

# Rowering: Reign on the Thames

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Tees Rowing Club crews made a major impact in the prestigious Fullers Head of the River race on the Thames.

The row of the day went to the WS3+ crew of Deborah Ashurst (bow), Fiona Ventress, Wendy Capes, Vicky Phelan (stroke) and Neil Hindle (cox).

This crew improved on their starting position of 515 to a finishing spot of 394 in 22:26:85.

A further impressive performance was produced by the WS3x quad that was forced by the restricted number of categories to compete at the higher S2 level, coming in the middle range for the event. The quad comprised Sarah Harker (bow), Angela Warburton, Zoe Rayson and Rebekah Warburton (stroke) in a time of 22:02.16.

Tees Men's crews gave spirited performances and showed improvement on last year.

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Tees S2 Quad pushed Durham School close again and were only 12 seconds adrift at the finish.

Finishing in 20:22:76 the crew was James Andrews, Graham Hollins, Tom Reeve, and Andrew Walker.

Tees Senior 2 Coxed Four of Chris Todd, Rob Cree, Chris Black, Andy Pickering with Gary Bettinson (cox) finished 224/302 crews and showed a marked improvement on last year's results. Time 20:41:49

Phil Dawson, Scott Gooding, Nick Pinnington, Richard Harrison with Katy Wilkinson (cox), finished in 21:29.17.