

# Update on Brockwell Lido



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## Lido classes are open -----

### Plans for the 25 year lease are progressing but more slowly than anticipated

As you may have guessed from BLU's long silence, the final stages of negotiating the 25 year lease for the Lido have taken longer than anticipated so building work has not yet started. However, legal negotiations are progressing and we will let you know as soon as the lease has been signed and we have a time-scale for the refurbishment of the Lido.

### Yoga, Tai Chi, Whippersnappers and other classes are open and flourishing

There are classes at the Lido 7 days a week as you can see from the enclosed schedule. Paddy and Casey's lease for the Lido has expired so the office is closed, but you can get general information on classes from Whippersnapper reception, **020 7738 6633**. For more detailed information about specific classes contact individual teachers as listed on the schedule.

### Planning Permission

On December 9th Lambeth Planning Committee gave approval for Fusion's plans to increase the size of the South wing of the Lido. These plans were on view at the Lido at the end of October and comments from the many who came to see them were, on the whole, very positive. There were no formal objections made to the plans which have now been sent, with Lambeth's recommendation, to the Government Office for London for approval.

### What has BLU done?

BLU, as part of the Lambeth Steering Group, has met frequently with Lambeth and Fusion to discuss the Community Service Agreement, and to negotiate the role of the Brockwell Lido Steering Group. This is the consultative group established by the Community Service Agreement which will represent users and relevant community groups. It will meet regularly with Fusion's management to review the quality of service provided by Fusion and discuss further developments. This group will have a representative on Fusion's Board of Management. BLU will need to be a strong user group to make this consultative group effective.

### Thank you to all BLU members who have sent a donation

Your donations will enable us to keep you up-to-date on the plans for the building work once the lease is signed and to let you know the arrangements for Lido classes and other activities.

### Contact Brockwell Lido Users -

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**Brockwell Lido Users is open to everyone who wants the Lido (and all its activities) to flourish. Join us.**