

DERVENTIO eXCEL SWIM SQUAD



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Derventio Duo Shine

Two Derventio eXcel Swim Squad swimmers have been producing excellent results in recent high profile competitions. Peter Taylor & David Ellis who compete in disability categories, are proving to be a dominant force within their chosen events.

Peter Taylor, who competes in the S7 category, recently returned from International competition, where he represented Great Britain at the International Para Olympic Championships, in Antwerp, Belgium. Peter had some excellent swims, taking 3rd place in the 400m freestyle in a time of 7m 25.55s. He then bettered this in the 4x100m freestyle relay, where his team took 2nd place.

David goes from strength to strength and returned from last weekend's British International Disability Swimming Championships with a bag full of medals and new British record in the 100m backstroke to boot! Within the S13 category, he took gold in the 100m backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle, as well as taking 1st place in the multi-disciplinary 100m Breaststroke, and 3rd in the 100m freestyle events. He also bagged silver in the 50m freestyle and 100m butterfly. David travels to the German Open Championships this weekend, where further successes are anticipated.



Derventio Head Coach Mark Rose said: "Peter & David are now reaping the rewards of their hard work and dedication. They are both outstanding swimmers and are gaining a superb reputation within domestic and international disability swimming. Within Derventio, we demand high standards and commitment, which these two continually display."

Derventio eXcel is a partnership between all Derbyshire Swimming Clubs, Derby City Council, South Derbyshire District Council, North East Derbyshire Council, Amber Valley Borough Council, Chesterfield Borough Council, Derbyshire Amateur Swimming Association, British Swimming, Derbyshire Sport, the University of Derby and Derby College. It is one of a select number of squads that are endorsed and supported by British Swimming.

Swimmers at Derventio eXcel train for up to 27 hours per week, with six sessions starting at 5 30am. They train in a wide range of facilities over the county including: John Port School, Manor College, Middlecroft, Moorways, Queens, Queens Park, Ripley, Eckington & Sharley Park Clay Cross Leisure Centres

For further comment regarding this press release or to discuss any aspect of the Derventio eXcel programme, please contact Mark Rose – Head Coach on: 07956 516618

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