



## Open Meets 2012 Review

The following swimmers entered Open Meets over the Easter Holidays.

William Clark, Joe Hazeldine, Charlie and Michelle Hepworth, Elliott Moore, Nicholas Savill and Luke Moore.

Open Meets are an ideal opportunity for gaining all important licensed times which are needed for County and Regional qualifying times. County times can now be claimed for 2013, but final qualifying times are still to be confirmed, but are likely to remain at same level as 2012.

Charlie Hepworth competed at the Portsmouth Northsea Swim Festival in the 50 metre pool at the Mountbatten Sports Centre in Portsmouth. Charlie secured 2 County qualifying times for 2013 and a faster 2012 regional time in the 50 metres freestyle with a converted short course time of 26.14 seconds.

At the Littlehampton Open Meet, at Arun Leisure Centre, Charlie secured 3 more County 2013 qualifying times. William Clark secured 1 qualifying time for Counties 2013, with 2 personal bests. Joe Hazeldine secured an automatic qualifying time for the 2012 Regionals with a 1<sup>st</sup> place in the boys 15 years 200 Metres individual Medley.

Michelle Hepworth claimed 3 County Qualifying times for 2013 and two 1<sup>st</sup> places on the day, in the 12 year olds age group. Elliott Moore, needed to shave 0.18 seconds off his personal best for the 200 metres breaststroke to secure a 2012 Regional time, but was again just 0.2 seconds outside qualifying, with 2 third placed swims in the boys 12 year olds.

Luke Moore secured 2 County qualifying times for 2013 with 2 third placed swims out of 4 races on the day. Nicholas Savill also qualified for 2 County events for 2013, in both the 200 metres Individual Medley and the 100 Metres Butterfly.

It's never too early to start getting qualifying times and the Age Group Competition in May, is now a licensed event, ideal for doing just that.

Congratulations to all the swimmers who achieved 2012 Regional times, 2013 County times or personal bests during these events.

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