

2008 UK Schools Games

Two of Mansfield Harriers U17 athletes represented the East Midlands Region at the 2008 UK Schools Games in Bath & Bristol. Only those ranked number 1 in the region in their event were selected to represent the region.

Charlotte Gair competed at lower age in the U17 Women's Discus, compiling a fine series of throws, all 6 of which were over 32.5 metres. Charlotte left it until the 6th round to produce her best throw of 36.22 metres to snatch the bronze medal, shredding the nerves of her watching parents in the process! Charlotte will now be aiming for the gold medal at next year's games.

Adam Sansom competed in the 400M Hurdles running his heat on Saturday in 58.25 seconds to qualify for Sunday's final. Later in the day Adam ran a strong leg of the 4 x 400M relay to help the East Midlands team qualify for Sunday's final.

In thick fog, bizarre for the end of August, Adam ran 58.36 in Sunday morning's final to take 6th place, before running a career best 50.4 split in the 3rd leg of the 4 x 400m relay to help the team finish 3rd and claim a bronze medal in 3 minutes 20.03 seconds. The team finished with an identical time to the London team but lost out in the photo finish being placed 3rd. Less than 3/10 of a second separated the Gold, Silver and Bronze medal positions.

