

What has been going on over the long winter

The cafe has been going from strength to strength & offers a cultural event each Thursday evening. As one of these, BLU organised a poetry & music event on Thurs 4th Feb which was packed and great fun. **Cafe info** - www.thelidocafe.co.uk

Lido manager Jeremy Lake who took over in 2006 has left to join Greenwich Leisure Ltd & will manage Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre. He did a great job of looking after the Lido in the years of its refurbishment and re-opening. We wish him well.

Sadly, Paul Maier has decided to return to Australia. Many thanks to Paul for all the energy and enthusiasm he brought to the Lido.

Welcome to Catherine Fleming who will take up the post of manager of the Lido on April 19th.

Artist –in-residence at the Lido this year is Myles Quin. Together with Lido Heritage Education Officer, Gethan Dick he has been developing a project – **Memories of Water** - which will eventually become a book. They thank everyone who has sent in their memories. Many of these are now painted under the Lido waterline – read as you swim...

Gethan tells us that the schools' programme is booking up fast – schools who want an open air swim can email: gethan.dick@fusion-lifestyle.com

What will be going on

Thurs, 22nd April 8.30pm at The Lido Cafe TLC will be showing film of the 2009 Winter Swim & we will be discussing the possibility of starting a Brockwell Swim Club – the current proposal is for swimming 3 mornings a week in winter + pre-10am lane swimming on Saturdays &/or Sundays in summer. See our website or email us for more info & to give us your views

Sat, 1st May 10am to 4pm entrance free the Modern movement – furniture & objets d'art, vintage clothing, jewellery to admire &/or buy & activities with Camberwell School of Art students

Sat 19th June (to be confirmed) Midsummer swim & barbecue

Sat 17th Sun 18th July
Lambeth Country Show – visit BLU tent – contact us if you would like to help run it

Lido Classes

Early morning spin classes are now available at 6.45am Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Zumba (latin-inspired dance-fitness) classes happen on Tuesday, Wednesday & Sunday

New Ballet Tone Class is Saturdays...

Additional sound proofing has been done to studios... Let us know your experience

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***** SWIMMING SEASON STARTS *****

Friday 7 May 10am, subject to confirmation

Opening Hours:

May & September - Mon to Fri 6.30 to 10am

4pm to 8pm

June, July, August - Mon to Fri 6.30am to 8pm

Saturdays /Sundays/Bank Holidays -10am to 6pm

020 7346 5955 (24hrs) 020 7274 3088 (day)

The state of the Lido :

Cafe managers Daniel & Duncan have painted the terrace floor, bought new sun (& rain) umbrellas, installed planters for vegetables & childproofed the railings. The beach hut will offer refreshment to swimmers which will help to keep the cafe floor dry. The pool will be painted next winter.

Whippersnappers

have now become **Ofsted Registered** & are able to include 5-7 year-olds in their Afterschool Club & holiday playschemes

Swimming Gala dates:

primary- Tues 29th June secondary - Wed 30th June

BLU business

Brockwell Lido Steering Committee (made up of BLU, local groups, Lambeth officers & Lido management) continues to meet regularly to monitor events at the Lido, bring up your comments & concerns & approve/amend the Annual Service Delivery Plan. The monitoring list will now be made available on BLU website & on the noticeboard at Lido reception.

BLSG will be campaigning with park organisations to get Lambeth to pass bye laws enabling parking restrictions to be enforced in the Lido car park.

Melanie Mauthner, BLU's current chairperson has resigned from that post due to pressure of other work. We thank her for her work last year & this. She will be continuing as a member of BLU committee. A new chairperson will be appointed at this autumn's AGM.

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