

Masters wins at Gloucester

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On Saturday 23rd August a small group of veterans from Nottingham Rowing Club competed at Gloucester Masters' and Juniors' Regatta. Held on the wide [Gloucester and Sharpness Canal](#), this is very much a friendly and traditional summer regatta. Conditions on the day were dry and largely sunny, with heavy showers seen skirting Gloucester.

Rowing in a combined D/E event, the composite masters' E eight of **Chris Beesley, Paul Johns, Derek Crowley**, **D**

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Paul Trinick
(N&URC),
Iain Hill

,
Shane MacSweeney

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Mike Walker
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Paul Williamson
, coxed by
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had a three second start on Maidstone Invicta RC, but rowed away from them to take the win. This was a good result as the Maidstone crew contained seven of their D eight from Henley Masters Regatta; it was also Paul Trinick's first win since returning to competitive rowing this summer.

In the masters' C/D coxed fours, the D crew of **Iain Hill, Shane MacSweeney, Mike Walker** and **Paul Williamson**

, coxed by
Carole Dickinson

, defeated C crews from Gloucester RC and Monmouth RC to win the event. The masters' E crew of Chris Beesley, Paul Trinick, Derek Crowley and Paul Johns, coxed by Carole Dickinson, defeated Gloucester RC but narrowly lost out in the final to Hereford RC.

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