



Georgie Paine and the Somerset swimming team

# Somerset selection for swimmer Georgie

A YOUNGSTER from Yeovil District Swimming Club has recently been selected to represent Somerset.

Gryphon School, Sherborne, pupil Georgie Paine, 13, was chosen with 30 of the county's fastest swimmers aged 12-17 by Somerset ASA to compete at the annual Swim England National County Team Championships.

The team were competing in Division 1 at the gala held on Sunday at Sheffield's Ponds

Forge international pool.

Paine raced the final freestyle leg of the 12/13 year old girls 200m medley relay and was also a member of the 6x50m mixed relay team. She swam a personal best time in both events, the fastest in the final relay with 29.01seconds.

Somerset finished in joint ninth of the 20 teams in Division 1 with a final total of 349, 50 points ahead of neighbouring county Dorset who finished 14th. The title was taken by

Yorkshire, with Devon 21 points behind in second spot.

Paine said: "It was a real honour to be selected to represent Somerset and such a fun event to take part in."

"I was really pleased to swim two personal best times so early in the season and I'd like to thank the Somerset ASA coaches for all their help on the day."

For more information about competitive swimming in the Yeovil area go to [ydsc.co.uk](http://ydsc.co.uk).



Georgie Paine in training for the Swim England National County Team Championships