

BLU News! May 2016



Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date:

From Sonnet 18, William Shakespeare

DIARY DATES

SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING

If you can swim a length of the Lido in each main stroke you will be made very welcome on Wednesday evenings. Sessions 7pm - 8pm until 31st August. You can book a block of 4 weeks at £40, or pay- as-you-go at £10 per session for adults, £7 per session for children. Call the Lido 020 274 3088 for more information or to book

ALL OUT SWIM

It's not too early to sign up for the [All Out Swim](#) in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Saturday October 8th.

WATER POLO

Due to its popularity, there will be four water polo evenings this summer, held after the pool closes. For further information please enquire at reception or check the posters around the Lido. First session is on May 31st.

HERNE HILL FREE FILM FESTIVAL

The [Herne Hill Free Film Festival](#) has already kicked off. Oscar winning film, Whiplash will be shown at the Lido on 28th May at 21.00. For details of all FREE films to be shown in and around Herne Hill, check their website.

SUNRISE & SUNSET SWIMS ARE BACK!

Sunrise Swims

Thursday 12th May from 5.10 am Thursday 19th May from 5.00 am

Sunset Swims

Tuesday 10th May ends 20.40 pm Tuesday 17th May ends 20.40 pm

THE LIDO CAFE

We are looking forward to a makeover to the Lido terraces, which TLC is planning. Check cafe opening and closing times, as they will be opening earlier and closing later from June. Best call [TLC](#) to receive the correct information.

From June the cafe will be running pop ups every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Current pop up is from [Le Bao](#), a modern twist on the traditional Taiwanese Bao (a street food staple made from a fluffy soft steamed bun sliced open and filled with braised meat). Thursday and Friday evenings. Booking recommended.

If the temperature soars to 25 degrees the beach hut will open at weekends. Bring it on!

Forthcoming Cafe closures:

14th May all day, 4th June from 5pm, 17th June from 11.30am, 1st July from 11.30am

STREAMLINE SWIMS

Booking is now open for our Brockwell Lido Fit Swim Sessions with Lido favourites Mike and Sarah, starting on:

Monday 16th May 7.00-8.00pm Tuesday 17th May 7.00-7.45am Wednesday 18th May 7.00-8.00pm

An 8 week block is still only £76 includes x 2 swim coaches, use of fins, floats and pull buoys plus free entry to the pool. Early Bird special offer-sign up for Monday and Wednesdays or Mondays and Tuesdays and get £16 off Monday eve sessions price. More info and dates available on [Streamline's website](#).

WINDRUSH TRIATHLETES

If you're interested in [Windrush Triathlon Club](#), their summer timetable kicks off in the next few weeks.

You can also book for the 5th Anniversary [Windrush Aquathlon](#) on Sunday 26th June at Brockwell Lido.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

Watch out for information on more classes poolside and in the park.

SUMMER SWIMMING SEASON TICKETS

Summer swimming season tickets are on sale now. With a season ticket you can avoid the queues and enjoy the pool as often as you like. A real bargain if you are a frequent swimmer! Details available at the Lido or call 0207 274 3088.

EVENTS REPORT

MODERN MOVEMENT

Modern Movement took place on April 30th and May 1st. This has been a regular feature at the Lido and this year was blessed by sunny weather. There was a pleasantly chilled atmosphere and some fascinating objets d'art on display.

ANIMAL MASK SWIM

Will the animal mask swim become a regular feature at the Lido? Judging by the enthusiasm and wildlife headgear (and costumes, thanks zebra Luke) on display we wouldn't be surprised.

POOLSIDE SAUNA

BIG THANKS to Luke for getting a poolside sauna. Installed at the end of April, it has been welcomed by our hardy cold water swimmers. Open 6:30am - 10am

[Sauna etiquette](#) is not to be ignored. For those not sure how the shower by the sauna works...simply stand on the base and water will flow.

CAR BOOT SALE

The Friends of Brockwell Park are holding a car boot sale on the second Sunday of each month through the summer. The event is held in the car park which will be closed to drivers for the whole morning. Well worth supporting as all the proceeds go towards maintaining and enhancing our beautiful park.

WELCOME KATHRYN SIMMONDS

Please welcome [Kathryn Simmonds](#) as a new Fusion Team Leader at the Lido.

NEW EQUIPMENT

The new Les Mills equipment has made a lot of gym users very happy. Need we say any more? Enjoy!

REFER A FRIEND

Member referral campaign: Refer a friend and if they join, your name will be entered into a draw to win a year's free membership! email: bwl-sales@fusion-lifestyle.com

BASEBALL CAPS

Support your Lido and protect yourself against sunstroke! Brockwell Lido baseball caps are available @£9 - for more details speak to reception, various, delicious colours available to order.

LUNA CINEMA

Pre-sale booking is now open, and rumour has it that tickets are selling fast! Check [Luna's website](#) for details.

FUSION

Check out the [Fusion Brockwell Lido website](#), [Twitter](#) and their [Facebook page](#) for up to date information on outdoor classes and special offers.

CAR PARK

It's been reported by many users that drivers are parking in the two motorcycle bays (they are for MOTORCYCLES) and in disabled bays (they are for DISABLED DRIVERS WITH BLUE BADGES) when there is no blue badge being shown. Drivers are also parking in the loading bay and the marked spaces by the disabled bays. Please note that all cars found to be parked in any of the NON car parking spaces including the motorcycle bays, will have registrations taken and tickets will be issued.

We've said this before, but here goes again...you can park free for two hours in the car park. Parking around Herne Hill (we advise you to check parking restrictions as they differ in Lambeth and Southwark) is free before 12 and after 2 around Milkwood Road. It's a short walk to the Lido.

BLU

BLU is the only official users' group who speak for YOU with Fusion and try and right any user issues. As ever, if you see a problem tell a member of BLU or a member of staff and we will do our best to solve all issues asap. Strangely, we don't have eyes in the back of our heads so cannot see everything that needs attention, therefore we ask you to be proactive. BLU has regular meetings with Lido managers and The Lido Café. Please let us know what you would like us to discuss. Our May meeting has been unavoidably delayed but Lido users have asked us to raise several issues including shower breakdown, spin bike malfunction, and car park misuse. Updates in our June newsletter.