



'Maybe Christmas,' he thought, 'doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas . . . perhaps . . . means a little bit more!'

From the 1957 children's classic *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* by Dr Seuss

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We wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



With special guests, Jon Snow and Doon Mackichan 13th December, from 10.30am. Jump-in at 11.30am

Registration: £15 Fundraising target: £60

Encourage your friends, family and colleagues to take the plunge into Brockwell Lido's glorious unheated waters on Saturday 13th December, to raise money for Trees for Cities. This unique event is held in the great British tradition of outdoor swimming, so come along and join the revellers at our festive event. There will be entertainment, spot prizes, goodie bags, a complimentary hot drink and a whole lot of Christmas cheer. Fancy dress is optional, but encouraged.

You can choose whether to swim a lap or two, or just jump straight in and out.

And look what you will get!

- A goodie bag with a load of stocking fillers
- A swimming cap
- A complimentary hot drink and Christmas mince pie
- A whole lot of festive cheer
- Live music and entertainment

Supporters and spectators are most welcome - there will be live music, hot food and mulled wine on site - come and enjoy this festive event. There will be some fantastic prizes for the top three fundraisers and best fancy dress.

[Freeze for Trees!](#)



Annual Carol Concert Saturday 13th December at 3:30pm

Join the Croydon Brass Band for 45 minutes of carols followed by mince pies and refreshments. Why not make a day of it on the 13th? There is the Christmas Market and Fair in Herne Hill on the same day so come along to Freeze for Trees, grab a bite to eat and do some shopping before the carols event!



2015 Winter Swim Gala Meeting

Fusion is organising the winter swim gala which is taking place on February 8th. They will need as many volunteers as possible to make the event a success. If you're interested, come along to a meeting

Monday 15th December @ 17.30pm (meet at reception) If any of you are unable to make the meeting, but are still interested in volunteering, please let Tara know at tara.fisher-harris@fusion-lifestyle.com

Head to the Lido Cafe for its superb [December menu](#), but ensure you book! For further information on opening during the festive season, go to [The Lido Cafe](#)

The very first Christmas Day Swim at the Lido!



This is now fully booked but you could ask at Lido reception about any cancellations or last minute opportunities! A huge thank you is due to staff who are giving up their Christmas morning to make this very special occasion possible. If you have booked, please arrive by 9.15am (or you won't get in!) and be out of the water by 10.45am. Don't worry, no-one is expecting you to stay in that long! Donations, please on arrival. Only wet side changing rooms open. The rest of the building will be closed.

Christmas opening hours (for the building)

24th December 08.00-16.00.

25th and 26th December: closed.

27th and 28th December: 08.00-18.00.

29th and 30th December: 07.00-20.00.

31st December: 08.00-16.00.

1st January: closed

Tash Splash on Sunday, 30th November raised £400 for Movember, the men's health charity. Congratulations to the organisers and all who took part.



And something to look forward to in the New Year!

Swimming gala on Saturday, February 8th, 2015. 10am - 12 noon.

Watch Fusion's Brockwell Lido Facebook page and Twitter for more details and for date and time for an open meeting for anyone interested.

BLU wishes all Lido staff and all Lido users a very happy festive season.

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