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Sara is a quiet swim starlet

REGULAR swimmers in Chippenham all know 17-year-old Sara Chambers pictured above.

She is the quiet girl who outswims most of them, and is in the water as much as possible.

Now Sara of Saxon Street, Chippenham, is in line for international honours.

But when she swims for England against Germany or Romania later this year, she will not be able to hear the applause if she wins.

Startling

Sara has been deaf since birth. She was chosen to swim for the English Deaf swimming team after a startling performance in the British Deaf Swimming Championships in Bradford, Yorkshire, last Saturday.

She raced to second place in both the back-stroke and freestyle events, and was a member of the winning relay team.

Sara was over the moon yesterday at her success, and hoping there is more to come.

Meanwhile she is waiting for the authorities to put back the water in the Chippenham Pool, so that she can practise there again.