

# Congratulations to our GB Dragons

Aaron Thompson 15yrs, Marie Lucas 14yrs and Ben Rollinson 13yrs were all successful at the GB Trials held in Liverpool in March this year.



For Aaron this is his 3<sup>rd</sup> time racing for GB (young veteran) and although this year he has had to juggle his busy school schedule around his training still put in an amazing effort this year. Aaron was the fastest of the three with a time of 2.52 over the 500m course.



It will be first time for Marie who did very well beating most of the girls and many of the boys, second fastest girl, impressive on her debut.



Ben had his first taste last year in Amsterdam as one of the youngest on the squad. Ben has improved so much this year and is getting faster and faster every year.

All three will be racing for Great Britain at the Dragonboat World Championships in Tampa Bay, Florida (Aug). Amazing achievement but their hard work is just beginning as they will need to work hard on the water to stand a chance of bringing back those medals. Well done to all three, if you see them at the club then please give them a pat on the back. We are very proud.