

Worthing Swimming Club Press Release 05/5/2013:

“Worthing swimmers compete in regional youth competition”

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Worthing were represented by two swimmers at the 2013 Youth Regional Championships held at K2, Crawley on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2013. Ellis Bubb took part in 3 events and Joe Hazeldine in 4 events. Recent preparations for the event included practice training sessions in the 50 metre pool at Crawley early on Sunday mornings.

Joe Hazeldine, with many years of Regional experience competed in 4 events:

100 Breaststroke	1m14.98 Long Course	27 <sup>th</sup> in 15/16 year olds age group.
400 Freestyle	4m 42.11 Long Course	32 <sup>nd</sup> in 15/16 year olds age group.
200 Breaststroke	2m 44.77 Long Course	21 <sup>st</sup> in 15/16 year olds age group.
200 Individual Medley	2m24.20 Long Course	(Position unavailable in results).

Ellis Bubb in his 1<sup>st</sup> Regionals, competed in 3 Breaststroke events, as 1 of the youngest competitors in the event, having a birthday 1 week before the age as at date.

100 Breaststroke	1m13.10 Long Course	25 <sup>th</sup> in 15/16 year olds age group.
200 Breaststroke	2m49.06 Long Course	27 <sup>th</sup> in 15/16 year olds age group.
50 Breaststroke	34.45 Long Course	27 <sup>th</sup> in 15/16 year olds age group.

3 other Worthing members were participating in the competition. Karen Chan and Harry Burnell were representing Sussex Seahawks and Charlie Hepworth representing Mid Sussex Marlins. Congratulations to Karen Chan, with a National Qualifying time in 100 Metres Backstroke final, finishing 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Regional Age Group Championships start on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2013 and are also held at Crawley. Best of luck to all 3 swimmers, who will be working very hard in preparation for these events over the next 3 weeks. The 3 swimmers will be representing Worthing in the following events.

Archy Burnell	-	100 & 200 Breaststroke & 100 Butterfly
Michelle Hepworth	-	100 & 200 Backstroke & 100 Freestyle
Elliott Moore	-	100 & 200 Breaststroke

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