

Swiss Open June 2013.



In June a junior synchronised swimming team travelled to Monteux to take part in the Swiss Open. The team was supported by the South East Region and were selected from the results of the National Age groups with swimmers from Reading Royals and Rushmoor Synchronised Swimming Clubs meeting the required standard.

Esme Lower – Reading Royals
Jorja Brown – Rushmoor
Emily Randall – Rushmoor
Charlotte Adams – Reading Royals
Caitlin Ahern – Reading Royals
Rhiannon Williams – Reading Royals
Lucy Farrell – Reading Royals
Natalie Saudan – Reading Royals
Sophie Usher – Reading Royals

The event is a high profile synchronised swimming competition at senior and junior level. The girls were in Switzerland for five days with coaches Louise Woolley (Rushmoor Synchronised Swimming Club) and Kate Coupar (Reading Royals). Erica Moo from Hythe Synchro also travelled with the team as the judge. The aim was for the swimmers to compete with some of the best in the world and as hopefully these swimmers would then go on to the GB trials later in this year.

As soon as the draw was received it was realized it was going to be a very hard competition with teams from China, Canada and many other countries taking part. The swimmers did very well and they all agreed it was an incredible learning curve for them, especially watching the creativity of the Chinese teams. The experience will help them as they go forward in their careers.

The girls asked that their grateful thanks be expressed to everyone in the region that made their taking part happen.