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Date of Birth: 01/02/1998

Date Joined WSC: 2005

Some of my earliest and favourite memories from growing up revolve around Woking Swimming club- even if I did moan about the early mornings and any set which involved butterfly!! My old swim friends and I still reminisce about, and often cry with laughter over, memories of Cake Wednesday's at Cranmore, weekend's at Galas, the week in Cyprus for swim camp and fun night every Christmas.

I was coached by a numerous coaches during my time at Woking including Karen Eastwood, Helen Rose- Freeland, Vince Ayling, David Brazil and many, many more.

In 2014, due to a shoulder injury, I left Woking Swimming Club. I can honestly say at the time in my life it was one of the hardest decisions I had ever had to make. I continued to swim (at a much more relaxed level) up until I went to Uni. Freya Chitty, Lizzie Campbell and Charlotte Weller, all of whom I spent many hours in the pool with, remain some of my closest friends.

My years at WSC shaped me into the person I am today and gave me a sport that I hope to continue participating in, whether that be through coaching, teaching or getting in the pool myself, for the rest of my life. I am incredibly grateful to all my coaches for the hours they put into coaching me and the support they offered both in and out the pool.

I studied English at Loughborough University, graduating in 2019 with a 2:1. Following my degree I did a postgraduate diploma in Multimedia Sports Journalism.

Throughout my time at Loughborough, I played Waterpolo for Loughborough's Ladies first team. I originally chose this as a way to get back into competing whilst rehabbing my shoulder but eventually fell in love with the sport. In my three years with the team I acted as Ladies Chair, Ladies Vice Captain and Stash rep (luckily not all at the same time!!). I made some of my closest friends on the team and definitely believe doing a new aquatic sport made me fall more in love with swimming.

In my first and second years at Loughborough I acted as an assistant coach to Andi Manley- to be able to still be involved in swimming whilst not competing myself was incredibly awarding.

My time at WSC taught me a multitude of skills, time management and organisation in particular, that have benefitted me across my education journey. I truly believe that without swimming I would not be in the position I am today.



I credit swimming completely with my choice of career! I am a sports journalist (you can find my by-lines in papers like The Telegraph and The Independent) and also work in Sports Management and Media. In the latter role I am lucky enough to work with some world class swimmers, and even got to travel to Budapest for the ISL with London Roar as their Media Manager.

Since finishing Uni, I have got back into swimming. I plan on joining a masters squad once competitions resume!