



BLU News!

November & December 2018

NEW MANAGER

As from October 1st, the manager of the Lido is Liam Handley.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

The ever popular swim will take place again this year. Tickets are available at the Lido reception, 100 places are up for grabs at £5 each.

Note: there won't be a swim on New Year's Day.

COLD WATER GALA

The 2018 Brockwell Lido Swimming Gala will take place on 17th November 2018. It is being run by representatives of our local community groups in cooperation with Fusion for the benefit of two important local charities, and many dedicated eager Cold Water Lido Teams and individual swimmers.

The two local charities that will benefit from the event are:

- 1) Mosaic Clubhouse - Charity supporting people living with mental health.
- 2) Wheels for wellbeing - Charity supporting disabled people of all ages to discover cycling.

Proceedings will commence from 12pm-3pm with VIPs and the public attending the event.

There will be 6 teams of 12 swimmers, in addition to individual and veteran swimmers who will swim independently of the teams.

There will be a BBQ, fantastic raffle and hot drinks served on the day with some cracking prizes. All proceeds taken on the day will go to our two chosen charities.

WINTER SWIMMING PRICES

Adult single swim	£3.00
Over 60s' single swim	£1.20
Child swim	£2.10
Adult concession single swim	£2.10
Sauna bolt-on	£3.10

Winter Season ticket (October 2018-March 2019)

Winter Season swim ticket	£98.00
Winter concession swim season ticket	£82.00
Winter season outdoor sauna bolt-on	£12.50

Annual Season tickets (October 2018-September 2019)

Adult Annual swim ticket	£279.15
Adult Annual swim ticket concession	£244.90

THE LIDO CAFÉ CLOSURES

The café will be closed on Saturday 10th November from 1.00 pm for the whole afternoon.

MANAGERS' MEETING

BLU reps meet with Lido managers every two months. 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 COMMITTEE

Following the BLU AGM and Forum, the BLU Committee comprises:

CJ Faucher (Chair)
Beverley Burton (Deputy Chair)
Lara Mifsud-Bonici (Secretary)
Guy Wickett (Treasurer)
Jonathan Blake
Bianca Ioannides
Humphrey Keenlyside
Yvonne Levy
Jessica Ryan-Ndegwa
Shelley Silas
Stephen Trowell

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 motorcycle bays (yes, a few drivers have been wedged in unable to leave) BEWARE! PLEASE don't do it.

GYM

Not everyone can carry heavy weights, especially around the bigger leg press. Please, if you are using weights on this machine, can you remove them for the next user. It hurts and it's a waste of time if a user has to remove YOUR heavy weights. IF ITEMS ARE TOO HEAVY TO PUT BACK, THEN THEY ARE TOO HEAVY TO BE PICKED UP IN THE FIRST PLACE. The same applies to putting back equipment and weights in the correct places rather than just leaving everything on the floor for someone else to sort out. The fitness team are not responsible for tidying after use, users are responsible. If users are caught leaving things around and not putting kit back, Fusion will start to implement suspensions on usage. We have a fantastic fitness suite – please can we all take care of it, keep it in good shape and be considerate of those users coming to equipment after you have finished. Thank you.

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.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS

Fusion HQ have changed the cancellation time to FOUR HOURS prior to the start of a class. If you do not cancel at least four hours in advance you will be charged and unable to book until you have paid. This is to allow those on a wait list time to get to a class and make arrangements if need be. In the past, too many people have cancelled an hour before class, which gives those on a wait list little time and this means classes are not full where they could and should be.

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.

BLU MEMBERSHIP

BLU relies on you, our members, to give us credibility and influence when it comes to taking ideas and complaints to Fusion. Could you get a friend who uses the Lido to join us? There's no fee, no annoying emails, one Newsletter every month, and if you're interested in being more involved in the present and future of the Lido and BLU, we'd love to hear from you.

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

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