

Leicester Regatta – 18th April 2010

Eleven members of Boston Rowing Club travelled to the club's first regatta of the year on Sunday at Leicester, and it was a fantastic father and son combination that gained Boston's only win of the day.

Adrian Apletree and son Henry rowed faster than their opposition from Burton Leander in their semi final and beat X-Press Boat Club from Cambridge by three lengths in the final of the novice double sculls (Nov 2x). The pair looked composed and confident as they stroked their way into an immediate lead on the 700m two lane course, and maintained consistent rate and rhythm to secure their success against the Cambridge crew.

Henry and Adrian had a tougher day than most in the glorious April sunshine by also competing in separate sides of the novice single sculls (Nov 1x) draw. Both family members won quarter final races by two lengths, before being knocked out in their semi finals by Lincoln scullers.

The women's intermediate coxed four of Violet Summerfield, Ailsa Linnell, Catherine Grayson, Emily Gall and Zoe Hudson (Cox), performed well in their quarter final before being swept aside in the semi by three lengths. Livi Rynston and Olivia Apletree gained valuable experience in their first regatta in a women's' novice double scull (W Nov 2x) but were unable to progress past the quarters, whilst Nicole Hendy and Harriet Housam in the women's' junior 15 years double scull (W.J15A 2x) were left deflated after taking an early lead, only to collide with a reed bed which lost them valuable time and their quarter final. Harriet Housam also competed in the 15 years single sculls (W.J15 1x) and after a close quarter final race lost out to the eventual winner from Newark.