

County Record For Stone!



The new Team Mercia squad incorporating Leamington Spa, Nuneaton & Bedworth, Blythe Barracudas, Kingsbury Aquarius, and Stratford Swimming Clubs, had a record breaking first outing at the Midlands Shortcourse Championships, with Leamington breaststroker Ellen Stone, 16, helping the 4 x 100m medley team to a new county record, in a time of 4.33.48. Ellen's superb performance continued in the individual 50m breaststroke slicing a huge chunk off her pb from 36.15 to 35.65 gaining

Team Mercia's first finalist place. Firing on all cylinders Ellen pulled another fantastic pb out of the bag smashing her pb again and recording a terrific time of 34.86.

A further nine Leamington swimmers achieved the tough individual QT's, clocking up a total of 28 times and thrashing their 2011 tally. Maddie Spalding, Sophie Vale, Hannah Pickett, Sarah Brades, Jonty Cartwright, Peter Clark, Jessica Nash, Ruby O'Brien and Hannah Greenshield who produced a great pb of 30.66 in the 50m fly.

Another Spa swimmer Joshua James was selected for Team Mercia's freestyle relay.