

Salcombe had a great weekend attending 2 events. On Saturday the Ladies pictured here went to Cattewater Regatta, where they were made extremely welcome, with Cattewater providing them with a gig and oars and finding them a cox from Caradon, proving what a friendly sport gig rowing is.

On Sunday the men, along with 20 other visiting clubs, went to Lyme Regis where in challenging rough and windy conditions they came 6<sup>th</sup> in the men's, 4<sup>th</sup> in the Vet's and, borrowing some ladies from Torridge, came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Mixed. This year Lyme Regis altered the course to make the event even more spectator friendly, with lots of quick sprint races starting and finishing just off the high wall. The event took place on the last day of the towns Carnival week, so there was lots of support.

It was only 2 weekends ago, on 30<sup>th</sup> July, when the club towed 2 gigs all the way to St David's in Pembrokeshire for the Porthgain Ramsey Island race where they entered both a ladies and men's crew. The race is a demanding 7.5 miles course around the beautiful and dramatic tidal island of Ramsey. Not only did the men win the event for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time they also brought home the trophy for the fastest recorded time around the Island.

Salcombe also sent crews to Cadgwith Gig Club Buller Day on 6<sup>th</sup> of August. The day, and Cadgwith's first gig Buller, built in 1986, are both named in honour of the late Richard 'Buller' Arthur who was instrumental in rekindling interest in gigs in the cove, and Cornwall more widely. A sunny day and calm seas ensured that the 17 visiting gigs had a great afternoon's racing against the back drop of the cove, which was decked out in flags and bunting.

This week, as it's Salcombe Town Regatta, many of the club will be supporting the event, as well as their normal training in preparation for the County Championships 2011 in Newquay at the beginning of September, plus this year, on 17<sup>th</sup> September, Salcombe will be taking 3 gigs to The Great River Race, London's 21 mile River Marathon.