

Hoddesdon Swimmers part of a Winning Team

Team East Win the trophy at the Disability Sport Events Nationwide Short Course Swimming Championships.

HODDESDON members Grace Harvey and Lottie Mills were part of Team East who won the trophy at the Championships this weekend 26-27th November 2011 at Ponds Forge, Sheffield.



Janet Warrington Head Coach of Hoddesdon Swimming Club was invited to be the Team Manager of Team East.

“I am very proud to have been a part of this team the swimmers were fantastic. Personal best times, records and qualifying times were being achieved every race.”

In fact two World records, six European and 32 British records were smashed at this weekend's Nationwide Short Course Swimming Championships in Sheffield.

Ten year old Heath Mount School pupil Lottie Mills was the youngest member

of Team East. She was understandably nervous, however after her first race, the 100 freestyle where she gained a 4 second personal best time, she settled down saying that she had really enjoyed the race.

Grace Harvey 13 attends Presdales School in Ware, had a brilliant championships claiming 5 personal best times and winning seven silver medals out of seven races. Grace was very happy because two of her races; the 100 backstroke and the 50 freestyle were also qualifying times needed for the World Class programme, which is one of her goals. Grace, currently on the Hertfordshire Talented Programme now needs to wait and see if she is invited onto the British Swimming World Class Programme by the selection committee.



Further information about DSE and results from this event are available via www.disabilitysport.org.uk .