

## Dolphins Swim School – Teacher Profiles

**Name & D.O.B:** Thomas Harkins 25/02/1992

**Position & Years of Service to Dolphins Swim School:** Head Teacher and 6.5 years

**Swimming Qualifications:** Licenced Level 2 Teaching Aquatics, NRA, Team Manager, various CPD's

**Other Swimming Teaching Roles:** Deputy Head Teacher at Dolphins Swim School, Pool Assistant + Class Teacher at Dolphins Swim School, Head Teacher at Dunedin Swim Club, Regional Squad Coach at Swim West Lothian, Assistant Coach at Swim West Lothian, Cover Teacher at Swim West Lothian Lessons

**Swimming Clubs:** LDD and SWL

**Greatest Swimming Achievement:** West Lothian Champion, LDD Champion, competing at Scottish Nationals 6 years running, Competing at East District 8 years running, Swimming the distance of the channel (34km) in 9 hours 15 minutes and 31 seconds

**Favourite Stroke:** To Teach: Butterfly, To Swim: Back crawl

**Education:** Currently Studying Masters in Civil Engineering with Construction Management at Edinburgh University

**Interests & Hobbies:** Swimming, hiking, films, watching football, eating out

**Favourite Food, Superhero & Holiday Destination:** Lamb Madras or any lamb dish, Batman/Iron man, Greece for beach holiday/Florida for fun filled holiday

**Name & D.O.B:** Michael Harkins & 12/02/93

**Position & Years of Service to Dolphins Swim School:** Deputy Head Teacher & 6 years

**Swimming Qualifications:** Licenced Level 2 Teaching Aquatics, Team manager and various CPD's

**Other Swimming Teaching Roles:** Previously a Swim West Lothian teacher, Swimwell teacher, Interim Head Coach of Livingston & District Dolphins, pool assistant and class teacher at Dolphins Swim School. Currently teach at Virgin Active Fountain Park

**Swimming Clubs:** Broxburn, Livingston & District Dolphins, and Swim West Lothian

**Greatest Swimming Achievement:** East District Bronze Medal

**Favourite Stroke:** Butterfly

**Education:** Graduated from St.Margaret's Academy in 2011 and currently studying Masters in Chemistry with Pharmaceutical Chemistry at Heriot Watt University

**Interests & Hobbies:** Swimming, Tennis, Football and going out with friends, family and girlfriend

**Favourite Food, Superhero & Holiday Destination:** Barbeque Ribs and Spaghetti Carbonara, Batman & Florida

**Name & D.O.B:** Tammy Godden & 20/02/1995

**Position & Years of Service to Dolphins Swim School:** Class Teacher & 3 years

**Swimming Qualifications:** Licenced Level One Swimming Teacher, Bronze Medallion and NPLQ

**Other Swimming Teaching Roles:** Currently a Learn To Swim teacher at Swim West Lothian with the Access groups

**Swimming Clubs:** Livingston & District Dolphins and Swim West Lothian

**Greatest Swimming Achievement:** Although it may not be the biggest I've achieved...winning and becoming the top female swimmer in A squad!!

**Favourite Stroke:** Breaststroke

**Education:** Graduated West Calder High school in 2013 and going on to further studies at West Lothian College for HNC Social Sciences

**Interests & Hobbies:** Swimming, Dancing, going on holiday and art

**Favourite Food, Superhero & Holiday Destination:** Rice, Iron Man and Australia

**Name & D.O.B:** Vikki Godden & 15/07/96

**Position & Years of Service to Dolphins Swim School:** Assistant Teacher & 2 years

**Swimming Qualifications:** Bronze medallion, licenced level one teaching

**Other Swimming Teaching Roles:** n/a

**Swimming Clubs:** LDD

**Greatest Swimming Achievement:** East district finals

**Favourite Stroke:** Butterfly

**Education:** Currently in 6th year at West Calder High School, planning to go to university after that

**Interests & Hobbies:** Being with friends and family, watching TV, swimming, shopping and partying

**Favourite Food, Superhero & Holiday Destination:** Dads homemade macaroni cheese, ironman and superman & Australia

**Name & D.O.B:** Lisa Harkins & 26/09/96

**Position & Years of Service to Dolphins Swim School:** Assistant Teacher & 3 years

**Swimming Qualifications:** Licenced Level 1 Teaching Aquatics

**Other Swimming Teaching Roles:** Cover teacher at Swim West Lothian

**Swimming Clubs:** Broxburn swimming club, LDD and Swim West Lothian

**Greatest Swimming Achievement:** Competing in national events and winning 8 medals across shore in Germany

**Favourite Stroke:** Anything but breaststroke!!!

**Education:** Currently in 6th year at St Margarets Academy (Head Girl)

**Interests & Hobbies:** Waterpolo, swimming, playing piano, singing, playing trombone, tennis, badminton, cycling and running

