



Hythe Aqua MASTERS AT KENT CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNE 2026.

On the longest day of the year two of Hythe Aqua's masters swimmers went across to Tunbridge Wells for the annual Kent masters championships. Despite being one of the smallest teams there, they achieved a 100% winning success in all of their races.

First up was Peter Leigh in the 60 – 64 year age group who was a convincing winner in both the 50m and 100m Breaststroke events. He achieved new Kent records and Event Best Performances with two outstanding swims. In the morning, David Staveley (80 – 84 yr. age group) won both the 50m and 100m Backstroke by comfortable margins. However, in the afternoon he was hard pressed to just win the 50m Breaststroke & 50m Freestyle but then won the 100m Individual Medley by a comfortable margin in a new Kent Event Best Performance.

Congratulations to both swimmers on their good performances and we trust that more masters swimmers will contest the South East Region Short Course Championships in the autumn.

Hythe Masters train at Hythe Pool on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 9.00pm.

All sessions are coached by experience coaches.

David Staveley. June 2026