

Halliwick AST National Championships 2016

15th October—North London

What a fun afternoon we had at this year's national championships, hosted by Halliwick ASTRA 1 in Southgate, North London. 4 Halliwick ASTRAs (regions) took part: Halliwick ASTRA 1 (Greater London—North of the River Thames); Halliwick ASTRA 2 (Greater London—South of the River Thames, Kent Surrey and Sussex); Halliwick ASTRA 5 (Yorkshire); and Halliwick ASTRA 8 (Cheshire, Staffordshire and Shropshire). It was great to see so many take part and swim so well.

Final placing was as follows: **Halliwick ASTRA 5** (49 points); **Halliwick ASTRA 1** (43 points); **Halliwick ASTRA 2** (37 points); and **Halliwick ASTRA 8** (29 points). That means that this year's national champions are **Halliwick ASTRA 5** and their team received the **Barnardo Trophy**. Congratulations to Halliwick ASTRA 5 in what was an exciting afternoon of swimming!

Here are the results by race:

Girls' 1 Length			
1st—Georgia Jones (2)	2nd—Jessica Wortley (5)	3rd—Vanshi Gunesh (1)	4th—Frankie Fair-Hill (8)
Boys' 1 Length			
1st—Michael Simm (5)	2nd—Shane Gunesh (1)	3rd—Jack Lyons (2)	4th—Zack Beeston (8)
Ladies' 1 Length			
1st Collette McEvoy (2)	2nd—Lizzy Waite (8)	3rd—Sharon Kill (1)	
Men's 1 Length			
1st—Martin Wells (5)	2nd—Andrew Lo (8)	3rd—James Bowers (2)	4th—Damon Bentley (1)
Girls' 2 Lengths			
1st—Alicia Thelwell (8)	2nd—Vanshi Gunesh (1)	3rd—Sophie Carter (5)	Katie Morgan (2)
Boys' 2 Lengths			
1st—Shane Gunesh (1)	2nd—Declan Bolan (8)	3rd—Jamie Hale (5)	
Ladies' 2 Lengths			
1st—Sarah Shutt (5)	2nd—Anne Crouch (1)	3rd—Rhiannon Hicks (2)	4th—Gaynor Tonks (8)
Men's 2 Lengths			
1st—John Andrews (1)	2nd—Ben Nicholls (5)	3rd—Ben Goldberg (2)	4th—Nyall Bolan (8)
Girls' Championship			
1st—Sophie Carter (5)	2nd—Maria Leung (1)	3rd—Kiera McNary (2)	4th—Hollie Cooke (8)
Boys' Championship			
1st—Thomas Raddings (5)	2nd—Shea Dutton (8)	3rd—Connor Page (2)	4th—Ashi Sekeran (1)
Ladies' Championship			
1st—Anne Crouch (1)	2nd—Sarah Shutt (2)	3rd—Rhiannon Hicks (2)	4th—Beverley Stoddart (8)
Men's Championship			
1st—Oliver Peace (5)	2nd—Jonathan Harrison (8)	3rd—Ben Goldberg (2)	4th—Gary Genender (1)
Junior Relay			
1st—Rashi/Aayush/Ashi/Maria (1)	2nd—Georgia/Jack/Katie/Connor (2)	3rd—Michael/Jamie/Tyler/Thomas (5)	4th—Amelia/Zack/Sam/Alicia (8)
Senior Relay			
1st—Martin/Ben/Sarah/Oliver (5)	2nd—James/Rhiannon/Vincent/Ben (2)	3rd—Gary/John/Anne/Stephen (1)	4th—Thomas/Andrew/Beverley/Jonathan (8)
League Final 2016			
1st—Gaynor/Alec/Tracey (8)	2nd—Damon/Stephen/John (1)	3rd—Millie/Daniel/Tyler (5)	4th—Keira/Rhiannon/Vincent (2)