

 **SOMERSET ASA**
Somerset ASA County Pathway Programme 2019
- Selection Announcement

Somerset ASA is pleased to announce that the team and swimmers are now confirmed for the County Pathway Programme Camps 2019, a joint venture with the Swim England Talent Team to provide not only development opportunities for the County's 11yr old swimmers, but also similar opportunities for the "team" around them – coaches / team managers / parents / guardians.

We are delighted to be able to offer this opportunity to and congratulate the following swimmers from across the County who competed in Somerset County Championships:

Name	Club	Gender
Kaleb Allom	Street	M
Oswin Bakker	Norton Radstock	M
William Birchall	Chard	M
Edison Butler	Soundwell	M
Reuben Edmondston-Low	Weston-super-Mare	M
Charlie Glassup	Bridgwater	M
Luca Gregory	Taunton Deane	M
Charles Halford	Cheddar	M
Rowan Hooper	Yeovil	M
Joshua Miles	Soundwell	M
Zachary Powell	Academy Swim Team Burnham	M

Riley Price	Clevedon	M
Malakai Prothero	Bridgwater	M
Ethan Reddish	Burnham-on-Sea	M
Oscar Ryland-Day	Millfield	M
Lachlan Taylor	Wells	M
Dexter Townsend	Street	M
Jack Williams	Team Bath AS	M
Matilda Anderton	Millfield	F
Olivia Barlow	Taunton Deane	F
Sydney Boyde	Millfield	F
Eloise Cash	Clevedon	F
Lola Clift	City of Bristol	F
Amelie Dorrington	Clevedon	F
Kathleen Hague	Yeovil	F
Francesca Hanson	Taunton Deane	F
Aneliese Hunt	Soundwell	F
Charlotte Jezard	Backwell	F
Evie Linden	Taunton Deane	F
Augusta Maddox	Street	F
Natasha Perry	Yeovil	F
Tatyana Pushkarev	Chard	F
Amelie Spicer	Soundwell	F
Annabelle Suffield	Millfield	F
Francesca Taylor	City of Bristol	F

Thank you to all the coaches who applied for positions on the team. We have assembled a great team headed up by our **Lead Coach** James Clarke from Millfield. Working with James will be our six **Skills**

Coaches:

- James Gilmore (Weston Super Mare),
- Marisa Taylor (Wells),
- Mark Ovens (Yeovil),
- Kay Willcox (Norton Radstock),
- Phil Reddish (Burnham on Sea) and
- Sue Rogers (Backwell).

Making sure everything runs smoothly are our **Team Managers** Jo and Jem Sell from Clevedon.

The three camps will be held on 27 April, 20 July and 26h October 2019 at Millfield and will include parents workshops, two pool sessions focusing on technical skills, land training and a swimmers' workshop session. All the content will be based on that recommended by the Swim England Talent Team.

As part of helping the develop the “team” around the swimmer, in addition to the parents workshops at each camp, Club Coaches from the County will be invited to observe if they wish to do so, free of charge. We hope that our Club Coaches will take up this opportunity as not only will it help their own development, but will also ensure that the key messages being fed down through the National Programme will be taken back into our home clubs to help all our swimmers on their swimming journey.

The process has already started with a Conference for coaches from the counties within the South West. Our Programme coaches attended and additional places were also taken up by some of our home club coaches. In addition, during our County Championships, a Parents workshop for parents of 11yr old swimmers was delivered by James.

An email will be sent shortly to all clubs inviting Club Coaches to attend the Camps as observers (free of charge). Please keep an eye out for this email and ensure it is passed onto all the coaches within your clubs.

For any enquiries regarding the County Pathway Programme, please contact Fiona Bowen, Programme Lead (fiona@bowenfamily.me.uk).

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