

Hastings Seagull swimmer Kevin Pickard has been off competing again with great success. He ended January by competing at the South East Region Masters open meet, where he got a 1st (50m butterfly) and 2nd (100m free). The following weekend he hit a double gold at the UK challenge meet in the men's 50m and 100m freestyle.

The third weekend of competition was the British Universities Long Course Championships. Attracting the majority of the GB squad the standard of competition was extremely high. Kevin acquired a 13th in the 50m back (28.43), a 14th in the 100m back (1.02.12) and he then rounded off the weekend in style by making his first British Universities final and came 9th in the 100m free (53.33).

All 3 were long course personal bests. The Seagull swimmer has returned to University training for another 6 weeks before his next major meet.