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Brockwell Lido Users

BLU newsletter November 2014

*"No sun - no moon!
 No morn - no noon -
 No dawn - no dusk - no proper time of day.
 No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease,
 No comfortable feel in any member -
 No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees,
 No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds! -
 November!" Thomas Hood*



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BUT look what we've to look forward to!**TASH SPLASH at BROCKWELL LIDO
 Sunday 30th November 10am – Noon**

Donate £5 to Movember and swim a length in swimsuit or wetsuit, or if you can't manage that, grab a float and paddle a width!

Mo Bros - sport your real taches as you swim!

Mo Sistas - swim with your fake taches!

Mo Mums & Dads, bring your children with their fake facial foliage!

Prize for best Mo Sista swimmer!

Prize for best Mo Bro swimmer!

Prize for best Mo Senior swimmer (over 60)

Prize for Best Baby (non swimmer) with a Tache, and best Under 11 with a Tache

Grand shave off of moustaches as we say 'Goodbye' to Movember

FREE RAFFLE PRIZES GENEROUSLY DONATED BY HERNE HILL BUSINESSES

To volunteer or for more information please call Dawn: 07477 626 495

It's **Movember** at **The Lido Café** and for every photo with one of their tache cups posted to their [Facebook](#), Twitter or Instagram with #TLCtache TLC will donate 20p to charity.



Midwinter Swim - Freeze for Trees
Saturday 13th December from 10.30am



Join special guests Jon Snow and Doon Mackichan in Christmas fundraiser event in aid of Trees for Cities. Take the plunge and help raise money for tree planting.

Registration: £15 with fund raising target of £60
www.treesforcities.org/freezefortrees

Annual Carol Concert
Saturday 13th December at 3:30pm



Join the Croydon Brass Band for 45 minutes of carols followed by mince pies and refreshments. Why not make a day of it on the 13th? There is the Christmas Market and Fair in Herne Hill on the same day so come along to Freeze for Trees, grab a bite to eat and do some shopping before the carols event!

Christmas Day Swim! Thursday December 25th



This is a **FIRST** for the Lido! This photo is of Gethan Dick who organised the first **Midwinter Swim**.

Booking opened 17 Nov, in person or by phone. First 50 only!
Donation on door. Only wet side changing rooms open.
Everyone must arrive by 9.15 and be out of the pool by 10.45.

Winter swimming is now available every day for the hardy.

Weekdays 7.30am-11am.

Saturday and Sunday 8.30am-12 noon

Opening and closing times get later(am) and earlier(pm) with darker mornings.

Up to date timetable at:

http://www.fusion-lifestyle.com/centres/Brockwell_Lido/activity/Swimming

Winter swim prices: Season ticket: November –April £95 (includes post-swim spa)

Drop in prices: Adult £3. Concession £2.40. Child £2.40. Over 60 £1.20. Post- swim spa £3.10

Christmas opening hours:

24th December 08.00-16.00.

25th and 26th December: closed.

27th and 28th December: 08.00-18.00.

29th and 30th December: 07.00-20.00.

31st December: 08.00-16.00.

1st January: closed

Take part in **November** at The Lido Café, and check out their yummy seasonal food.

See their latest [newsletter](#) for menus and Christmas details.

As the pool temperature has dropped, the Lido Cafe is offering 50% off hot drinks up until 10am for anyone that swims when the pool is less than 10 degrees.

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STOP PRESS Fusion have announced that they will be holding a swimming gala on Saturday, February 8th, 2015. 10am - 12 noon. Go to Fusion's Brockwell Lido Facebook page and Twitter for more details and for date and time for an open meeting for anyone interested.

Pool side changing rooms are being improved in early January 2015. We look forward to drier floors and effective drainage.

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