

BLU News! March 2015

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The clocks go forward at midnight
on Sat 28th March!



**“It was one of those March days when the sun
shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is
summer in the light, and winter in the shade.”**

— [Charles Dickens, Great Expectations](#)

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Thanks to the Red Nose swimmers, especially Clive

who arrived dressed in red from head to toe. Donations of £45 are on their way to Comic Relief. Swimming with a red nose was not easy...but it was fun, and kept our noses warm!

Good Friday & Easter Monday pool open from 8am-5pm.

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Summer pool opening times for [April & May](#). Summer swimming season tickets are now on sale. These enable you to splash about from April to October 2015 as often as you like. If you purchase them before the end of March you will get them at the 2014 prices.

You can find a detailed price list for swimming this summer on the Fusion website. An adult peak time swim will be £5.95 but there are some bargains – swims for under 5's are free at all times. Free swims for over 60's before 10am on weekdays. Concession swims before 10am weekdays £2 and after 5pm £2.65.

Free day passes for the 'dry side' are available at the moment. If you have never sweated in the steam, warmed up in the sauna or relaxed in the hydro pool, all after a good workout in the gym...now is your chance to sample them.

Swimmers are delighted with the lovely 'new' wet side changing rooms and the glam new pictures on the walls. Thank you, Clare! They also congratulate Tara on this winter's excellent water quality and brilliant lifeguards.

Gym users have asked for heavier dumb bells but we are told that, given the lack of space for additional racks, this will not be possible. However, gym users will be pleased to hear that the damaged wooden gym floor is due to be replaced shortly. Users of the spa will welcome the news that the hydro pool 'tub' is being replaced.

Diary Dates!

Swimming races with Lido Mike and Sarah for all the family from 5.30pm on Saturday 11th July. Watch out for updates!

Windrush Aquathon will take place on Wednesday 28th June, registration from 7.15 am. [For entry costs and more information](#) if you want to get involved.

Brockwell Lido Fun Palace on Sunday 4th October.

Due to the overwhelming success of last year's event AND the superb weather, there will be a meeting for everyone who wants to get involved in this year's BLFP. Whether as a volunteer or to contribute in your own way, BLFP want to hear from you. First of two meetings will be on Monday April 12th at 6.30 pm in the Lido Café. If you can't attend but want to contribute please let us know via info@Brockwelllido.com and we will pass on your details.

Herne Hill Free Film Festival are planning their activities for 2015. If you'd to go say hi (and vote on their

audience choice film!), they'll be at the market on 15th March and 12th April from 10am-4pm.

The Lido Café whether for breakfast, lunch or dinner, we love their [menus!](#) Want to see the [April menu?](#)

And talking of the Lido Café – they have just announced that they will be opening a [sourdough pizza and craft beer restaurant](#) in Crystal Palace early June.

On the menu – home made sourdough pizza with seasonal British ingredients on top, cooked in their very wood fired oven (imported all the way from Italy). Your pizza will be cooked in one minute! There will be all the favourites, wine, beer, Prosecco and the same excellent coffee served in the Lido café. BUT the final, and maybe the most fun part is the ice cream. They will have a full gelato counter serving [Gelupo ice cream](#) – to which we say make ours two scoops with a flake, please!

For detailed info on this and more go to our [NEW WEBSITE!](#)

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