BLUprint April 2009



Time for a Swim? Yes!!

Pool opens **Monday 4th May at 10.00am.**Good news --the 2009 season will be longer than last year—May 4-Oct 4 (subject to weather)

May and September hours:

Mon. to Fri 6.30am-10.00am & 4.00pm-8.00pm

Sat.& Sun. 10.00am-6.00pm

In case of a heat wave in May, pool will open all day. Ring to confirm pool hours:0207-346-5955

June, July, August hours:

Mon. to Fri 6.30am-8.00pm Sat. to Sun.10.00am-6.00pm

Please familiarise yourself with the <u>pool programme</u> and opening times to ensure that you get the very best out of your chosen pool activity.

SURVEY RESULTS

Fusion surveyed 195 Lido users and 158 non-users

Users were very enthusiastic about the Lido, with a 90% satisfaction rate.

88% would recommend the Lido to other people.

77% travelled to the Lido by foot or on a bike. 75% were aware of BLU.

Criticisms included café, pool changing rooms, noise in studios

BROCKWELL LIDO STEERING GROUP

Continues to meet regularly with Fusion and Lambeth to discuss users' concerns and ideas. Improvements include: refurbished changing rooms, new café management, sound proofing of studios, hand rail into pool, Lambeth Sports academy activities at Lido, improved liaison with Lambeth Healthy Action office and GP referral service--- and a BLU notice board! BLSG keeps a list of your concerns and issues that need attention.

BLU NEEDS YOU

Through BLSG, BLU ensures that users retain a strong voice at the Lido. BLU needs steady income and committed membership. You can help by completing a standing order for your annual donation and **by giving us your email** if you have one. *Email memberships@brockwelllido.com*

FREE POOLSIDE EVENT SAT MAY 2ND

10am-4pm

Furniture and objets d'art to admire and/or buy

Free activities for children and adults
Drinks and home made cakes by BLU
Our books; *Out of the Blue* and *Waterwords*

WHY NOT TAKE PART IN AN AQUATHLON?

Following last year's successful aquathlon, the Windrush Triathlon Club was formed, will train at the Lido and organise aquathlons on June 11, July 9 and August 23. Watch the BLU web site and the Windrush web site www.windrushtri.co.uk for more information.

WHIPPERSNAPPER SCHOOLS GALA

Whippersnappers are organising a two day gala this summer for pupils from primary and secondary schools in Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham. Primary Schools: Tuesday, 30th June Secondary schools: Wednesday 1st July, 9.30am to 3.00pm. If your child's school is not aware of the Gala encourage them to contact Whippersnappers: 020 7738 6633

SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Years 4, 5 and 6 are offered a day that combines a creative workshop exploring the history of the Lido with a swim. For more information schools should email: gethan.dick@fusion-lifestyle.com and leave a phone number. Bookings are first-come first-served

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Whippersnappers: afterschool club Mon-Fri (8-12) and summer playscheme July 27-Aug 14 (8-13) plus their usual dynamic programme Vica Sports: football, basketball, lacrosse and others Wed, Sat (2-7) 07508 019648

AND A MAJOR AWARD

Brockwell Lido received a major commendation from the Civic Trust, Judges said that our Lido was a 'good example of how an existing facility can be brought up to date without losing historical qualities of the existing building. Local people were extensively consulted during the design process, and the facilities are well used.'