

Appendix 1 - Winter Swimming 2020-2021 arrangements

Following discussion with the Swimming Associations on 25 August 2020, the following arrangements are being progressed for the winter swimming season on Hampstead Heath.

The Hampstead Heath winter swimming season will commence on Monday 21 September 2021 and end on 30 April 2021.

HAMPSTEAD MIXED POND

The Mixed Pond will close following the last swimming session on Sunday 25 October 2020. This follows a request from the Winter Swimming Club to delay the commencement of their License. This date and the arrangements will be kept under review.

Subject to agreeing terms with the Winter Swimming Club a license will be issued to commence on 28 October 2020 until 27 April 2021. The License will require updating to ensure Government Guidance in relation to COVID-19 is incorporated.

Managing Facility Loading (prior to agreeing a License with the Winter Swimming Club)

The Mixed Bathing Pond will continue to operate with a facility loading of 40 swimmers. The Stewards will allow access for the first 40 swimmers and then allow access on a one out one in basis. These arrangements will be kept under review.

Season Tickets

Season tickets will be reissued ahead of the Winter Season and the period of time the tickets have been frozen will be added to each ticket. Swimmers will be able to use their Season Tickets from Monday 21 September 2020 and will be required to tap in upon entry at the facilities to record their attendance to comply with the NHS Test and Trace requirements. Signage will be in place at the facility to inform Swimmers that this information is being collected.

Payment

Swimmers without a season ticket will be required to make a contactless payment upon entering the facility and may be accompanied by a Carer. To comply with NHS Test and Trace requirements the name and contact number of Swimmers will be collected by the Steward. Signage will be in place at the facility to inform Swimmers that this information is being collected.

Cash payments for day tickets will be accepted and should be deposited in the collection posts provided. No change will be provided. The Stewards will continue to greet swimmers on arrival at the Mixed Bathing Pond to maintain the COVID-19 Secure Operational Arrangements.

Opening hours

Period from	open	vacate water	vacate facility
Monday 21 September 2020	07.00	16.30	16.45

With prior notice, this facility will be closed to facilitate staff training, facility maintenance and additional cleaning.

Free morning swim for under 16's and over 60's

The free morning swim for under 16's and over 60's between 07.00-09.30 will be introduced at the Mixed Bathing Pond. Swimmers eligible for a free morning swim will need to register for a complementary Morning Swim Season Ticket and tap in on entry to the facility to comply with the NHS Test and Trace requirements.

Age restrictions

Children aged 8 and above, who are competent swimmers, will be permitted to swim when accompanied by a responsible adult.

Changing Compounds

Retain the current summer season arrangements for access to the changing facilities at the Mixed Bathing Pond.

Showers

One cold shower will be available outside the changing compounds.

Toilets

Retain the current summer season arrangements for access to the toilets. Cleaning will be undertaken throughout the day.

KENWOOD LADIES' BATHING POND

Managing Facility Loading

The Kenwood Ladies' Bathing Pond will continue to operate with a facility loading of 60 swimmers. The Stewards will allow access for the first 60 swimmers and then allow access on a one out one in basis. These arrangements will be kept under review.

Swimmers and non-swimmers will also be able to use the meadow but the facility carrying capacity of 60 will be maintained. The Stewards will assist Ladies' requiring access to the meadow.

Season Tickets

Season tickets will be reissued ahead of the Winter Season and the period of time the tickets have been frozen will be added to each ticket. Swimmers will be able to use their Season Tickets from Monday 21

September 2020 and will be required to tap in upon entry at the facilities to record their attendance to comply with the NHS Test and Trace requirements. Signage will be in place at the facility to inform Swimmers that this information is being collected.

Payment

Swimmers without a season ticket will be required to make a contactless payment upon entering the facility and may be accompanied by a Carer. To comply with NHS Test and Trace requirements the name and contact number of Swimmers will be collected by the Steward. Signage will be in place at the facility to inform Swimmers that this information is being collected.

Cash payments for day tickets will be accepted and should be deposited in the collection posts provided. No change will be provided. The Stewards will continue to greet swimmers on arrival at the Ladies' Bathing Pond to maintain the COVID-19 Secure Operational Arrangements.

Opening hours

Period from	open	vacate water	vacate facility
Monday 21 September 2020	07.00	16.30	16.45
Sunday 25 October 2020	07.00	14.15	14.30
Sunday 29 November 2020	07.30	14.45	15.00
Sunday 24 January 2021	07.00	14.15	14.30
Sunday 21 March 2021	07.00	16.30	16.45
Sunday 11 April 2021	07.00	18.30	18.45

With prior notice, this facility will be closed to facilitate staff training, facility maintenance and additional cleaning.

Free morning swim for under 16's and over 60's

The free morning swim for under 16's and over 60's between 07.00-09.30 will be introduced at the Kenwood Ladies' Bathing Pond. Swimmers eligible for a free morning swim will need to register for a complementary Morning Swim Season Ticket and tap in on entry to the facility to comply with the NHS Test and Trace requirements.

Age restrictions

Once the water temperature reaches 12 degrees and the swimming area is reduced, children aged 8 and above, who are competent swimmers, will be permitted to swim when accompanied by a responsible adult.

Changing Compounds

Retain the current summer season arrangements for access to the changing facilities at the Kenwood Ladies' Bathing Pond.

