

**Great Britain Disability Swimming Team
Danish Open Championships
Esbjerg, Denmark
5 – 7 March 2004
Depart UK 04 March 2004
Return to UK 08 March 2004**

Team Staff

Tim Reddish Director of Disability Swimming), Jill Stidever (Team Manager), Billy Pye, Lars Humer, Mick Geer, Anthony Stickland (Coaches), Karen Lawson (Nurse), Paul Martin (physio), Sarah Starbuck (Coordinator)

Athletes

Elaine Barrett, Jenny Coughlin, Lara Ferguson, Rhiannon Henry, Elizabeth Johnson, Natalie Jones, Jane Stidever, Danielle Watts, Frances Williamson

James Anderson, Kenneth Cairns, Jody Cundy, Gareth Duke, Andrew Lindsay, Giles Long, David Roberts, Anthony Stephens, Robert Welbourn, Marc Woods

Date first & final team names confirmed with office):	09 Dec 2003 & 23 Feb 2004
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ASSEMBLY					
Flights	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Airline/s used:	Ryanair				
Airport/s used:	Manchester, Stansted				
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Airline from Manchester diverted because of fog to Norwich and so three passengers missed the flight. Only one flight per day so had to stay overnight. Time should have been alright.					

Office Response

ACCOMMODATION					
Rooms	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Location (from pool and other facilities)	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Meals/Food	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
General Service	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Accommodation name, address and contact numbers: Danhostel, Esbjerg Vandrerhjem, G.I. Vardevej 80-DK-6700 Esbjerg. Tel: +45 75124258, Fax: +45 75136833, e: esbjerg@danhostel.dk					
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Family run youth hostel, ideal for pool and suitable for short stay or young group. Bedrooms small with bunk beds. Toilet facilities on ground floor for disabled while rooms on first floor which might have caused a problem. No problem with our particular group.					

Office Response

COMPETITION VENUE					
Location (from pool and other facilities)	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Facilities	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Access	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Competition Organisation	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Doping Control	Yes / No				
Venue name, address and contact numbers: Svømmestadion Danmark, G1. vardevej 60, DK-6700 Esbjerg.					
Comments (if any - please keep brief): No warm up/swim down pool. Warm up ended, and then half an hour's medal presentation was not appreciated by visiting countries.					

Office Response

ADMINISTRATION					
Communication with office	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Information from Organisers	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Comments (if any - please keep brief):					

Office Response

USEFUL INFORMATION - anything regarding the competition, location, venue etc that may be of interest to future team managers, ie banks do not open on a Tuesday or females are required to cover heads in public places.

Everything shut on Sunday. Competition ended at 2pm.

FINAL SUMMARY - any additional comments you would like to make (not obligatory).

Useful meet, but slow