

Joe Roebuck

GB Olympic Swimmer

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Joe's swimming career began with 'learn to swim' classes, like so many children, so that he could be safe in the water. Joe made his International senior debut at the European Championships in Hungary 2006 where he competed in the 200m and 400m individual medley, as well as the 200m butterfly. His hard work paid off, and in 2012 Joe was the only British swimmer to qualify for three individual events at the London Olympics.

Some of Joe's achievements:

- ★ 2014 Commonwealth Games: 100m & 200m butterfly; 200m individual medley.
- ★ 2012 Olympics: Only British swimmer to qualify for three individual events.
- ★ 2011 World Championships: 200m butterfly, 200m & 400m individual medley.
- ★ 2010 European Championships: 200m individual medley – BRONZE medal.
- ★ 2010 Commonwealth Games: 200m individual medley – SILVER medal; 400m individual medley – SILVER medal.
- ★ 2009 World Championships: 200m individual medley.

What's your Motto?

Happy swimmers are fast swimmers.

Top tip for life?

Hard work; self-belief; combined with perseverance.

Greatest high?

Qualifying for 3 individual events at the London 2012 Olympics.

What are you most grateful for?

My supportive parents, family & friends who have helped to reach my goals.

Favourite book?

Discworld series.

Favourite school subject?

Sports Science & Biology. I loved finding out how the body works.

Most important subject at school?

Maths and English. Both are used everyday.



What's next for Joe?

Pass knowledge and experience on to inspire the next generation.