

## BLU UPDATE June 2013



*Why does Monday, come before Tuesday*  
*Why do summers start in June*  
*Why do winters come too soon*      Michael Jackson

### **Gone** (*with a hey ho, the wind and the rain*):

2<sup>nd</sup> June: the Aquathlon was very successful though some children found the water a touch chilly. The Lido Café's Beach Hut were welcoming, Windrush happy and BLU's contribution towards medals for the winners appreciated. Well done! See [www.windrushtri.co.uk](http://www.windrushtri.co.uk) for more information.

### **Soon in June** (*sumer is icumen in*)

Lido pool now open **Mon to Fri 6.30 – 20.00, Sat, Sun 8.00 – 18.00.**

**Water temperature** on 6<sup>th</sup> June was 19 degrees. Check daily temperatures on [BLU twitter](#).

**Reminder 11<sup>th</sup> June.** 4.30 – 5pm: 6-week swim fitness and technique course for 12-16 year-olds who can already crawl 2 lengths. Cost: £36. Contact: Sarah/Mike: [lido.mike@hotmail.com](mailto:lido.mike@hotmail.com) <tel:07770261809>

**23<sup>rd</sup> June** 10am-2pm: Parliament Hill Fields Lido to Brockwell Lido Bike Ride. Free event including free swim. Adults should enrol online at [www.fusion-lifestyle.com/bikeride](http://www.fusion-lifestyle.com/bikeride). You will be sent a 'passport' which needs to be stamped at both lidos. Prize awarded for largest multi-generational family team. Choose your own route from NW to SE.

**29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June** 11am-5pm: Rachael Dickens, artist and country-wide cold water swimmer, will be showing her water-and-lido-influenced photo-montage-paintings and ceramics at 28 Beaulieu Avenue, Sydenham SE26 6PP. [www.openhouseart.co.uk/art-trail/sydenham-arts-festival](http://www.openhouseart.co.uk/art-trail/sydenham-arts-festival)

**Schools Art & Swim sessions** continuing until **24<sup>th</sup> July**. Contact: [www.fusion-lifestyle.com/centres/Brockwell\\_Lido/news/001\\_Brockwell\\_Lido\\_School\\_s\\_Programme\\_Launched](http://www.fusion-lifestyle.com/centres/Brockwell_Lido/news/001_Brockwell_Lido_School_s_Programme_Launched)

### **By and by in July**

**14<sup>th</sup> July**, 5.30pm – 8.30pm: Brockwell Lido Annual Summer Swim Races. Free, fun, family event.. Volunteers needed for time-keeping and other pleasant chores. Sarah/Mike at [lidomike@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lidomike@hotmail.co.uk) tel: 07770 261 809

**from 30<sup>th</sup> July**, 9am – 9.45am for six weeks: fitness and technique courses for adults who can swim two lengths. Cost £42

**from 30<sup>th</sup> July**, 10am – 10.30am: a similar course for people with disabilities aged 16 – 23 years. Cost £36

Contact Sarah/Mike at [lidomike@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lidomike@hotmail.co.uk) tel: 07770261809 to sign up for these courses.

and:

look out for Films at the Lido: **Jaws (24<sup>th</sup> July)**, **Napoleon Dynamite (28<sup>th</sup> August)** & vote for your film of choice for **18<sup>th</sup> September**. Go to [www.thelunacinema.com](http://www.thelunacinema.com) and click on Brockwell Lido to vote.

look out too for **Shiatsu by the pool** on sunny days from £18.

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### Wetside worries:

shower shutdowns; tardy temperature tweets – these matters have all have been brought by BLU to the attention of Fusion management who promise action - shower retiling underway; timely tweets promised pronto and poolside shower re-piping done;

more lifeguards needed – contact Fusion if you have the qualification.

### Gym jam

did you tweet about TV deprivation? Don't fret! All fixed;

thunderous treadmill - engineers called in;

spin cycle awaits imminent engineer

### Spa spotlessness

has finally been achieved thanks to cheerful, chatty, charming, competent cleaning person;

to improve safety in spa, CCTV is to be installed.

However

the water cannon are out of order – replacement pump ordered;

blockage found in pipes so spa pool requires drainage – 2/3 days work envisaged.

## Car park

No progress on regulation. Users and BLU unimpressed.

## Cafe Confections

from Beach Hut every day. The Lido Cafe is on Facebook

## BLUbiz

## We welcome

new members. Membership is free; donations gratefully received; you can join us by email or via our website. But if you're not an internet-user we still love to hear from you - see our new address at end of Update.

BLU Books – *Out of the Blue, Waterwords* - and other merchandise are available – by post or at Brockwell Lido or request one via [info@brockwelllido.com](mailto:info@brockwelllido.com)

BLU meets regularly with Fusion Lido management, local organisations & Lambeth Council to ensure your complaints and congratulations are heard & remember: BLU saved the Lido!

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### **Note our new postal address:**

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