

BLU News! AGM ISSUE – SEPTEMBER 2017



We know that in September, we will wander through the warm winds of summer's wreckage. We will welcome summer's ghost.

Henry Rollins

This year's Forum and AGMs will take place in the Whippersnappers' room from 10.00am - 12.30pm on Saturday 7th October. Free coffee, croissants & cake from 9.30am. Please try and be there, as we need to hear your voices, comments and contributions. Fusion managers and Lambeth officials will be ready to take your questions and hopefully answer a few. We'll be putting up our usual compliments & issues forms on dry and wet side boards, everything will be collated before the AGM.

Individuals wishing to stand for the BLU Committee or Officer positions and provided they have been BLU members for 6 months, should obtain the required number of nominations and make their intentions known to info@brockwelllido.com no later than 29th September 2017.

[BROCKWELL LIDO, 1937-2017: 80 YEARS YOUNG](#)

Talk by Peter Bradley
Monday 25 September, 7pm-8.30pm
The Lido Cafe
Free event

[POOL CLOSURE](#)

Sat 30th September. Depending on how many people enter Macmillan's All Out Swim, the pool may have to close for the whole day. Everyone welcome, relay teams of up to 4 people, 2k and 5k events, time limits on both. Please check social media for updates.

[LUNA CINEMA](#)

The pool will close at 6pm on Thursday 28th September for a showing of Jaws! Tickets still available.

LIDO CAFÉ

Please note that the Lido Cafe will be closed on the following days in September for private hire. Weather permitting the beach hut will remain open.

Sat 16th
Closed from 12pm

Sat 23rd
Closed from 11am

Sat 30th
Closed from 12pm

OUTDOOR SAUNA

The outdoor sauna will re open in October. This is being repaired due to pool water being used and severely damaging the sauna at great cost to Fusion. Please note that anyone caught using pool water will be asked to leave. Non pool water is available, please use it. If the sauna breaks down again due to misuse, it will close.

I AM AT THE LIDO by Madlan age 7

I like swimming but it is cold
When I jump in I shiver
I do the breast stroke to make me warm
It is very colourful it makes me feel
Like I am in a rainbow

From Waterwords. Edited by Melanie Mauthner and Hylda Sims and published by BLU in 2008

CANCELLATIONS AND FREEZING MEMBERSHIP

If members give one full month's notice, you can cancel membership OR freeze it from a week to longer, if you are going away, so you don't waste your membership. If you want to freeze membership within this period, it has to be approved by the General Manager based on medical grounds only. If notice is received after the 1st of the month, no changes will be made until the 1st of the following month.

SWIMTAG

SWIMTAG is designed to motivate and support our swimmers. Using membership cards to activate a wristband on the docking station, simply slip on a band and jump in the pool. Return your wristband to the docking station and swim data is automatically uploaded to the website. Stats can also be automatically emailed to members. Swimtag is only available to Lido members, as your cards are swiped and linked to your online account. And it's free and compatible with other Apps, such as Fitbit. Ask at reception for more details.

FUSION LIFESTYLE APP

We're aware than not everyone has a smartphone or computer, so booking via phone or in person are the only options. However, some of you will have already discovered the Smartphone App that enables you to book classes online. Check timetables & book up to 7 days in advance.

SWIM

- Free swimming for over 60's, weekdays before 10am.
- Check out concession prices for various groups, early bird swimming discounts, and family tickets for 1 or 2 parent families with a second parent receiving a 50% discount and the children also receiving discounted rates. Contact the team at Brockwell Lido for more information, or enquire at reception.

SOCIAL MEDIA

BLU

Twitter - @BrockwellLido

Facebook - @BrockwellLidoUsers

Instagram - brockwelllido

BROCKWELL LIDO

Facebook: @BrockwellLidoUK

Twitter: @Brockwell_Lido

Instagram: Brockwell_lido

HEALTH SUITE

A polite notice to all users that no oils, salts or body lotions are to be used anywhere in the health suite and please note SHAVING IS NOT PERMITTED. Several people have been politely asked to refrain from this, it is highly unpleasant for other users. We would also like to advise that food is also not permitted within the Health suite area. Please shower before and after you use the sauna, steam room and hydrotherapy pool. It's up to everyone to help keep this facility clean by following all rules. BLU members may ask you to stop doing any of the above if they see you, respect everyone's wishes. If you are walking between the pool and the dry side, PLEASE wear footwear and avoid dripping on the floor in reception to avoid accidents.

SOCIAL MEDIA MANNERS

BLU does not condone and will not tolerate bullying or harassment via social media or in person, of Lido users and staff. We will take all necessary measures to deal with any unsavoury behaviour.

LIDO CAR PARK

Parking enforcement is in effect, please make sure you are parked in the correct bays as tickets will be issued. Drivers who park in disabled bays (without a blue badge), loading bays or even try and squeeze into the motor cycle bays (yes, a few drivers have been wedged in unable to leave) BEWARE! PLEASE don't do it.

MANAGERS' MEETING

BLU reps meet with Lido managers every month. Please let us know if there is anything you would like us to discuss. Compliments, complaints, suggestions all welcome. If you don't tell us about a problem, we can't fix it! If you have ideas, let us know. We've launched a #TellBLU on our Twitter & Facebook sites where you can tell us what you think - good, not so good or indifferent. ALL views are important, as we have monthly meetings with Lido Management where we raise user concerns.

BLU

BLU is the only official Lido 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!

BLU WEBSITE - www.brockwelllido.com