

# BLUprint

June 2006

*the sun is shining – warming the sparkling water as it trickles into the pool...*

**and yes**

**the Lido will be open for swimming this Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

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Lawyers have resolved differences so that Lambeth and Fusion can sign a contract giving Fusion a 25-year lease on the pool

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As we write architects (PTEA) and builders (Cosmur) are finalising plans for building work to begin with completion planned before the swimming season in 2007. Thames water will begin diverting that awkward section of water main in six to eight weeks.

In order for the pool to open promptly next June building might have to begin before this season ends. Fusion will give as much notice as possible of any disruptions or short closures before September 3. **Watch BLU's web site for updates.**

**In the meantime----The unreconstructed Lido Experience** will once again be available and in the capable hands of Paddy and Casey together with Fusion's Lido manager Rob Pagano:

**Weekdays** 6.45 am 8.00 pm

**Sat & Sun** 10.00 am 6.00 pm.

**Single entry price as for last year (see enclosed leaflet)**

**and season tickets as below:**

Adult	£80
Child	£50
Adult (concession)	£55
Family	£210
Family (concession)	£150

Concessions are defined as follows:

Unwaged	ES40 Job seekers booklet Income support letter
Full-time student	Valid student card
OAP (60+)	Proof of age
Disabled	Proof of disability
Fusion life-style member	Membership card

**Season tickets are on sale** from 6.45 am on June 19<sup>th</sup>

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**Brockwell Lido Users**

**Brockwell Lido Steering Group** which represents users and local community groups continues to meet regularly with Lambeth and Fusion to discuss and influence developments. Fusion is committed to providing temporary accommodation for classes when building work begins. Please continue to support classes over the construction period so that they will still be there and thriving in 2007's Lido

**BLU** has worked hard to negotiate a voice for users and the local community including the setting up of Brockwell **Lido Steering Group**. Only the support and custom of a large number of Lido users and well-wishers will make **BLSG** an effective voice in the future of this much-loved and hard-fought-for amenity. The challenge is just beginning. Fusion is a not-for-profit organisation, with charitable objects, but must make the Lido cover its costs. Your support is vital. **Stay with us – use your pool - and bring a few friends**

## **DIVE-IN MOVIES**

As one of the many celebrations marking its centenary, Tooting Bec Lido is bringing Hollywood to south London with three evenings of 'Dive-in Movies'. From Friday 28 – Sunday 30 July, each evening see movie classics, The Swimmer (with Burt Lancaster) and Mervyn LeRoy's fabulous 1952 Million Dollar Mermaid (with Esther Williams, Busby Berkeley synchronised swimming and a boxing kangaroo!) projected live onto a giant 12 metre high screen. Plus a grand finale of movie shorts, presented by Future Shorts, transforming the Lido into a 1920s leisure area, complete with dance routines, live performances and much more besides.

Tickets on sale from Clapham Picture House from June 16. £14 includes swim, drink and movie showing; concs and family ticket available. For more, see [www.picturehouses.co.uk](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk) or ring booking hotline on 08707 55 00 61.

**We hope that Brockwell will celebrate its 70<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2007 with refurbished buildings.**