

Evesham Produces Two Captains

The end of March was a very proud one for Evesham Swimming Club when two of their swimmers were asked to Captain the English School's Swimming Team at an annual competition against Scotland, Ireland and Wales in Glasgow.

Harry Ackland (13) from Sedgeberrow was Captain of the Junior England Team. On this international stage, Ackland was on great form and won, by some margin, the 100 metre breaststroke in a new England Age Group Record time of 1.08.75. His winning habit then continued when joining his teammates in the Medley relay later in the day. His individual leg of the relay built up over a 3 second advantage on the chasing teams.

Cameron Brodie (17) was asked to be the Captain of the Senior Team at the same event and swam some fantastic times.

Cameron then went on to the British Swimming Championships in Sheffield at the beginning of April, which received great media coverage over the duration, involving World record holders, Rebecca Adlington and Liam Tancock.

Cameron's main event is currently the 200 metre butterfly and he recorded a seasons best time of 2.02.80 which gave him 13th place overall and secured a place in the GB Junior team which competes in the European Junior Championships in Helsinki. Later in the week he swam particularly fast in the 100metre butterfly which gave him 11th place – narrowly missing out on a top ten place that would have given him a place in the Championship Final. He also had pleasing performances in both the 200 and 400 metre Individually Medleys and on both occasions he secured personal bests which are testimony to the hard work he has put into improving his overall skills over the winter months.

Both Harry and Cameron started swimming competitively at Evesham Swimming Club and have moved down to Devon in order to further their swimming careers. The swimming club are very proud of all their hard work.