



SETTLE AREA SWIMMING POOL Members' Newsletter

A charity run pool for the community

Did you know?

The Community shop raised an incredible £23,886.99 between May 2017 and February 2018.

The Paper Recycling raised £1777 in January this year alone. An amazing 99 of you came to Pool social at the rugby club in April.

We also receive plenty of support from local businesses - details in future newsletters. Thank you all for your support, please keep it coming!

You said . . . So we . . .

This newsletter is here today because of your suggestions. Our regular customers were concerned that we should get the word out a bit more about the great work at the pool, so you'll probably notice more information about the pool in local press too.

Stingray success!

Congratulations!! To our team of Stingrays who came 3rd out of 35 teams at the Easter competition in Darwen, with 8 swimmers winning 14 medals. Also really well done to the 4 Stingrays who have qualified to the Winter Yorkshire Swimming competition, and one who is in the North East Regionals.

Welcome!

Welcome to the new members of the Settle Area Swimming Pool. We are really pleased to have you with us!

Why have we launched a membership scheme?

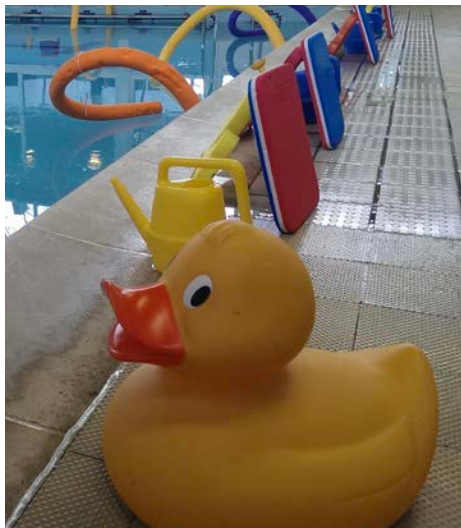
The Settle Pool is not just another pool. As our strap line says, it's a charity run pool for the whole community, using money raised by the community. The pool wouldn't exist without the generosity and support of people like you. People travel a long way to get here because they love the pool's friendly, inclusive and informal approach. The Pool is doing well, with increased use and ambitious plans for development.

Because of this, it's important that we communicate particularly well with our community, both sharing information and listening to you. The new constitution of the Pool recognises this, and the membership scheme and the newsletter are a way to help, in addition to the good work by the pool staff, the website, facebook, twitter etc. It's also a new way that we can say Thank You for supporting us each and every week.

The newsletter will be emailed to members 3 or 4 times a year full of news and information about what's happening at the pool, future plans, how we are helping community groups, fundraising news, social events and how you can help with fundraising or general volunteering. Each newsletter will have a feature about one particular aspect of the pool's work - this time it's your welcome.

We would also like to hear more from you about what you think, so that we can improve what we offer further. You can do this at the Members' Welcome Meeting (including the AGM) on July 12th at 7pm at the Folly Coffee House, where we welcome you join us for light refreshments and meet other members.





Want to help?

Yes please! The Friends of Settle Pool paper recycling and the Community Shop always welcome new helpers - see contacts below.

Would you like to be a lifeguard? Yes, a real lifeguard! We are hoping to build up a bank of (paid) lifeguards to help out with occasional shifts to cover staff turnover. This is suitable for all ages, and retired people are welcome. Training can be provided. Please get in touch.

Anything niggling . . .

Is there anything about the pool which is niggling you? Why not do something about it? The suggestion box is in the foyer - why not tell us about your niggle?? We may be able to help, but not if we don't know about it.

The suggestion box is an ideal place to tell us what you think of the members' newsletter, and what you'd like to see at the Pool. Thank you.

News from the Poolside

Did you know . . .



the pool is open 78 hours a week?
3,900 hours over 50 weeks in a year
The pumps run continuously 24/7, 365 days a year.



Sessions run from 6.30am for the early birds until 9pm on some days. 350+ children a week attend after school lessons, with more than 10 local schools learning important aquatic life skills.



Over 15 local staff provide 20+ different sessions for all ages and abilities, for example, Baby Swimming Lessons, Inflatable Fun, Swimming and Rookie Lifeguard Lessons for the young ones, Aqua Aerobics, Hydrolates, Lane Swimming and Betty's silver swimmers for grown ups. Don't forget the Disabled Club, and Gentle Exercise as well as a general swim.



It's never too late to learn to swim! Adult (16+ yrs) lessons are designed to overcome fears and improve technique. Adult beginners lessons run on Wednesday afternoons, 3.00 - 3.45pm and the adult improver lessons run on Tuesday evenings, 6.00 - 6.45pm (term-time only). All lessons are taken by our experienced Swim England Teachers who go that extra mile to make you feel welcome.



Is there an activity you fancy having a go at but which is not available at Settle Pool? Tell us, we are always looking for ways to improve our timetable so let us know and we will see what we can do. Thank you for your continued support.

How to contact us:

The website www.settleswimmingpool.co.uk has all the up to date information including timetables, special classes, prices

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