

BLUprint

June 2005



...**Brockwell Lido** pool opens on **1st July 2005** (*provided rain does not delay repairs*) and will remain open until **September 4th**

...**Opening hours** will be
6.45am to 8pm Mon-Fri
10am to 6pm Sat/Sun

...**Classes** will continue in the Lido buildings throughout the summer

...**Telephone number** for enquiries is not yet confirmed but BLU website (see below) will be updating information

...**Further to our last newsletter**

the signing of the lease between Fusion and Lambeth Council has once again been delayed - a previously undiscovered water main was detected too close to the buildings and must be diverted before renovation work can begin. Thames Water is getting out their divining rod and, we hope, their fingers and shovels. Subject to calculating and apportioning cost for this work, the lease should be signed before the end of the month. If so, though not holding our breath, we expect conversion work to begin shortly after closure in September

...**The pool** is currently being sandblasted, repaired and painted – a slow but thorough job – hence the delay in opening. If this work is completed before July 1st the pool will open earlier.

...**Fusion** will work in partnership with Paddy and Casey to run the Lido, including the Beach Hut, this season.

...**Enjoy our unreconstructed, fully painted Lido for one more year!**

...**BLU's role** as guardian and midwife remains crucial. So does your support and we'd like to know that BLUprint reaches your correct address—form enclosed for those who have not renewed recently. Donations are welcome but not obligatory. Please bear in mind email contact is cheaper for BLU. It will be great to hear from you. Please pass BLUprint on to others.

...**BLU** will have a stall at the **Lambeth Country Show** in Brockwell Park on **16/17th July**. If anyone has interesting photographs of the Lido or other display material to use please contact us.

...**BLU AGM** will be held on Saturday **September 10th** 10.00 to 12.00. We expect to formally constitute Brockwell Lido Steering Group at that occasion. BLSG will liaise with Fusion and Lambeth on behalf of users both during refurbishment and in the longer term

Brockwell Park Lottery Bid

Draft plans for improving Brockwell Park will be on view

at **Brockwell Hall**
on **24/25/26 June**

This is your opportunity to comment on what is proposed. Lido users may want to examine plans for the football changing rooms as Whippersnappers hopes to apply for permission to remodel these for their use. We hope that their plans will be shown as an option.

...**The five park walk** held on 15th May was a great success – good fun and profitable. Thanks to all who helped. Details: af.walker@ntlworld.com

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