

Water Polo Report

October 2017

British Water Polo League

Lizards

The Lizards team travelled to Sheffield for their second national league weekend and played against Sheffield, Leeds and Caledonia from Scotland. They won all three games and have now moved into **second place in Division One**.

Liverbirds

The Liverbirds were also in Sheffield for their second round of matches and played against Southampton, Tyldesley and Welsh Wanderers. They had two wins and a draw and are currently **second in their division**.

Water Beetles

The Water Beetles played in Marlborough in week two and beat both Sheffield and Leeds to take the team to 5th in the League Table. The team contains a lot of players who are taking part for the first time in the League but they have now given themselves a chance to qualify for Phase 2 of the competition.

ASA National Academy Age Group Championships

Liverpool's u15 girl's team played in the national championships in Manchester and came third overall by beating last years champions Otter in the third/fourth playoff. They had earlier beaten Cheltenham and Nottingham



Nova in their group games and Icenii in their quarter final KO match. They eventually lost to the



tournament winners, Newton Abbott in the semi-finals. Kelsey Evans was the tournament **top scorer** and Emily Atkinson was voted as the tournament **best goalkeeper**, award by all the other club coaches.



Cheshire Festival

The u12 mixed development squad took part in the Cheshire mini-polo festival at the Orford pool in Warrington and finished 5th overall.

Malta

Emily Pyper and Molly Boniface Ashton represented the **English Schools 2001+ squad** in a tournament in Malta over the half term break. The trip involved three days of training and then matches against the Maltese Senior Women's Team and other local teams in a tournament which ESSA won.



Montreux Masters Tournament

The men's team travelled to Switzerland at the weekend to play in a tournament in Montreux. They played against teams from Germany, France Italy and Switzerland.

