

# Woking Swimming Club

## Roll of Honour



### 2017 – Hazel Ferguson

Hazel Ferguson Has been a member of Woking Swimming Club for 12 years, joining at the age of 6 years old when she moved in the associate groups.

Hazel has always been a hugely popular team player, both in and out of the water, competing for Woking SC at every opportunity and encouraging others to do the same. Hazel has been a role model for others; former Vice Captain and Captain of Woking Swimming club many of the younger swimmers have received guidance and mentoring directly from Hazel.

From her Marshalling presence at the Diddy Championships to her tuition of Associate Groups, we can honestly say so many swimmers have benefited from her talents. Hazel's ability to balance her incredible academic record with that of a highly impressive and successful swimming career is an inspiration to all and evidence that you can be clever and swim – oh and still get great grades!

Hazel has represented the club at all levels of competition; domestic and international; scooping top podium positions at County, Regional and National level competitions. Hazel holds a number of Woking Swimming Club Records, as well as being a County Record holder and current Regional Age group Record holder.

Hazel has represented Surrey County Swimming at the National County Championships in Sheffield through the years 2013 to 2016 and is no stranger to the top spot on the County Podium.

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Hazel has been South East Regional Champion in 50m & 100m Freestyle as well as 50m & 100m Backstroke during various Regional competitions spanning 2013 – 2016. Hazel has held numerous South East Regional Records in 50m & 100m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke. She is the current record holder for the 15 years 100m Freestyle, demonstrating her incredible speed at such a young age. She took the lead leg on the 11-14 years Freestyle Relay and the team still holds this South East Relay Record some years later, and then again in the 17 year & Over Long Course 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay that the Woking girls still hold. In 2017, Hazel represented Swim England South East at the 2017 International Offshore Meet in Nice, France.

In 2014, Hazel made her way to Glasgow for the British Championships and secured Junior Silver Medal in the 50m Freestyle. From Glasgow onto Manchester for the British International Championships where Hazel then secured Junior Gold in 50m Freestyle and Silver in the 100m Freestyle. Hazel made her first Nationals back in 2011 and has secured National Finals numerous times since, with many agonisingly close 4th place positions and finally rewarded with a medal in the 50m freestyle in 2016 and Gold in the Woking Girls 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay.

Following Hazel's performance at Nationals, she was selected to participate in the AASE (Advance Apprenticeship for Sporting Excellence) and successfully completed this qualification in December 2016. Hazel is currently studying for a Doctorate in Medicine at Birmingham University, where she also secured a Sporting Scholarship based upon her achievements in Swimming.

We wish Hazel every success in both her Swimming and Academic career, we certainly couldn't be more proud of her and it is our pleasure to award Hazel with the prestigious Roll of Honour award of Woking Swimming Club. Well Done Hazel.