

BLU News! September 2015



'Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.'

Margaret Mead

SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER BLU USERS' FORUM/AGM & BLSC AGM

To be held in the Whippersnappers' room at the Lido @10.00am. This is your opportunity to give feedback to Fusion and Lambeth on all aspects of Brockwell Lido and to hear their responses. If you have something to say, good or not so good, be there to say it.

Diary Dates

17th September Film: Luna Cinema – **Jaws**. Doors open 6pm Film 7.30pm **SOLD OUT**
The **Lido Cafe** will be serving food and drink during the film

26th September: **BLU FORUM/AGM, BLSC AGM** Whippersnappers' Room, Brockwell Lido 10.00am - 12.30pm
Complimentary coffee, croissants & cake served from 9.30am

4th October: **Brockwell Lido Fun Palace** 11am - 5pm
The **Lido Cafe** will serve all food at half price

The main feature this month is the [BLU FORUM/AGM](#) where you get to voice your compliments and concerns to Fusion, Lambeth and BLU and hear their responses. Don't forget to write on the feedback sheets on both dry and wet sides in the meantime. This will help to speed things up at the meeting. You should have already received two emails with all the necessary documents attached.

The [LIDO CAFE](#) will close at 5pm on Friday 11th September for a private function and at 11.45am on Sat 19th September and 11.45am on Saturday 3rd October for weddings.

Following hard on the heels of our Forum comes the [BROCKWELL LIDO FUN PALACE](#) on Sunday 4th October. If last year is anything to go by, with over 2000 through the Lido doors, this year will build on a successful day with the community coming together. Some additions to the already popular ones include paddleboards, horses and dry land synchronized swimmers. Participation encouraged!

[SWIMMERS](#). Please check the weekly swimming schedules on Twitter, Facebook and our website. Now that the weather is heading towards autumn, weekly changes have come into force. Winter timetable will be with you as soon as it has been confirmed.

[OTHER NEWS](#). Managers Luke and Gary now have the support of a great new maintenance person - Kevin Sutton. You have probably noticed that a lot of repairs that had been pending for a while have now been completed.

A deep clean of the dry side was undertaken at the end of August.

The pool vacuum cleaner has been fixed.

Major works are planned for the spa including replacement of the troublesome hydrotherapy pool tub. This will necessitate closure of the spa for a short period but users will be given notice once dates have been confirmed.

Credit card machines have been installed in reception, which will allow contactless payments and, we hope, speed up queues. This will be especially valuable at busy times. Who knows, we might still get an Indian summer.

MONTHLY MEETINGS WITH LIDO MANAGERS

BLU reps meet with Lido managers every month to raise user concerns. Please let us know if there is anything you would like us to discuss. Compliments, complaints, suggestions all welcome. If you don't tell us about a problem, we can't fix it! We're still keen to find a use for the old lifeguard's chair, so if you have any suggestions [Contact us](#) via the website. Alternatively, we've launched a #TellBLU on our Twitter & Facebook sites where you can tell us what you think - good, not so good or indifferent. ALL views are important.