



ETWALL EAGLES SWIMMING CLUB

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At the South Derbyshire Sports Awards Ceremony on Wednesday 7th October 2009, Etwall Eagles had a very successful evening, coming away with 2 awards, and 4 runners up places.

The club was declared as joint winner of the 'Club of the Year' trophy, along with Hilton Harriers Football Club, in a category which contained 3 other strong contenders. The award was presented to Dean Howard by Etwall Leisure Centre manager, Steve Wright.

Christopher Steeples was declared 'Junior Sportsman of the Year' for the third year running, again winning against some good contenders. This is the last year that Chris will be able to collect this award since he will be too old for this category in 2010.

Chris was also nominated in the 'Sportsman of the Year' category, in recognition that he is not just competing in age group competitions but also in National Championships. He was runner up for this award, which went to James Lovatt of Swadlincote, another very strong, and slightly older, swimmer.

Etwall Eagles Masters Squad was runner up in the 'Team of the Year' category, and Lindsey Gowland, one of the masters squad was runner up in the 'Veteran Sportsperson of the Year' category. Unfortunately Lindsey's recent successes with 1 gold medal and 2 silvers in the European Masters Championships came too late to be included in her nomination.

Finally Charlotte Howard was runner up in a very strong field for the 'Young Sports Leader / Young Coach' award.

Congratulations to all the individual entrants, and thanks from the club to all those who contributed to the club and team awards, especially the coaches and committee, and of course all the swimmers!