**Favourite Food, Superhero & Holiday Destination:** Pasta, beef stroganof, Chinese, Batman/ Spiderman & Florida!!

**Name & D.O.B:** Leah Stobbart & 20/03/96

**Position & Years of Service to Dolphins Swim School:** Class teacher & 4 years

**Swimming Qualifications:** Licensed level 1 teaching aquatics

**Other Swimming Teaching Roles:** Previously a swimming teacher at Broxburn swimming club and I am currently an assistant coach for swim West Lothian

**Swimming Clubs:** LDD, West Lothian and Bathgate

**Greatest Swimming Achievement:** Swimming in the Scottish

**Favourite Stroke:** Breaststroke

**Education:** Left school in 5th year (this summer) going to college to do Health Fitness and Exercise

**Interests & Hobbies:** Swimming, the gym and seeing my friends and family

**Favourite Food, Superhero & Holiday Destination:** Curry, Batman and Tenerife

**Name & D.O.B:** Amy Atkinson & 24/01/1995

**Position & Years of Service to Dolphins Swim School:** Class Teacher & 2 years

**Swimming Qualifications:** Licensed Level 1 Teaching Aquatics

**Other Swimming Teaching Roles:** Teacher at Swimwell

**Swimming Clubs:** Livingston and district dolphins

**Greatest Swimming Achievement:** Qualified for Scottish swimming championships

**Favourite Stroke:** Breaststroke

**Education:** Going into second year at university studying Festival and Events with Entrepreneurship

**Interests & Hobbies:** Conference and Banqueting Server at Norton House Hotel and Spa (don't know if that comes under hobbies and interests) Swimming, Walking/Running with my dog

**Favourite Food, Superhero & Holiday Destination:** Fajitas, Spider man and Spain

**Name & D.O.B:** Andrew Harkins 28/03/1995

**Position & Years of Service to Dolphins Swim School:** SD2 class teacher and 3 years

**Swimming Qualifications:** Level 2 teaching aquatics & NPLQ

**Other Swimming Teaching Roles:** Currently a swim teacher with Aquatic Learn

**Swimming Clubs:** Livingston and District Dolphins and Swim West Lothian

**Greatest Swimming Achievement:** Reaching the British nationals/finishing in the top 10 at Scottish age group Nationals for 1500m freestyle

**Favourite Stroke:** Backstroke

**Education:** Graduated from St Margaret's Academy in 2013 and now currently studying Structural Engineering with Architecture at The University of Edinburgh

**Interests & Hobbies:** Swimming, cycling, going to the gym and hanging out with friends family and Girlfriend

**Favourite Food, Superhero & Holiday Destination:** Baby Back Ribs and Chicken Balmoral, Batman/Spiderman, and Florida

**Name & D.O.B:** Melissa Sneddon 27/03/96

**Position & Years of Service to Dolphins Swim School:** Class teacher & 4 years

**Swimming Qualifications:** Licenced level 1 Teaching Aquatics, Bronze medallion, NPLQ

**Other Swimming Teaching Roles:** Cover teacher at Xcite

**Swimming Clubs:** Armadale Barracudas, Livingston Dolphins, Swim West Lothian

**Greatest Swimming Achievement:** Swimming for my country in Germany

**Favourite Stroke:** Butterfly

**Education:** Armadale academy 2008-present

**Interests & Hobbies:** swimming, travelling, going out with friends

**Favourite Food, Superhero & Holiday Destination:** spaghetti bolognese, spiderman, Florida

**Name & D.O.B:** Kirsty Reid and 06/12/1995

**Position & Years of Service to Dolphins Swim School:** Class teacher and 2 years

**Swimming Qualifications:** Licensed Level 1 Teaching Aquatics

**Other Swimming Teaching Roles:** I currently teach with Making Waves in Linlithgow

**Swimming Clubs:** Armadale Barracudas, Livingston & District Dolphins and Swim West Lothian

**Greatest Swimming Achievement:** 2nd in the 200m breaststroke at the Sherwood Forest Gala in Sheffield

**Favourite Stroke:** Breaststroke

**Education:** Graduated from Linlithgow Academy in 2013 and I am about to begin studying Applied Sports Science at Edinburgh University

**Interests & Hobbies:** Swimming, hockey, dancing, cycling and watch most sports

**Favourite Food, Superhero & Holiday Destination:** Yoghurt, Spiderman and Lanzarote

**Name & D.O.B:** Liam Hiddleston & 18/07/1995

**Position & Years of Service to Dolphins Swim School:** Class Teacher & 4 years

**Swimming Qualifications:** Level 2 teaching aquatics & NPLQ

**Other Swimming Teaching Roles:** SWL teacher and Aquatic Learning teacher

**Swimming Clubs:** LDD and SWL

**Greatest Swimming Achievement:** Winning A squad trophy

**Favourite Stroke:** Front crawl

**Education:** Graduated from St.Margaret's Academy 2013

**Interests & Hobbies:** Going on romantic walks with my mates

**Favourite Food, Superhero & Holiday Destination:** Bacon burger, wonder woman & Calella