

DRUMSHEUGH BATHS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Shoe Storage and Locker Space

New shoe storage cubbyholes have been fitted in the entrance area of the Club. This gives more spaces for members to store their indoor footwear in the Club.

With the new cubbyholes being added we no longer have storage lockers in this area. For anyone wishing to lock valuables or belongings away while in the Club, please use the lockers in the gym changing area.

Lastly, please do not move or remove other members' footwear from the cubbyholes. If you think someone is moving your shoes or has taken your cubbyhole, please speak with a member of staff.

Staffing - the ins and the outs

Zach Kirkbright

Zach has been working at the Club since February 2022 and has decided he wants to pursue a career away from swimming. He plans to study while working part-time closer to his home in Fife. We wish Zach all the best for the future.

New Starts

You will soon see a few new faces around the Club. More information on each staff member will follow in the coming months.

Mona Rigi - full-time Leisure Attendant.

Dominic Harris - full-time Leisure Attendant.

Card Reader

We now have a card reader which allows members to pay for guests, swimming lessons, parties etc with the tap of their phone or card. This is kept on poolside in the locker area. Just speak to a member of the team if you wish to pay by card.

Lane Discipline and Pool Etiquette

During the 140 years Drumsheugh Baths Club has been in operation, it has prided itself on having very few poolside rules to follow, unlike the larger private chain health clubs and council swimming pools. However, there are a few "unwritten rules" and general etiquette we would expect all members to follow, especially when we are at a capacity of 7 swimmers during our lane swimming periods. When there are 7 swimmers in the pool, inevitably there will be less space than normal, and we ask all members to observe swimmers entering and leaving the pool. This may mean from time to time you have to move from your original space/lane to accommodate a new swimmer entering the pool, and we ask that you use your

common sense during these times. When there are 7 swimmers, we would ideally like to see an even space between each swimmer across the pool. This typically means 3 swimmers on each line and 4 swimmers in the middle of each lane. If you are unsure of where you can best fit in, please speak with a member of the team who can help you identify the best space to swim.

Please note this only works if you can swim in a straight line!

Voluntary and Social Activity Programme

Following the successful members' evenings, the social committee, headed by Charlie Raeburn, has met and is arranging several member-led clubs including a bridge club, a book group, and a series of talks by members.

More information will be available about these events in due course.

Any questions please contact me at manager@drumsheughbaths.com

Mobile Phone Use

We understand that mobile phone use is an everyday activity for many. However, please consider other members' privacy when using cameras/phones within the Club. To maintain privacy, the use of cameras and picture/video messaging telephones is not permitted anywhere inside the Club premises without permission. Requests to take photographs, for instance of the building or at an event, will be considered and must be made to the General Manager or Duty Manager on duty. If the request is granted, you must ensure that no other members or swimmers are featured in your photo or video.

Members Information - Useful Links

Should members wish to read our terms and conditions, members' information, board minutes, or view our current timetable these can all be located on our website. If you still cannot find what you are looking for, please email me at manager@drumsheughbaths.com and I can let you know where to find the relevant information.

Kind Regards
Paul Dunlop
General Manager