



Lady Mayoress City Dip

On steaming hot day 1st June 2018, Deborah Parritt lead C2 organiser for this event and myself attended the Lady Mayoress' City Dip.

City Consorts were well represented and the banners and flags made by Mary Linington were put to good use. As they were unfurled they brought a real smile to Samantha's face.

We enjoyed excellent flapjacks from Hannah, courtesy of the chef where she works and Tiffin from Denise and despite our best intentions several reviving glasses of prosecco slipped down a treat. I know we were only watching and cheering, but it's quite hot work in a swimming pool!

After 562 lengths, Samantha virtually skipped to the changing room! Apart from a serious indentation on her face from the mask she looked totally amazing.

A big thank you to everybody who turned up to cheer on the Lady Mayoress. There were a few current Mistresses there to support and one of our Patrons, Hilary Russell arrived fresh from a celebratory lunch at the Guildhall for the investiture of Sir Andrew and Lady Wendy Palmley. The two Shrieval consorts, Fiona Adler and Emma Redcliffe turned up as bright yellow ducks and this made us all laugh and really cheered Samantha on. I think the photos say it all.

The Arts' Scholars did a sterling job and put a proper team together.

Towards the end of the swimathon, Samantha had many family and friends turn up to support her too.

Samantha has earned our undying admiration – how she kept going for 5 hours of sheer tedium I just don't know.

So far she has raised £9.25k, please keep sponsoring!

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Events Committee