

## Human Race Eton Dorney Race Report

The late Spring Bank Holiday at the end of May sees what is usually regarded as the inaugural open water event of the new season at Eton Dorney. This year the ex-Olympic rowing lake was host to nearly 1000 swimmers covering distances from 750m to 10k. Fortunately, the rain and high winds of previous years held off, but there was a persistent strong headwind for the 5 and 10k swimmers on the latter part of the out-leg of their loops.

Gloucester Masters had a strong presence with six swimmers competing and their results are shown in the table below. Also included is Jessica Wooddisse – a regular at the lido who swims with Stroud Masters.

Name	Race	Time	Age Group Position	Gender Position	Overall Position
<b>Lisa Jones</b>	10K	2:24:57	1 of 11	1 of 46	6 of 205
<b>Brian Armstrong</b>	5k	1:17:19	1 of 31	9 of 176	11 of 258
<b>Tony Cherrington</b>	5k	1:25:07	1 of 1	34 of 176	41 of 258
<b>Dave Granger</b>	5k (skins)	1:41:21	6 of 11	99 of 76	133 of 258
<b>Penny Hickson</b>	5k	1:46:55	2 of 2	42 of 82	154 of 258
<b>Jessica Wooddisse</b>	3k	38:34	1 of 22	1 of 90	5 of 216
<b>Becky Harker</b>	1.5k	26:51	2 of 10	9 of 91	34 of 201

The team, some sporting their new GMSC branded DryRobes, performed with style and determination, in the process generating three age group category wins (Jess also won) and two 2<sup>nd</sup> places with all swimmers also being well placed with regard to their overall race position. The hardy Dave Granger competed without a wetsuit and was 12<sup>th</sup> overall in this category (7<sup>th</sup> man and 2<sup>nd</sup> in age group).

Full results can be found at <http://humanrace.co.uk/results-archive/2015/eton-swim>