

Badminton players star at Sussex squad trials



Thirteen talented players from across 1066 Country have gained a place in the Sussex county squads.

Sussex County Junior Badminton held its annual trials at Portslade Leisure Centre where players were divided into under-11, under-13, under-15 and under-17 age groups.

Each age group was designated a Sussex County Badminton coach, who took the training session which incorporated fitness, drills and skills coaching.

The 13 players who came through the trials are all coached locally by England senior International Cathy Bargh, who was joined by a guest coach, an under-19 Sri Lankan national squad member, for one of the latest sessions at Summerfields Leisure Centre.

The successful players in the u15 age group are Eric Rawson (William Parker Sports College), James Crouch (Robertsbridge Community College), Elliot Holmes (William Parker), Ed Bowles (Buckswood School), William Savage (Frewen College), Hannah Hall (Helenswood School) and Sophie Kelly (Robertsbridge). Amy and Sophie Cunningham (both Helenswood), Ollie Grainge (Battle Abbey School) and Julian Cheung (Claremont School) are in the u13 squad, and Daisey Earl (West St Leonards School) and Thomas Ennis (Blacklands School) will represent the u11's.