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Title:

Junior Lifesavers Celebrate!

Body:

Following a 12 week course 8 young people from the Thornbury area are now proud holders of the Royal Life Saving Society's (RLSS) Bronze Medallion. This award is for children from 13 years upwards covering life saving skills both in and out of the water.

After the course, instructed by Rod Chidgey, the young people attended a presentation at Thornbury Leisure Centre on the 13th January. Andy Robinson, Assistant Manager at Thornbury Leisure Centre presented the RLSS Bronze Medallion Badges and Life Support Certificates.

Many of the recipients are part of the Rookies junior lifesaving scheme at Thornbury Leisure Centre, which takes place every Saturday evening at the centre.

This is not the end for their training as they have the opportunity to work towards the RLSS Award of merit over the coming months. For more information on the swimming and lifesaving courses on offer at Thornbury Leisure Centre call 01454 865777

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Notes for Editors:

- **South Gloucestershire Leisure Ltd** - South Gloucestershire Leisure Ltd is a charitable trust established in November 2005. It operates the four leisure centres in South Gloucestershire on behalf of South Gloucestershire Council. The Trust is overseen by a board of voluntary trustees.
- **Royal Lifesaving Society** – The Royal Life Saving Society UK, is the UK governing body for Lifesaving and Lifeguarding and is the leading drowning prevention organisation in the UK. Training approximately 1 million people a year in Lifesaving, life support and water safety techniques. <http://www.rlss.org.uk/>
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(above) Charlotte Harrison & Lizzie Stewart - Receiving 1 Star Rookie Awards



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