



County
Talent
Pathway



Somerset ASA are 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 the following swimmers from across the County:

Charles Halford	Cheddar
Charlie Glassup	Bridgwater
Dexter Townsend	Street
Edison Butler	Soundwell
Ethan Reddish	Burnham-on-Sea
Jack Williams	Team Bath
Joshua Miles	Soundwell
Kaleb Allom	Street
Lachlan Taylor	Wells
Luca Gregory	Taunton Deane
Malakai Prothero	Bridgwater
Oscar Ryland-Day	Millfield
Oswin Bakker	Norton Radstock
Reuben Edmondston-Low	WSM
Riley Price	Clevedon
Rowan Hooper	Yeovil
William Birchall	Chard
Zachary Powell	Academy Swim Team Burnham
Augusta Maddox	Street
Amelie Dorrington	Clevedon
Amelie Spicer	Soundwell
Aneliese Hunt	Soundwell
Annabelle Suffield	Millfield
Charlotte Jezard	Backwell
Eloise Cash	Clevedon

Evie Linden	Taunton Deane
Francesca Hanson	Taunton Deane
Francesca Taylor	City of Bristol
Kathleen Hague	Yeovil
Lola Clift	City of Bristol
Lola Whatley	Taunton Deane
Matilda Anderton	Millfield
Natasha Perry	Yeovil
Olivia Barlow	Taunton Deane
Sydney Boyde	Millfield
Tatyana Pushkarev	Chard

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 6 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 3 camps will be held on 27th April, 20th July and 26th October at Millfield and will include parents workshops, 2 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 the Fiona Bowen, Programme Lead – Fiona@bowenfamily.me.uk