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# MEET THE SWIMMING TEAM



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Swimming Development Officer



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Community Swimming Officer



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Swimming Development Level 3 Apprentice



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## WESYN DAFYDD SWIMMING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

I began my sporting journey at the age of 3 with swimming lessons at Bangor pool. As the years went by, I was swimming for the Gwynedd county team by the age of 10. Secondary school was challenging, with morning and evening sessions meaning I had to balance schoolwork with training time. After finishing competing, I turned to basketball and played for a team during my time at university, where I studied physical education and sport. Nevertheless, the life skills I learned through swimming remained important to me. In 2018, I started teaching swimming, and in 2019 I joined the Urdd as a community officer. Now, after 5 years, I work as a swimming development officer, leading a team of four across South Wales. I'm passionate about seeing children develop from a young age, mentoring coaches, and ensuring that children are inspired by role models. Welsh is an important part of my life; as a child in the North, I had the opportunity to use the language through my swimming sessions, and I'm eager to ensure that every child in Wales has the same opportunity to learn to swim through the medium of Welsh.



**Favourite Stroke: Breaststroke**  
**Favourite Event: 200m Freestyle**

## MORGAN HARVEY COMMUNITY SWIMMING OFFICER

I've loved swimming since I was a small child, and as a result, my parents decided to put me in swimming lessons at quite a young age. As I progressed through the learning program, my passion for the sport grew. When I was eight years old, I joined Cardiff City Swimming Club and began competing competitively. I spent the next nine to ten years training hard, balancing school time with early mornings and late evenings. When I turned 18 and started looking for a job, my passion and experience in competing led me down the path of teaching. The Urdd has been part of my life since I was young, including competing in their swimming galas (always fun!). In 2018, I joined the Urdd as an apprentice and since then I've worked my way up to my current role as a Community Swimming Officer. Teaching children how to swim is an incredibly rewarding job.



Seeing them overcome personal challenges like putting their faces in the water or jumping in, and developing new skills, makes me appreciate the impact we as swimming teachers have. With over six years of experience and having taught hundreds of children, my goal is to make swimming lessons as fun, interactive, and productive as possible.

**Favourite Stroke: Frontcrawl**  
**Favourite Event: 400m & 800m Freestyle**





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## TRYSTAN GWYN COMMUNITY SWIMMING OFFICER

Since childhood, sport has been a big part of my life. Growing up, I loved playing a variety of sports with my family and friends, but my main sport was football, with the ambition of being scouted by Liverpool. In addition, I competed in school swimming galas and competitions through the Urdd, experiences I greatly enjoyed. The Urdd has played a key role in my journey. After going to university, I had the opportunity to work with the Urdd in the Gwent area before completing my swimming teaching qualifications through the organisation. I am now a Community Swimming Officer for South Wales, developing swimming lesson provision across South East Wales. Teaching swimming gives me great satisfaction, seeing participants progress from beginner swimmers to confident ones. I have a passion for sharing this

essential life skill and ensuring that more people are safe in and around water.



**Favourite Stroke: Breastsroke**

**Favourite Event: 4 X 100m Medley Relay**

## ERIN MORIARTY SWIMMING DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 3 APPRENTICE

Since childhood, I've loved being in the water. I started competitive swimming for Cardiff at the age of eight and continued until I was 16. The feeling of swimming is uniquely peaceful. When I turned 16, I decided to start teaching the sport I had grown to love, with the goal of sharing my passion and inspiring others to follow my path. I joined the Urdd at 16, volunteered to gain my Level 1 and Level 2 swimming teaching qualifications, and have been teaching ever since. After completing the qualifications, I began my Level 2 apprenticeship in 2024. I am now a Level 3 apprentice and hope to progress to a coordinator role within the swimming team in the future. This job gives me so much satisfaction — my

favourite part is seeing children start their swimming journey and then become confident swimmers. There's something special about witnessing that development and building a relationship where participants trust me



**Favourite Stroke : Butterfly**

**Favourite Event : 50m Butterfly & 200m IM**

