

Worthing Swimming Club Press Release 11/06/2011:

Attached photo: Ben Goddard (Boys 13 & under 100 Individual medley winner 2011)

“Worthing rises to the occasion at Basingstoke”

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On Saturday the 11th of June, Worthing Swimming Club travelled to Basingstoke for the second round of the Rother League, with team’s competing from Wey Valley, Sutton & Cheam, Seagulls (Christchurch), Fareham and Cranleigh.

We knew that this gala was going to be a challenge due to the fact most of our swimmers were not available due to other events but we knew we had to rise to the challenge.

As soon as the gala started we secured a second and a first place in the opening minutes. This was a good start but it was clear that it was going to be a difficult evening as some of our swimmers were swimming over age or didn’t have much gala experience.

This round also treated us to the only individual events of the gala, the Boys and Girls 100m Individual Medley event. For Worthing we had Rosie Scordoulis and the boys Ben Goddard. Rosie swam her heart out, narrowly missing out for a trophy coming in fourth place. Ben, for the boys, who was recovering from an elbow injury, put that behind him and secured a win. This resulted in Ben bringing a trophy back and also achieving a 2 second personal best.

After a very long gala we came fourth with 172 points with only nine points separating us and third place.

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