

Harborough swimmers Ben Bekavac, Jay Newman and Charlie Poole had a very successful Midlands Age Group swimming championships held at Coventry. Bekavac competed in eight events in the 11yr age group, taking silver in the 100m back in which he also established a new club record. He also achieved top ten finishes in the 100m and 400m free and finished fourth overall in the BAGCAT competition, which was the highest placed Leicestershire swimmer in his age group and the best finish for a male Harborough swimmer for many years.

Jay Newman really had a championships to savor, taking a bronze medal in the 12yr 200m breast stroke, in which he also achieved a National qualification time. Newman paced his efforts to perfection in the 400m free in which he also gained a National time by matching the converted entry mark exactly to one hundredth of a second. Overall he swam in seven events setting new personal bests and club records in each of them.

Charlie Poole competing in the older 13yr age group established new club best times for both the 100m and 200m back stroke.

The final round of the Harborough swimming club 200m championships saw the swimmers take on the freestyle. The male and female age group winners were (10yr) Freya Johnson, Nathan Allen; (11-12yr) Georgia Weller, Ben Wellicome; (13-14yr) Emily Kendall, Alec Gibbs (15/o) Lauren Bekavac, Harry Waddington.