

## **Thames Valley Marathon**

There were several very good performances on Sunday at the final Southern Region Hasler Marathon race of the season, hosted by Wokingham Canoe Club. Well done to the whole team which finished second to Reading in the points table.

Performances of note were:

James Freemantle, second in division 4K1;  
Richard Somerset, fifth in 5K1;  
Freddy Oliver and Isobel Smith who were 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in 6K1;  
James Taylor, fourth in 7 K1 and narrowly missed promotion;  
Katie Lambert, sixth in 8K1 and promoted;  
Nick Boreham, fifth in 9K1 and promoted;  
Ben Hansell, ninth in 9K1 in his second singles race;  
Alan Taylor & Mark Dyer winners in 8K2 – does promotion beckon?  
Caroline Clayton Jones & Alan Ebbage winners in 9K2  
Emily Branch, third in under 12 girl's Lightning;  
Ryan Truesdale, fourth in under 12 boy's Lightning;  
And finally to Emily and Ryan who won the junior K2 race.

The National Championships come next and the new season starts from 1 September with the Hasler Finals at Burton-on-Trent late in September.

Thanks, too, to Tim the photographer for some excellent shots of many of the team.

If you want to try racing and share the spirit in team BAS, then contact Richard Somerset (01252 683584) or Brian Gandy (01252 622630). You are welcome whatever your age and ability.

Brian Gandy  
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