

Hitchin swimming club took a small number of its top swimmers to the Cambridge Grand Prix level 2 Regional and National Qualifier, to show off their competitive edge.

More than 26 clubs took part and brought with them a number of top national swimmers.

It was a hugely successful weekend for Alfie Warnock, 12, as he gained gold in the 100m fly in a PB time of 1:18.48, and silver in the 50m free in 31.10 giving him county times in both events.

Top performances also came from Ollie Owen, 13, in the 50m free to collect 2nd place in his age group. In the 100m free, he gained a new PB of 1:02.97 and in the 200m free he smashed his time again to gain a new PB of 2:25.02.

His brother Jonny Owen, 15, also gained a great PB in the 50m free in a time of 26.10 to pick up 2nd place and in the 100m free a time of 56.77 to collect 3rd in his age group.

Harry Jones, 15, achieved 2nd place in the 50m fly and 3rd place in his 200m fly in his age group. Alec Burchell, 17, made the final in the 50m free to come 8th and Sam Gamble, 16, reached the 50m back finals.

Martin Russell-Rogers, 17, made the final in the 50m breaststroke coming in 8th.

In the popular 50m free events Lucy Brett, 14, and Pip Amos, 14, picked up new PB times of 30.03 and 29.80 respectively. Pip also reached the final in the 50m fly finishing 3rd in a time of 31.37.

Daria Teobald, 12, gained new PB times in the 100m free (1:11.87) and the 100m breaststroke (1:30.24).

Overall there were some great results from the team of Hitchin swimmers.