City of Milton Keynes, taking 17 seconds off her time from last year, kept the Junior title. **Lucy Smith**, 13, from City of Oxford SC, finished third in the Senior event and second in the Junior. **Ellie Bunce**, also 13, from Maxwell, finished third in the Junior results.

In addition to the above titles **Lucy Chenery** from Maxwell swam a 15 second PB to make a new British Disability 800M record* in category S14.

The 400M events were held the following weekend at Stantonbury Campus and Leisure Centre in Milton Keynes. **Joe Canlan Shaw**, 22, Oxford SC, took both the 400M Freestyle and Individual Medley Senior Championship titles, breaking his own County record* in the latter in a time of 4.26.45. Second place in the 400M Freestyle Senior title went to **Ollie Brewer**, Maxwell, and third place to **Matt Masters**, CMK. The Junior title was won by **Matt Masters** with **Ben Flaherty**, also from CMK, in second place and **Nathan Harkin**, Witney, in third.

The 400M IM Junior Championship was won by CMK's **Ben Flaherty** with **Nathan Harkin**, Witney, in second place and **Matt Masters**, CMK, third. Ben and Nathan also took second and third places respectively in the senior championships.

In the Girls events **Jocelyn Ulyett**, 14, from CMK won both the Senior and Junior titles in 400M Individual Medley. **Emma Joyce**, CMK, came second in both Championships with **Imogen West**, 17, Abingdon Vale SC, taking third place in the Senior title and **Ellie Bunce**, Maxwell, taking third in the Junior title.

Hannah Askew, Maxwell, won the 400M Senior Freestyle Championship as she did last year. **Emma Joyce**, CMK, who also took the Junior title, came second and **Ellie Bunce**, Maxwell, finished third in the Senior and second in the Junior. **Olivia Law**, Abingdon Vale SC finished third in the Junior event.

Awards were also given to age group winners including; Matt Murphy, CMK, (age 10) Joseph Law, Abingdon, (10) Ryan Smith, CMK, (11) Luke Scales, Maxwell (12) Nathanael Armstrong, Aylesbury, (12) Alfie Bones, Maxwell (13) Elliot Moulder, CMK (13) Thomas Panton, Oxford (14) Courtney Dos Santos CMK (14) Ben Chapman, Oxford (16) Ellie Picillo, Maxwell (10) Nienke Lijzenga, Abingdon (11) Elizabeth Oliver, Oxford (12) Caitlin Wheatley, Maxwell (12) Charlotte Alsop, Oxford (14) Hannah Wilson, CMK (16) and Rachel Bedford, Wantage (16).

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* All records subject to ratification