Showers

One hot shower will be accessible in the changing room, and one cold shower will be available outside the changing area. Priority will be given towards swimmers requiring access to the accessible shower facility.

Toilets

Retain the current summer season arrangements for access to the toilets. Cleaning will be undertaken throughout the day.

Back Gate

The back gate will remain closed and swimmers will be asked to enter via the main entrance.

HIGHGATE MEN'S BATHING POND

Managing Facility Loading

The Bathing Pond will continue to operate with a facility loading of 60 swimmers. The Stewards will allow access for the first 60 swimmers and then allow access on a one out one in basis.

Season Tickets

Season tickets will be reissued ahead of the Winter Season and the period of time the tickets have been frozen will be added to each ticket. Swimmers will be able to use their Season Tickets from Monday 21 September 2020 and will be required to tap in upon entry at the facilities to record their attendance to comply with the NHS Test and Trace requirements. Signage will be in place at the facility to inform Swimmers that this information is being collected.

Payment

Swimmers without a season ticket will be required to make a contactless payment upon entering the facility and may be accompanied by a Carer. To comply with NHS Test and Trace requirements the name and contact number of Swimmers will be collected by the Steward. Signage will be in place at the facility to inform Swimmers that this information is being collected.

Cash payments for day tickets will be accepted and should be deposited in the collection posts provided. No change will be provided. The Stewards will continue to greet swimmers on arrival at the Men's Bathing Pond to maintain the COVID-19 Secure Operational Arrangements.

Opening hours

Period from	open	vacate water	vacate facility
Monday 21 September 2020	07.00	16.30	16.45
Sunday 25 October 2020	07.00	14.15	14.30
Sunday 29 November 2020	07.30	14.45	15.00
Sunday 24 January 2021	07.00	14.15	14.30
Sunday 21 March 2021	07.00	16.30	16.45
Sunday 11 April 2021	07.00	18.30	18.45

With prior notice, this facility will be closed to facilitate staff training, facility maintenance and additional cleaning.

Free morning swim for under 16's and over 60's

The free morning swim for under 16's and over 60's between 07.00-09.30 will be introduced at the Highgate Men's Bathing Pond. Swimmers eligible for a free morning swim will need to register for a complementary Morning Swim Season Ticket and tap in on entry to the facility to comply with the NHS Test and Trace requirements.

Age restrictions

Once the water temperature reaches 12 degrees and the swimming area is reduced, children aged 8 and above, who are competent swimmers, will be permitted to swim when accompanied by a responsible adult.

Changing Compounds

Retain the current summer season arrangements for access to the changing facilities at the Highgate Men's Bathing Ponds.

Showers

One cold shower will be available.

Toilets

Retain the current summer season arrangements for access to the toilets. Cleaning will be undertaken throughout the day.

Diving Board

A trial will be conducted to re-install the diving board during the Winter Season. However, if this proves disruptive to the clockwise swimming arrangements the diving board will be taken out of action.

Lifebuoys Hut

Staff will not require use of the building during the Winter Season. Whilst the established one-way system is still required, access for the Lifebuoys to the hut will not be possible. Further discussions with the Lifebuoys will be undertaken to discuss access arrangements once the Government's Guidance changes.

Lifebuoys Christmas Day Swim

The Leisure and Events Manager will commence discussions with the Lifebuoys regarding the Christmas Day swim.

PARLIAMENT HILL FIELDS LIDO

Managing Facility Loading

The Lido will continue to operate with a facility loading of 90 swimmers. The Stewards will allow access for the first 90 swimmers and then allow access on a one out one in basis.

Season Tickets

Season tickets will be reissued ahead of the Winter Season and the period of time the tickets have been frozen will be added to each ticket. Swimmers will be able to use their Season Tickets from Monday 21 September 2020 and will be required to tap in upon entry at the facilities to record their attendance to comply with the NHS Test and Trace requirements. Signage will be in place at the facility to inform Swimmers that this information is being collected.

Payment

Swimmers without a season ticket will be required to make a contactless payment upon entering the facility and may be accompanied by a Carer. To comply with NHS Test and Trace requirements the name and contact number of Swimmers will be collected by the Steward. Signage will be in place at the facility to inform Swimmers that this information is being collected.

Cash payments for day tickets will be accepted at the Lido ticket office. The Stewards will continue to greet swimmers on arrival at the Lido to maintain the COVID-19 Secure Operational Arrangements.

Opening hours

Period from	open	vacate water	vacate facility
Monday 21 September 2020	07.00	13.00	13.30

Free morning swim for under 16's and over 60's

The free morning swim for under 16's and over 60's between 07.00-09.30 will be reinstated at the Lido. Swimmers eligible for a free morning swim will need to register for a complementary Morning Swim Season Ticket and tap in on entry to the facility to comply with the NHS Test and Trace requirements.

Age restrictions

Children aged 8 and above, who are competent swimmers, will be permitted to swim when accompanied by a responsible adult.

Changing Facilities

Retain the current summer season arrangements for access to the changing facilities.

Showers

Two hot water showers will be made available in both the Men's and Ladies' changing area. Alternate showers will be taken out of use to enable social distancing.

Basket Room

The basket room will not be available.

Sauna

The Sauna will remain closed and Sauna Season Ticket sales will be suspended until such time that re-opening the facility is possible with further Government Guidance.

Lido Café

The Lido café will be providing a takeaway service, but no inside seating will be available.