

TCP September 2022 Pool News

What has been happening during our busy summer? 2-page bumper edition

Tenbury Swimming Pool Official Opening 27th July 2022



On 27th July the Tenbury Community Pool charity trustees welcomed guests for a small formal opening of the Tenbury Swimming Pool, following major works during the Covid 19 lockdown. The facility now offers a warm and inviting reception leading to a fully inclusive experience in a warm swimming pool, studio and gym.



The four trustees, Alan Dale, Barbara Selkirk, Jane Jenner, and Adrian Taylor were joined by Tom Mansfield the Freedom Leisure centre manager, Calum Fraser a centre Duty Manager, Cllr Daniel Walton MHDC Portfolio Holder for Economic Development and Tourism, Sophie Jackson, the MHDC Town Centre Recovery Officer for Malvern Hills and Cllr's Lesley Bruton and Bridget Thomas who represent Tenbury.

Alan Dale was given the honour of cutting the ribbon to mark his commitment to the Tenbury Swimming Pool as a trustee which started in 1968 at the first meeting of the Tenbury Swimming Pool Guild.

Tenbury Show August 2022: Once again TCP and Freedom Leisure attended the Tenbury Show. It was for once a warm and sunny day attended by over 20,000 people! A brilliant showcase for our wonderful community. The trustees would like to thank Mike Webb, Jane and Tony Crabtree and Simon Woodall who joined Barbara Selkirk, one of your 4 TCP trustees and Calum from FL to promote the future of the swimming pool facility and the current promotions offered to existing and new members.

'Guess the gas bill?' Mike Webb asked people to guess the annual gas bill for the Tenbury Pool in 2021/22 to raise awareness of the challenge the pool has due to rising fuel costs and raised £250.00 through guesses. The actual figure was 784,177 kWhs which at 2021 prices, cost Freedom Leisure, the pool operator £21,813.

The nearest guess was by Godfrey Pitt at £22,055, just £242 out! Due to cost increases from April 2022 and more in October, the forecast gas bill will be approximately £36,000

'Guess the name of Wave' fundraiser: Organised by our Trustee, Jane Jenner.

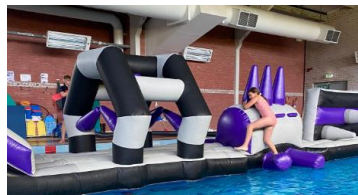
Wave the dolphin was won by Alissa raising £100.00 for TCP activities.



The school holidays have been busy for the staff at the Tenbury Swimming Pool:

There have been intensive swimming lessons promoting water safety and key swimming skills. The Friday Night Project continues to be a success and pool inflatable sessions are always full!

Pool Open Day 19th August: The Open Day proved to be enjoyed by all age groups. Staff from Active Communities Malvern and Tenbury were joined by colleagues from Worcester. For £1.00 visitors could enjoy the explorer challenge, an inflatable session, take part in a virtual fitness session or get a fitness health check. The Open Day was so successful FL are planning another one in December. Date to be announced.



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Tenbury Community Pool Ltd, the building guardians, is a charity which aims to protect and improve The Pool, Studio and Gym for future generations. Working closely with our Tenbury operator Freedom Leisure, they keep us safe with high quality service standards

Important energy crisis updates from FL and TCP:

What is TCP doing to help? TCP's 'go green project' is well under way. With help from FL and WCC we are finalising a detailed feasibility study which will be presented to Malvern Hills District Council on September 20th. It is an ambitious plan to install air source heat pumps, significantly increase solar energy production and aims to reduce heat loss through new double-glazed windows and doors.

What is FL Tenbury doing to help? The FL team, led by Tom Mansfield, are making small changes that will boost our Net Zero commitments and will help to reduce their energy costs. Lowering the pool temperature, using the pool cover and managing the air temperature is making a big difference.

How can you help? We need your help and support when visiting your local community leisure centre as we all have a role to play to reduce the use of energy and protect our planet. We would encourage customers to consider the following actions:

- ✓ Reducing the time you take to use the showers
- ✓ Switching off lights if you're the last out of a room e.g. a studio
- ✓ Let the staff know when you've finished on a piece of equipment such as the Wexer Virtual System
- ✓ Asking the staff to turn off air conditioning in rooms when it is not needed
- ✓ Keep all doors shut

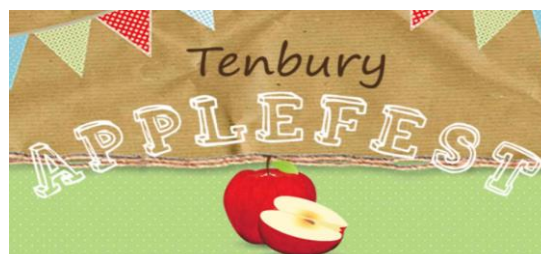
We're all in this together so with your help and support we'll protect the long-term future of the Tenbury Swimming Pool and have a lasting impact on the health and wellbeing of your community.

Do you want to join TCP as a trustee or volunteer? TCP would like to build on their volunteer and trustee base to enhance their impact on the sustainability of the Tenbury Swimming Pool. Do you have skills related to website design and social media? Do you have time to attend regular operational and strategic meetings? Do you want to be part of our exciting future as we enter negotiations for a new long-term contract with our preferred operator?

If yes, Email TCP at info@tenburypool.co.uk or phone 01584 819653

Date for your diary: Saturday 1st October

Freedom Leisure are attending the Tenbury Applefest again this year with support from TCP. This is a great chance to catch up with Calum and other FL staff and to find out about their current offers.



Stop press: Spin Bikes arrive in Tenbury

Tenbury Swimming Pool has just taken delivery of 4 spin bikes to use in the studio. More details to follow soon.

Freedom Leisure Tenbury 4 Day Free Trial

As Summer comes to an end and autumn nears, the cooling temperatures and darker nights make your local Freedom Leisure centre the perfect place to socialise, have fun and be more active.

Offer ends: 23/09/2022

To activate your 4 day free trail visit freedom-leisure.co.uk/centres/tenbury-swimming-pool

Email TCP at info@tenburypool.co.uk or phone 01584 819653 if you have any suggestions or are able to volunteer to help us to maintain the Tenbury Swimming Pool for future generations.