



Dear BLU Member

Swimming season is here!

The taps are on at the Lido and it will soon be open for swimming! Please give the Lido your support and do consider buying a season ticket.

May

The latest information from Paddy and Casey, who currently run the Lido, is that the pool will open on May 4--weather permitting --and be open for sunny weekends. Please ring the Lido to check that it is open before packing your swimming gear and setting out. Telephone 020 7274 3088.

June

Early morning swimming starts on June 3 if water temperature and weather are acceptable to swimmers. The pool will be open on hot days throughout the month

July and August

This is the official summer season and the Lido is committed to being open full-time.

Help spread the risk---buy a season ticket

BLU letters and leaflets have told everyone how important the Lido is to the community. However, we all know how rapidly swimmers disappear when the clouds appear ---making Lidos a high-risk business. As users, we can help to share this risk by investing in a season ticket. To make this easier for those who are away for part of the summer, Paddy and Casey are planning to offer the choice between monthly season tickets at 50 pounds per month for June, July or August and full season tickets at 120 pounds as offered last year.

To purchase a season ticket just take a passport sized photo and your cash to the Lido and fill in the form.

The Future

The future of the Lido is not yet secure. BLU has 3 representatives on a Lambeth Working Group organised by Lambeth to explore the options for the future. There is more information about this in the April newsletter. If you did not receive it, do look at it on the web site.

A temporary extension of the lease is being negotiated to keep the Lido open while decisions about the future are being made. It is important to demonstrate community support for the Lido in this difficult period so please do take time to enjoy the Lido this summer and bring a friend.

You can get regular updates on the negotiations about the future of the Lido at www.brockwelllido.com. Tell a friend about BLU and suggest they join by emailing memberships@brockwelllido.com.