

C.A.U. INTER-COUNTIES Championships – Bedford 23rd/24th August 2014

Cold, dry and blustery conditions greeted the competing Athletes on both days of these Championships, but it didn't stop the very small Hampshire Women's team from giving a good account of themselves

On the track Natalie Whitty (Guernsey Is) just missed out on the medals in the 800m with a fine 4th place in 2.11.51 – but went one place better in the 1500m with a very determined run to take the Bronze in 4.30.88, with Laura Brenton (Soton) just behind with a good 5th place finish in 4.33.80

Grace Crumplin (Havant) found herself in a high class 3k Steeplechase, but ran a controlled race finishing 5th in 12.48.31

In the Field, Shadine Duquemin (CI) held her position throughout, to take Bronze in the Discus with a throw of 50.70m, whilst Victoria Harfield (CoP) coped well with changing wind conditions in the Long Jump to finish a fine 8th position with 5.46m

(out of the 35 Counties and Regions)

Overall, the Hampshire Ladies finished 8th in the CAU Division 1

1. Yorkshire	73.5
2. Essex	64.0
3. Sussex	56.5
4. Middlesex	51.5
5. Surry	48.0
6. Hertfordshire	31.5
7. Kent	31.0
8. Hampshire	24.0
9. Buckinghamshire	13.0
10. Warwickshire	8.0
11. Northern Ireland	7.0

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Team Manager

SENIORS - 8-COUNTIES MEETING – Mile End, London – 13th July 2014

Again, with last minute withdrawals, it was left to a small team that made the awkward journey to the Mile End Stadium in East London.
Sunshine and showers prevailed throughout the day

In the sprints – running into a slight headwind, Victoria Harfield (CoP) took 4th spot in the 100m B (12.59) and 7th in the 200m A (26.50), with Hayley Coney (Andover) taking 7th in the 100m A (13.28).

Danni Horner (Andover) came 7th in the 100m Hurdles (16.54)

Claire Netley (CoP) took 5th place in the 400m Hurdles (67.70) followed by a 7th placing in the 400m flat (62.71)

In the middle distance Laura Brenton (Soton) posted a respectable 2nd place finish in the 1500m in 4.33.83, and U20 Gemma Finch (Andover) came 7th in the 800m in 2.17.60

The 3k Steeplechase saw Grace Grumplin (Havant) finish a good 3rd in 12.45.07.

The Field events saw Victoria Harfield sail out to 5.61m for a fine 3rd place in the Long Jump, whilst Lucy Mapp was 6th in the Pole Vault with 2.30m, and Gemma Finch cleared 1.55m for 6th in the High Jump

The Throws were covered by Ros Stansbury (CoP) - Shot A 7th Hammer A 4th and Anna Stevens (Soton) - Shot B 4th, Hammer B 6th, Discus A 8th, Javelin A 8th.

The Hampshire Women's Team finished 7th

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