



BLU Update September 2012

Come & review Lido life in 2012

Don't miss BLU's annual Lido Users' Forum on Saturday, 29th September in the Whippersnappers room at Brockwell Lido. If you get there early, you can enjoy free croissants and coffee from 9.30am courtesy of Fusion. Meeting starts promptly at 10am and ends at 12 noon. This is YOUR chance to share your vision for Brockwell Lido with other users and with senior Fusion personnel and a senior Lambeth officer. We promise you a lively morning with few formalities and a real chance to have your say. Whatever you enjoy at the Lido, whether it is the gym, yoga, the spa, Pilates, zumba, the café or the pool, we need your input. We look forward to welcoming you on September 29th. There will also be elections to the BLU and BLSC committees. This year, there will be minor changes to BLU's Constitution to bring it into line with modern practices. You can find all relevant documents online or click on these links:

- [Agenda](#)
- [Minutes of 2011 Forum](#)
- [Feedback from 2011 Forum](#)
- [BLU Financial report](#)
- [BLU Constitution](#) with suggested amendments
- [BLU and BLSC Chairs' reports](#).

To save BLU money, PLEASE print the documents if you can and bring them to the Forum.

BLU people will be hosting **Open House** at the Lido on Saturday, 22nd September. Peter Bradley, Linda Spashett and other Lido experts will take you on an exciting heritage trail around all parts of the Lido. We will also have our amazing scrapbooks available for you to browse through the history of the Lido from way back before it existed and local schoolchildren used to have swimming lessons in the park ponds. Even if you think you know your local history, there will be new things to discover!

Winter swimming is confirmed and will begin immediately after the pool ends its wonderfully long summer season. There will be three sessions a week and we hope that, in future years, these might be extended to more, or even all, days of the week. Clearly, this will depend on your support so keep on swimming through September and October and then keep going. Your body will gradually acclimatise and you will hardly feel the cold at all! Or of course you could wear a wetsuit.

Mondays 8.30am - 11.30am

Wednesdays 11am - 2 pm

Saturdays: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm



£50 for a late October–March season ticket, or £2.85 per swim (£2.40 concessions and juniors and £1.20 over 60's). For holders of Fusion Choice membership, winter swimming is included in their subscription.

The **Winter swimming group** is having a social get together for all potential winter swimmers from 6.30–7.30pm on Thursday, September 13th in The Prince Regent, opposite the Lido. They will make you very welcome. For more information you can email grgw@yahoo.com

“A swimming pool is to a lido as underwear is to lingerie” Roger Deakin

As we write this, we can report that **the pool** is being kept open all day from 7am to 7pm. However, when the weather reverts to “normal” the pool will be closed between 1pm and 4pm on weekdays. Weekend opening hours are 8am to 6pm

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