



## Langwith Bassett Garden Club Show 2017

Langwith Bassett Garden Club held their annual show on Sunday 3rd September at Langwith Bassett Village Hall.

The Show was well supported by members and was judged by Vanessa Harrison, the theme this year was hobbies and the results are listed below. Best in show was awarded to Sue Pasierb who won with her floral arrangement, her hobby was given as gardening and the arrangement contained vegetables as well as flowers.

After the judging was completed all members enjoyed a "Faith Lunch" in the Village Hall, Chairman Doug Palmer thanked everyone for all the help and hard work in making the day so successful. Doug also asked members to have a few moments silence to think of friend and past judge, Bill Jackson, who passed away a few days earlier.

## Mansfield Swimmer Picked for Team GB and Breaks World Record - Again

Mansfield Paralympic hero Ollie Hynd has been selected for the British team to compete at the Mexico World Para Swimming Championships after setting a new world record.



Ollie who is trained by Mansfield District Council's award-winning Swimming Development Officer, Glenn Smith, at the town's Nova Centurion Swimming Club, will be heading to Mexico City for the IPC World Championships.

He was picked for the team after his performance at the British Summer Championships in Sheffield, where he achieved a new world record for the S8 400m freestyle, shaving two seconds off the time he achieved in his gold medal-winning race at the Rio Paralympics in 2016.

Ollie also went on to win gold in the MC 200m individual medley - in his second fastest time - in the SM8 category, and achieved a bronze medal in the MC 100m freestyle race.

The British Summer Championships provided an opportunity to showcase the talents of some of the Mansfield's other younger swimming stars in the making, too.

Among Mansfield athletes putting in creditable performances were brother and sister Nicholas and Natalie Meldrum in the 50m breaststroke events. Natalie was also in the Nova women's 14-16-year-olds 4x100 freestyle team which reached the finals.

Ben Foulston, in the S10-17-year-old category, joined Ollie in the finals of the 400 freestyle and 200m individual medley. He also

made the final of the 50m freestyle where he posted a best time, just falling short of achieving a medal.

Rebecca Flisher made the final of the 4x200 freestyle in the women's Nova Centurion 14-16-year-olds team.

Glenn Smith, who earlier this year was named Performance Coach of the Year in the Nottinghamshire Sports Awards for the fourth time, said:

*"I'm delighted that Ollie has been selected to join the British team in Mexico again and I am confident he'll bring a few more medals home."*

*"The British Summer Championships have been an excellent opportunity for Mansfield's swimmers to show their winning credentials."*

*"We have a history of producing champions and it is a real pleasure to work alongside our young swimmers as they work to achieve even greater heights."*

Cllr Andrew Tristram, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Wellbeing, added:

*"Mansfield's swimmers have shown - yet again - that they really are world class. We are so proud of Ollie Hynd's latest achievements and wish him well in Mexico next month."*

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