



Swim England North East

Your monthly dive into Artistic Swimming in the North East. Insight, Inspiration & Innovation

RECENT EVENTS/ACHIEVEMENTS

NE Regional Christmas Display

UPCOMING EVENTS

NE Grade Day - 1st February

NE Regional Championships - 7th February

**NE/NW Multi-Regional Championships -
14th-15th February**

2025, A Year to Celebrate Across the North East Region:

As we look back on 2025, it has been an incredibly busy, successful and rewarding year for the North East region. From competitions and grade days to camps, courses and qualifications, the past twelve months have been packed with opportunity, development and achievement at every level.

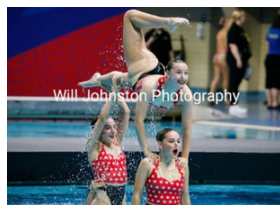
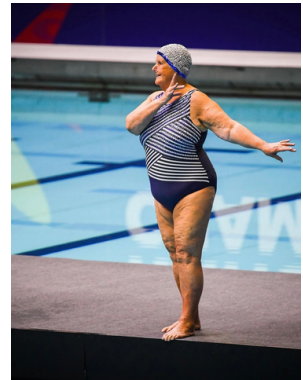
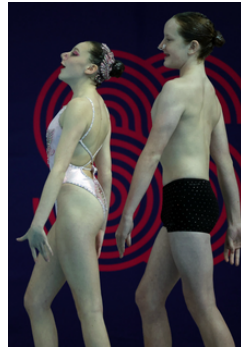
Our athletes competed across a wide range of local, regional and national competitions, bringing home an impressive collection of medals, trophies and awards. These results reflect not only talent, but also the commitment, resilience and teamwork shown by swimmers throughout the year.

Development remained a key focus in 2025, with multiple grade days, training camps and regional opportunities giving swimmers the chance to learn, progress and challenge themselves. We were also delighted to support athletes, coaches and volunteers through a variety of courses and qualifications, helping to strengthen the future of artistic swimming across the region. Welcoming new faces into the clubs within the region has been one of the highlights of the year and a positive sign for the continued development of artistic swimming in the North East.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication of our coaches, volunteers, officials, clubs and families, whose support behind the scenes continues to make such a difference. Together, you have helped create a year full of opportunity, success and memorable moments.



2025 Wrap Up!



Announcement - Gateshead Artistic Swimming Club Head Coach

Gateshead Artistic Swimming Club have recently announced that Head Coach, Clare Bewick would be stepping down and leaving the club. Clare has been the head coach at Gateshead for 12 years and has provided dedication and guidance to all the swimmers, coaches and volunteers who have passed through the club. Clare will be missed very much and the region would like to send their wishes to Clare on her next chapter.

Sophie Robinson will be taking on the role of Head Coach of the club from January 2026. Sophie is already an extremely valued member of the club and we wish Sophie the very best of luck in her new position.

NEW EMAIL: gatesheadasheadcoach@gmail.com



North East Regional Squad 2025-2026



Anita Wadie - COB
 Beau Spence - COL
 Bella Tennant - COL
 Maisie Mapplebeck - COL
 Philippa Strangeway - COL
 Salvador Ingham - COL
 Abbie Dargan - COL
 Amelie Vardy - COL
 Ava Robertshaw - COB
 Eleanor Riley - COL
 Francesca Oldale - SYS
 Thea Caine - GASC
 Aoife Haywood - COL
 Elizabeth Limebear - COB
 Frieha Warburton - COL
 Katrina Brass - COL
 Lily Mallender - COL

Nevaeh Connolly - GASC
 Summer Hare - COB
 Akira Hanson - BOK
 Alana Hurst - COL
 Anastasiia Lukianenko - COB
 Angelica Knight - COB
 Iris Whitehouse - BOK/COL
 Liliana Hughes - COB
 Lily Sterling - BOK
 Phoebe Shearon - BOK
 Sienna Tennant - COL
 Victoria Limebear - COB
 Emily Guest - BOK
 Philippa Young - COL
 Emily Young - COL
 Stella Bowes - COL



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Christmas Display:

On Saturday 20 December 2025, Swim England North East proudly hosted its first-ever Regional Squad Christmas Show, marking a special and festive milestone for the region. The event brought together athletes, coaches, families and supporters to celebrate the talent, teamwork and spirit of the North East Regional Squad.

The programme showcased an exciting range of routines, including figure drills, duets, solos and mixed performances from 12&U, Youth and Junior athletes from all 5 clubs across the region. The highlight of the afternoon was the Regional Athletes Christmas Display, which brought everyone together in a joyful celebration of the season and the squad's hard work throughout the year so far!

Alongside the performances, a Christmas raffle ran throughout the event. All raffle prizes were generously donated by parents, and thanks to the incredible support from families and spectators, the raffle and display together raised over £500, an amazing and truly impressive achievement.

The event closed with heartfelt thanks to Swim England North East staff, coaches, volunteers, home clubs and families, whose ongoing support makes opportunities like this possible. The Christmas Show was a wonderful way to end the year, celebrate progress, and bring the regional artistic swimming community together.





Happy New Year to everyone in North East Region!

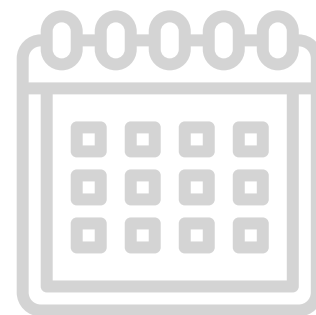
As we step into the new year, we would like to wish everyone across the North East region a very happy, healthy and successful year ahead.

We are incredibly proud of your dedication, commitment and hard work throughout the past year.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead, filled with new opportunities, challenges and achievements. Keep believing in yourselves, supporting your teammates and enjoying every moment in the water.

Wishing you all a fantastic year of progress, confidence and success.





Upcoming Events:

NE Regional Training - *pre-selected athletes only*

Saturday 3rd January 2026 - Leeds

NE Grade Day

Sunday 1st February 2026 - Leeds

NE Regional Championships

Saturday 7th February 2026 - Gateshead

Entry Deadline: Monday 12th January 2026

NE/NW Multi-Regional Championships

Saturday 14th February - Sunday 15th February 2026

Entry Deadline: Saturday 17th January 2026

