



Free Swimming for those aged under 8*

Your questions answered on how to access and enjoy swimming for free

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FREE SWIMMING – your questions answered

1. What age is Free Swimming available for?
Those aged under 8.

2. Where can I swim?
You can swim for free at the Centres listed overleaf.

Children under 8 must be supervised in the water and changing rooms by a parent or adult (18+). A maximum of 3 children under 8 are permitted per parent/adult. This is the recommendation of the Health & Safety Executive.

3. How do I sign up and register to start swimming for free?
You will be required to complete an application form. A £2 administration fee will be charged for all new applications. For those under 8 the Parent / Guardian will be required to complete an application form and accompany their children in order to register. Proof must be shown before your first swim.

4. Will I need to show proof of age on every visit?
All those registering will receive a membership card to allow access to the pool. You will need to show this on every visit otherwise the full rate may be charged.

5. Is free swimming available in every session?

FREE SESSIONS

- Public/general swimming sessions.
- Lane swimming sessions (maybe subject to age restrictions i.e. Adult only)
- Family and Fun sessions. NB. Some sessions may remain as a paying session if equipment is used e.g. an inflatable.
- Ladies only sessions (May be subject to age restrictions).
- Restrictions may apply, contact reception for details.

REMAINING AS PAYING SESSIONS

- Aqua Classes
- Swimming Lessons
- Swimming Club Sessions

6. How many times can I swim for free per week?
You are able to swim as often as you would like in the sessions highlighted as free in point 5. (Subject to restrictions)

7. What happens if I lose my free swimming card?
There will be a nominal charge to replace lost or stolen cards.

8. I swim already as part of my Membership but I qualify for free swimming – what do I do now?
If you qualify for free swimming and pay in advance for your membership you will receive a refund for the period remaining on your membership. If you pay monthly by Direct Debit you will need to stop this payment - please refer to your membership terms and conditions.

Discounted Adult Swimming Lessons

Learn to swim from **£2.08****.
If you are a non swimmer either lacking confidence or have never learnt to swim you may be eligible for discounted adult swimming lessons**.

Contact reception for details.

For those who still have their free swimming card there will be no additional charge.

For any queries or for the latest swimming timetable contact reception.

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