



Thanks to Peter Forsyth for designing Brockwell Lido's 80th anniversary logo

# **SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 8TH JULY**

# **BROCKWELL LIDO'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

On Saturday 8th July, the Lido celebrates its 80th anniversary. The pool will be open to the public all day, but once capacity is reached it will operate on a 'one in one out' basis. This will apply to members and non-members. Public swimming will be restricted to two lanes between 4.30 and 5.45 due to special events taking place during the afternoon to mark the 80th celebrations.

#### **Events' Schedule:**

**3.40pm** Swing Band The Fabulous Honeys **4.30pm** Decades Jump In

Swimmers will be invited to celebrate 80 years of Brockwell Lido by jumping in decade-by-decade, beginning with those born in the 2010s, and ending with those born in the 1930s, the decade the Lido was opened.

4.45 - 5.15pm Swimming Gala

#### NORTH V SOUTH TO MARK HISTORIC POOLS ANNIVERSARY

Swimmers from two of London's most iconic Lidos will compete in a mini gala organised by Mike and Sarah of Streamline swims as part of the 80th anniversary of the Lido's opening. Art Deco landmarks, Brockwell Lido and Parliament Hill Lidos opened within a year of each other in 1937 and 1938. Historically the two lidos had annual races pitching south London against north, up until the late 60s.

# Mike Johnstone, aka Lido Mike, says:

"The 80 year anniversary is a great time to revive the north v south London races. Come along and support your Lido team. We hope this will become an annual event in the London swimming calendar."

North and south London swim teams will compete across a range of distances and strokes and competitors will be grouped by age.

Gala has 100m, 50m freestyle, breaststroke and butterfly. Different age categories (18-29), (30-44), (45-55) and 56+ Male & female categories

Zumba display with Rachel! All encouraged and welcome to join in.

Whippersnappers takes to the Lido with drums and percussion, inviting everyone to have a go and make some noise!

Synchronised swimming with Susan, who managed to tempt CJ, BLU'S Chair, into a cossie last summer! We're hoping for the same again. Apparently CJ has said he will consider it.

# **Raffle Tickets**

Raffle tickets will be on sale along with Waterwords and Out of the Blue. All donations from tickets and books will go to WaterAid.

# **Raffle Prizes**

A year's free membership at Brockwell Lido.

A framed limited edition print of Brockwell Lido by Peter Forsyth, along with two smaller limited edition prints, unframed.

A voucher for the Lido Cafe (thanks Lido Cafe!) worth £40.

Special edition baseball caps, beanies and towels will be on sale in the lead up to the day. Fusion's photo competition in conjunction with the 80th, has now closed. A winner will be announced shortly.

# PLEASE NOTE THE LIDO CAFE WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FROM 1.30PM ON 8TH JULY THE BEACH HUT WILL REMAIN OPEN

### **PEAK DAY SWIMMING**

During peak days, there will be two entrances, one for those who pay as you go, the other for all pre-paid swims, members and season ticket holders.

# LIDO CAFÉ

#### JUNE

The Lido Cafe will be relaunching their dinner menu (after a short delay) on the 23rd June but are closed on the evening of 24th. Then open Wednesdays - Saturdays from then onwards until further notice.

JULY

Advance notice that the cafe will be closed all day on Tuesday & Wednesday July 11th & 12th for external hire.

# **CAR BOOT SALE**

Brockwell Lido car park. This takes place every second Sunday of the month, until September (inclusive) except for August when it's the first Sunday! Car park will be closed until 2pm, but parking on the road is free at the weekends.

#### LIDO MAINTENANCE NEWS

Thanks to all who submitted feedback from the public gym conceptual plans exhibition. Fusion will provide an update in due course.

# **LIDO BY SIAN, AGE 11**

The Lido
It's cold
I'm amazed by its size
Infinity

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

# WINDRUSH AQUATHLON

The 2017 Windrush Aquathlon takes place at the Lido on Sunday 25th June. Windrush needs VOLUNTEERS. Please be in touch with BLU if you can help and we'll pass on your details.

#### **GREAT OUTDOORS**

The Fusion Great Outdoors timetable has started. BOOTCAMP, BUGGY FIT, RUNNING CLUB and NORDIC WALKING will be added to the timetable & where possible, Brockwell Lido will be looking to run many of the existing group exercise classes outside.

#### **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 & emailed to members. Swimtag is only available to Lido members, as your cards are 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. Works with Apple & Android.

# **SUMMER SEASON SWIM TICKETS**

- Valid until 30th September 2017, tickets on sale now
- Free swimming for over 60's, weekdays before 10am.
- Fusion offers a range of Lido season tickets that can save you over \*£300 on entry fees and give you queue jump entry. There are many other ways to enjoy the Lido including: 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. \*Based on using the Lido three times a week for the whole season. Terms and conditions apply.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

#### **BLU**

Twitter - @BrockwellLido Facebook - @BrockwellLidoUsers Instagram - brockwelllidousers

#### **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.

# **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 motorcycle 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**

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