

BLU News! June 2016

“Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August.”
Jenny Han, *The Summer I Turned Pretty*

Synchronised Swimming

Synchronised swimming continues on Wednesday evenings 7-8pm until August 31st. You can book a block of 4 weeks at £40, or pay- as-you-go at £10 per session for adults, £7 per session for children. Call the Lido 020 274 3088 for more information or book online. We are all looking forward to seeing the team (including our esteemed Chair) perform on 9th July!

Congratulations to synchro coach Susan Innes for winning a Silver Medal at the Synchronised Swimming European Masters!

All Out Swim for Macmillan

It's not too early to sign for the All Out Swim in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th October.

Swim Tickets

Want to avoid the frustration of standing in a hot, sweaty queue? Book online or buy swim vouchers so you never have to queue again. Remember under 5s go free, over 60s go free Mon-Fri from pool opening to 10am. Or buy swim only membership from 15th June until 31st October, prices are:

Adult	£137.90	Concession	£114.20
Junior (under 16)	£ 92.40	Family Concession	£232.96
Family	£348.10	Early Morning	£ 89.35

Sunrise, Sunset Swims

Sunrise swims:

Thursday June 16th and 23rd from 5.00am

Sunset swims:

Tuesday June 14th and 21st June up to 9.15pm

Sunrise Yoga

Join Rachel Graham, outdoors (or indoors if the weather lets us down) on Thursday 23rd June at 5.30 am for a 90 min sunrise yoga session. Book on line by adding the date to the calendar. Members free. Non members £9.15

London Zoo Comes to the Lido! Sort of...

August 23rd at 7pm - the Zoological Society of London (ZSL) is asking hundreds of daring swimmers to make a splash at Brockwell Lido! If you love a dip in the lido you probably like lakes, rivers and oceans too. Join ZSL at Brockwell Lido for their very first moonlit swimming challenge - whether your swimming style is more of a manatee or a shark, whether you would like to swim in a pod or on your own - they have something for everyone! Swim for Wildlife and help ZSL protect aquatic animals and their habitats!

Summer Races and Synchro Show 2016!

Join Lido Mike and Sarah on Saturday 9th July, 5.30 - 8.30pm - Race registration from 4.30 - 5.15pm poolside. Volunteers needed! Includes: Team races, fun wacky races, 1 mile and 1/2 mile plus 50m and 100m. Race entry £3 (allows swimmers to enter as many races as they want) with all proceeds going to Water Aid. The event will be opened by the 'Brockwell Synchro Team'. BBQ plus free cake for all swimmers!

For individual and group swimming coaching, contact Mike at Streamline Swims

Fusion

Brockwell Lido Fusion is offering members 2 weeks free membership when you refer a friend who signs up for a Fusion Lifestyle membership before the end of July. For more information contact Brockwell Lido Fusion.

The Lido Cafe

In-house evening meals have re started with new menus. No more visiting Pop-Ups until next winter. The Beach Hut has been spruced up and will be open for swimmers on busy days. In the meantime, swimmers are welcome into The Lido Café from poolside. Please cover up, wear footwear and don't be deterred by a rope across the access point. It is to keep café customers away from pool, not swimmers away from the café!

Lido Cafe Closures

The Lido Café will be closed all day for a wedding on the 31st July.

The cafe will also be closed for the following evenings: 4th June, 9th June, 1st July, 6th July, 8th July, 16th July.

Float Fit!

Float Fit classes have been a FANTASTIC success and more are planned...

Sauna!

The poolside sauna has been so popular, it's been featured in the Evening Standard !

Pool Talk

You'll be pleased to know that the pool will now be open all day, every day for swimming and water play at all times unless the weather is bad.

Lido manager Luke Fenton has agreed to have two lane-free sessions every week to enable families to play in the pool - 1 hour Sunday morning and 1 hour Friday after school. Check the calendar of events for details.

Flora and Fauna

Volunteers have created a gorgeous wildflower garden around the back of the Lido. Take a look at the poppies at the main, Herne Hill entrance to the park. Gorgeous. Thanks to all the volunteers for planting!

Friends of Brockwell Park Car Boot Sale!

The Friends of Brockwell Park car boot sale is on the second Sunday of each month during the summer in the Lido car park. The next one will be on Sunday 10th July.

New Staff

BLU welcomes two new staff members to the Lido, a full-time fitness instructor, Jimmy Foltyn and a full-time customer relations advisor, Edison Chango, who has come to the Lido through Fusion's new working relationship with the Prince's Trust.

Sunstroke

For runners, sun worshippers, swimmers who keep their heads out of the water...and just because they are lovely and come in an array of delicious colours - Brockwell Lido baseball caps are available @£9 -

for more details speak to reception. Adult and child goggles available to buy on reception along with suncream and other items.

Out of the Blue

Every Thursday, on Brockwell Lido and BLU Facebook pages see photos of Brockwell Lido's history. Our wonderful book, Out of the Blue, is available from Herne Hill Books in Railton Road.

Rain Stops Swimming

Thunder and lightening mean the pool will close and not reopen for 30min after it has stopped. THIS IS FOR YOUR SAFETY. It's dangerous to be in or near the pool during thunder and lightning, so please listen to instructions from lifeguards.

Luna Cinema

Eat, drink and watch films poolside with Luna Cinema. Tickets still available for The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou on 21st July and Titanic on 22nd September.

Peckham Lido!

'As the UK continues to enjoy a renaissance in outdoor swimming, a south London group has launched a crowdfunding campaign to restore the derelict Peckham Lido back to its former glory. The campaign hopes to raise £60,000 to help progress the project to the next phase in its development.' Read the whole feature in the Guardian. Good luck!

Cars

Please note that all cars found to be parked anywhere other than in legitimate car spaces will have registrations taken and tickets will be issued. Do NOT park in motorcycle or disabled bays.

and Bikes

If you park your bike, please use a tough lock to attach it to a rack, bike theft continues.

BLU

BLU is the only official users' group who speak for YOU with Fusion and try and right any user issues. If you see a problem tell a member of BLU or a member of staff and we will do our best to resolve all issues asap. BLU has regular meetings with Lido managers and The Lido Café. Please let us know what you would like us to discuss by emailing info@brockwelllido.com or come find us, one of us can usually be found in the gym, studio, poolside or spa!