

BLU News! May 2017



"Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May, and summer's lease hath all too short a date."

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day (Sonnet 18)
William Shakespeare

HERNE HILL FREE FILM FESTIVAL CHANGE OF VENUE

13th May – MOONLIGHT 9pm. Now at the Effra Early Years Centre, 35 Effra Parade, Brixton, London SW2 1PL. On 29th May Something Better To Come, 8pm at the Lido Cafe. Courtesy of the Herne Hill Film Festival

MEET THE MANAGERS

Fusion's customer forums and meet the manager sessions are designed to provide an opportunity for their customers to discuss the day to day running of the centre, offer suggestions and to chat about future developments. All issues raised and action points will be presented on the feedback board in the reception area after the meeting. The following team members will be available: Lee White (General Manager), David Hudson (Wet Operations Manager), Kathryn Simmonds (Dry Operations Manager), Natasha Andall (Customer Relations Manager), Representatives from BLU, CJ Faucher, Peter Burgess. Everyone welcome. Next Meet the Manager Sessions:

Monday 15th May 10:30-11:30 – Studio 2 (weather permitting, we will move to poolside if possible)
Monday 22nd May 17:30-18:30 – Studio 3 (weather permitting, we will move to poolside if possible)

LIDO CAFÉ

The Lido Café will be closed from midday onwards on May 13th and 20th. TLC will be opening for dinner from Friday June 2nd and will then be open for dinner from Wednesdays to Saturdays until September. TLC is now recruiting for all roles in preparation for summer - chefs, front of house and assistant/events managers. Please get in touch with The Lido Cafe directly.

MEET THE AUTHOR

Come and hear Lido favourite and wearer of a knitted swimsuit, [Jenny Landreth](#), read from her part memoir part history of women and swimming, SWELL, a Waterbiography, and in conversation with a Q&A on Monday May 22nd at the Lido Cafe from 7-9pm. SWELL will be available to buy. No need to book, just turn up, entry is free but the drinks are not!

CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 14 May – 9am-1pm. Brockwell Lido Car Park. Car park will be closed until 2pm, but parking on the road is free at the weekends. This takes place every second Sunday of the month, until September (inclusive) except for August when it's the first Sunday!

IT'S NOT THAT WARM, by Sophia, age 6

The Lido is so cold
It's colder than ice
It's colder than the North Pole
It's colder than an ice-lolly
On your belly
It's colder than an igloo
With the window open
It's colder than
A bath full of ice cubes
But after a while you get used to it

From Waterwords. Edited by Melanie Mauthner and Hylda Sims and published by BLU in 2008

WINDRUSH AQUATHLON

The 2017 Windrush Aquathlon takes place at the Lido on Sunday 25th June. There's a wait list for adults, but spaces for the other, younger groups. And Windrush need VOLUNTEERS. Please be in touch with BLU if you can help and we'll pass on your details.

GREAT OUTDOORS

The Fusion Great Outdoors timetable has started. BOOTCAMP, BUGGY FIT, RUNNING CLUB and NORDIC WALKING will be added to the timetable & where possible, Brockwell Lido will be looking to run many of the existing group exercise classes outside.

SWIMTAG

SWIMTAG is designed to motivate and support our swimmers. Using membership cards to activate a wristband on the docking station, simply slip on a band and jump in the pool. Return your wristband to the docking station and swim data is automatically uploaded to the website. Stats can also be automatically emailed to members. Swimtag is only available to Lido members, as your cards are swiped and linked to your online account. And it's free. Ask at reception for more details.

SUMMER SEASON SWIM TICKETS NOW ON SALE

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BROCKWELL LIDO

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Twitter: @Brockwell_Lido
Instagram: Brockwell_lido

HEALTH SUITE

A polite notice to all users that no oils, salts or body lotions are to be used anywhere in the health suite. We would also like to advise that food is also not permitted within the Health suite area. Please shower before and after you use the sauna, steam room and hydrotherapy pool. It's up to everyone to help keep this facility clean by following all rules.

SOCIAL MEDIA MANNERS

BLU does not condone and will not tolerate bullying or harassment via social media or in person, of Lido users and staff. We will take all necessary measures to deal with any unsavoury behaviour.

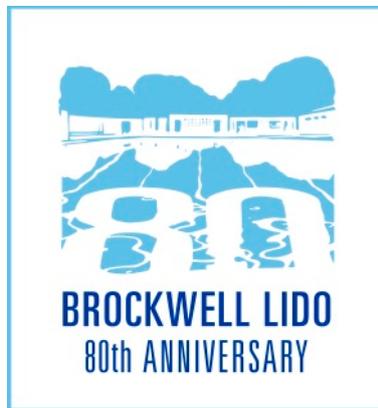
LIDO CAR PARK

Parking enforcement is in effect, please make sure you are parked in the correct bays as tickets will be issued. Drivers who park in disabled bays (without a blue badge), loading bays or even try and squeeze into the motor cycle bays (yes, a few drivers have been wedged in unable to leave) BEWARE! PLEASE don't do it.

BLU

BLU is the only official Lido users' group who speak for YOU with Fusion and try and right any user issues. If you see a problem tell a member of BLU or a member of staff and we will do our best to resolve all issues asap. BLU has regular meetings with Lido managers and The Lido Café. Please let us know what you would like us to discuss by emailing info@brockwelllido.com or come find us, one of us can usually be found in the gym, studio, poolside or spa!

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Thanks to Peter Forsyth for designing the Brockwell Lido 80th anniversary Logo