

BLUprint BLUES

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ANNUAL FORUM & AGM - for all, not just users - 10am sharp on Saturday 16th October, in The Lido Cafe. Come & review Lido life with **Fusion, Lambeth Council** & others. **Results** of this month's survey of all types of Lido users should be available for discussion. **BLU** will be electing next year's committee - new members welcome. **Brockwell Lido Steering Group** will also be electing its committee. **The Lido survives** because community, park & users worked to save it. **BLSC** was created to ensure that the neighbourhood retains a formal voice in Lido matters. It meets at least 4 times yearly with **Fusion & Lambeth Council** to monitor problems, quality & sustainability. If you are active in the community please attend the Forum, register your group, stay informed & nominate members to **BLSC**. **Agenda**, reports & other relevant papers are on **BLU website** from **October 1st**. **Free drinks & croissants** courtesy Fusion will be available from 9am to 10am only. Refreshments on sale as usual after the meeting. **Want to know more before?** Email us on info@brockwelllido.com

GOOD WISHES to GETHAN

Gethan Dick, the Lido's Heritage Education Officer is finishing her 3-year posting. She has done wonderful things at the Lido including involving many schools in its use. She & artist-in-residence, **Myles Quin** are making a book of words & images '**Memories of Water**' which will soon be available. A Lottery funded bargain at £15, it promises to be a Lido lovers delight

NEWS FROM FUSION

2010 has seemed, early on, a **Summer of Discontent**: muddy water; break-in; breakdown; unscheduled closures coinciding with the heat wave; unwelcome noises off in the studios & more... but... the Lido now has almost a full management team in place:

Catherine Fleming, General Manager, Lauren Todd, Customer Relations Manager, Rohan Bisessar, Operations Manager & Conrad Anderson, Team Leader. The **hydrotherapy pool** has re-opened, **sauna & steam room** are now fully functioning. **Repairs** are scheduled. **BLU holds regular meetings** with Lido management to deal with users' issues: they assure us they are on the case: a new timetable will be online & in reception shortly & will be updated quarterly, a new Pilates class will be confirmed soon, complaints responded to within a week & a quieter, calmer ambiance for holistic classes established.

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Fill in a '**Tell us what you think**' card at the Lido or go to www.fusionlifestyle.com/centres/Brockwell_Lido if you have comments & suggestions

Swim season ticket holders should by now have a letter offering a 10% reduction on next year's card or overall Lido membership. Please register your details at reception as soon as possible to be eligible for this. **Sadly, free swims for sixties +** are now discontinued (blame the Coalition Government)

Swimming hours from September 1st: 6.30am – 10.00am & 4pm – 8pm, weekends 8am – 6pm
Heat wave or cold/wet spells could change this—consult www.brockwelllido.com, Twitter feed, the Lido noticeboard or phone 020 7274 3088

Last day of swimming will probably be **Sunday October 17th** The pool will then be drained, repaired & painted, in time, we hope, for the **Winter Swim** in the week before Christmas – to be confirmed

Canoeing on Saturday evenings – check it out with Rohan Bisessar on Fusion website

Open House Lido tours – 18th September 10am – 5pm

SWIM CLUB

Despite enthusiasm and ASA approval for a winter swim club at Brockwell Lido, pool repairs & painting mean the club can't get started & run a programme this winter. Consultation with those interested continues in the hope of setting up in 2011. Contact info@brockwelllido.com to learn of progress

THE LIDO CAFE

now gives access from the pool for swimmers & gym-users. It continues to offer quality refreshments, art exhibitions & evening events to all comers, e.g. catch the famous **1995 film of Brockwell Lido, 'Modern Times'** on October 20. Details: www.thelidocafe.co.uk

BLU IN THE RED

– no, not quite, but

in the past we have kept ourselves solvent to a considerable extent by providing refreshments for events. The re-opening of the Lido Cafe has changed all that. Not a bad thing! But we could do with more income in order to continue our important work keeping the Lido on track for you, its lovers & users. Please make out **cheques to BLU**, address as below, or **bring a donation to the Forum**... we very much hope to see you there. **Don't forget** to post the postcard... that will save us a lot of money in the longer run...

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