

**AMERSHAM SWIMMING CLUB**  
**NOVICE GALA – 3 OCTOBER 2009**

Amersham Swimming Club held a Novice Gala on Saturday 3rd October, for swimmers aged 9 – 11 years, giving many young swimmers their first experience of competing at a gala.

The six teams taking part scored the following points:-

1	Ruislip & Northwood	175
2	Chalfont Otters	159
3	Amersham	134
4	Witney	122
5	Linslade Crusaders	100
6	Thame	50

Amersham notched up seven first places with some particularly strong performances from the older boys.

James Tate had two wins in his individual events, the under 12 boys 25m butterfly and 50m freestyle.

Sam Peters was first in the under 12 boys 50m breaststroke.

The under 12 boys relay team of Oliver Moffat, Sam Peters, George Moore-Chadwick and James Tate won both the medley and freestyle relays.

Nine year old Ben Hillier was first in the 25m breaststroke and Eleanor Job won the under 12 girls 50m breaststroke.

Overall the Amersham team achieved a total of 14 personal best times.

The gala was a lot of fun with many of the novice swimmers gaining their first valuable experience of competition.

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