

BURNHAM-ON-SEA SWIM & SPORTS ACADEMY THE ACADEMY SWIM TEAM BURNHAM-ON-SEA

Working in Partnership with your Local Authority







BACKGROUND

Legacy Leisure provided community grant funding to enable the Academy Swim Team Burnham-On-Sea to invest in new competition-level equipment.

Established in 2013, the Academy Swim Team based in Burnham-On-Sea Swim & Sports Academy in Somerset is a fast, fun and friendly swimming club, with eight different squads competing up to a national level.

Home to 73 competitive swimmers, the club had 41 members competing at Somerset Country Championships, 11 at the South West Regionals, and two swimmers who qualified for the National Championships. Funding from Legacy Leisure has enabled the club to purchase backstroke ledges, allowing swimmers to train with the equipment that is used in the majority of the galas they compete in, helping club members hone their skills to further improve competitive results.

The new equipment will also enable coaches at the Academy to run additional skills sessions, giving children who do not currently swim for the club, a chance to learn new skills and benefit from the new equipment.