

Scarborough Swimming Club retain their title as Champions of the Ridings League.

Scarborough Swimming Club travelled to Thirsk for the final round of the Scarborough and district Ridings League.

Currently in the Premier Division, they were keen to defend their title as the top competitive swimming club in the area.

Missing many of the key older swimmers due to other commitments and some of the younger swimmers, who were unable to make it.

The remaining members of the team were going to have to swim fast, in a gala where every point earned would count.

Energetic racing and enthusiastic support from the Scarborough swimmers soon saw them taking the lead, with numerous personal best times being earned.

Younger swimmers needed to swim in the older age groups, to make up for the missing team members and teamwork would be the key to a win, but they rose to this challenge with determination and maturity.

The first win came from the 12 and under boys medley team , Adam Dawson, Owen Hobkinson, Joe Kelly and Finnian Hutchinson, this was followed by a victory for the 14 and under girls team of Emily Harrison, Ceri Boddy, Emma Keith and Isobel Metcalf.

The experienced open age girls team of Lizzie Swift, Jade Hutchinson, Jace Cappleman and Eleanor Woodroffe showed their class, winning their team medley relay and finishing the gala in a convincing freestyle relay victory.

An exciting finish to the season.

Scarborough will be presented with their Champions trophy at the SaDSA Championship gala, held at Hull in November.

Each member of the team will be also be presented with an individual medal at the Clubs presentation evening in December.