

## Mansfield Major oak Famous swimmers

**Kate Haywood** (of [Grimsby, England](#)) competed for Great Britain and England, predominantly as a breaststroke swimmer. She was the youngest swimmer to represent England in the [Commonwealth Games](#) when she qualified for the [2002 Commonwealth Games](#) in [Manchester](#), where she won a bronze medal in the 4×100 m [medley relay](#). She retired from competitive swimming following the [2012 Summer Olympics](#).

**Kate** Holds the Major oak record for the 100 Breaststroke, which she swam in 2005 at the age of 18 in a time of (1:10.55)

Despite missing out on qualification for the [United Kingdom](#) swim squad at the [2004 Summer Olympics](#) in [Athens, Greece](#), Haywood qualified for the [2006 Commonwealth Games](#) in [Melbourne, Australia](#), where she won a silver medal in the 4×100 m medley relay.

She won a joint silver medal (with Sarah Katoulis of Australia) in the 50 m breaststroke at the [2008 World Short Course Championships](#). She competed at the [2008 Olympic Games in Beijing](#), finishing in 4th place in the British 4×100 m medley relay team, and reaching the semi-finals in the 100 m breaststroke. She was forced to miss the 2009 Swimming World Championships in Rome due to a hip injury.[2]

Haywood won the bronze medal in the 50m and 100m breaststroke at the [2010 Commonwealth Games](#) in [Delhi, India](#).

After retirement from swimming Kate has set-up a successful personal training business called Straightline Fitness she consults to people and businesses helping them achieve their fitness goals.

**Rosalind Brett** is a former British swimmer.

During her swimming career Brett represented Great Britain in numerous world and European championships in butterfly and freestyle over various distances, winning a handful of medals as part

of relay teams. She represented Great Britain at the [2000](#) and [2004 Olympic Games](#) in the relay events.

Brett represented England at the [2002](#) and [2006 Commonwealth Games](#) winning silver medals on both occasions in the women's 4×100 m freestyle relay.

**Rosalind** holds 2 Major oak records

The 50m Fly in 27.55 in 2004 and 100M Fly in 1:00.53 in 2005.

**Chris Cozens** is a [freestyle swimmer](#) from [Great Britain](#), who was a silver medallist in the 100 m freestyle (47.51) at the [2003 Summer Universiade](#) in [Daegu, South Korea](#). He studied at [Loughborough University](#), and won the bronze medal in the 4×50 m freestyle relay at the [2005 European Short Course Championships](#) in [Trieste, Italy](#).

**Chris** holds 3 Major oak records, the 50 and 100 metre freestyle and the 100 metres Fly

He aspires to become a barrister in the future.

**Rachel Lefley** and **Karen lee** are also current Major oak record holders who have also swum for Great Britain.