

Dorset Country Diving Championships - 27th November 2011

The 2011 Dorset County Diving Championships were held at Poole on Sunday 27 November, hosting divers from Wessex Diving Club, Tornadoes of South Dorset and Weymouth Seagulls. The competition produced some wonderful performances, in particular newcomer Jake Boshier who started diving with Wessex only a couple of months previously. He had been a national level gymnast and transferred his talent and skills into the pool. Achieving gold in his age group and the Junior springboard and going for a hat-trick in the Senior springboard, only to be denied by existing senior champion Leon Watts who performed to his usual consistent high standard.

The Girls Junior Springboard was another great event. The youngest diver, Emma Adams from Weymouth, claimed gold with some beautiful entries.

Beth Stannard, County Diving Secretary, stated that this had been a fantastic competition. Sadly, we later heard that Tornadoes coach Chris Esmond had lost his battle with cancer that same day. He was heavily involved with diving in the County and the performances by the divers were a fitting tribute to him.

Dorset County Diving Championships held on Sunday 27 November 2011 at the Everyone Active Leisure Centre, Poole. The clubs competing were Weymouth Seagulls, Tornadoes Diving Club, Portland and Wessex Diving Club, Poole.

Results:

Girls 8-11 yrs

Emma Adams	Weymouth	69.30	1st
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Boys 8-11 yrs

Oliver Fellows	Tornadoes	74.75	1st
Kai Poxon	Wessex	67.30	2nd

Girls 12-15 yrs

Kathryn Lawrence	Wessex	105.35	1st
Cara Jones	Tornadoes	95.95	2nd
Sophie Webber	Wessex	89.75	3rd

Boys 12-15 yrs

Jake Boshier	Wessex	106.70	1st
Ryan Dewey	Wessex	102.35	2nd
Nick Winfield	Wessex	101.45	3rd
Martin Shave	Wessex	94.40	4th

Boys 16-18 yrs

Leon Watts	Wessex	129.90	1st
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Girls Junior Springboard

Emma Adams	Weymouth	95.80	1st
Cara Jones	Tornadoes	92.15	2nd
Kathryn Lawrence	Wessex	91.45	3rd
Sophie Webber	Wessex	87.30	4th

Boys Junior Springboard

Jake Boshier	Wessex	124.70	1st
Nick Winfield	Wessex	120.35	2nd
Ryan Dewey	Wessex	99.85	3rd
Martin Shave	Wessex	92.70	4th

Ladies Senior Springboard

Kathryn Lawrence	Wessex	133.55	1st
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Mens Senior Springboard

Leon Watts	Wessex	177.25	1st
Jake Boshier	Wessex	151.55	2nd

Mens Masters

Roy Shave	Wessex	73.00	1st
Colin Baverstock	Wessex	61.35	2nd