

LECKHAMPTON SWIMMING POOL

RULES FOR USE

The design and remote location of the swimming pool at Leckhampton means that users must be particularly vigilant and take specific precautions when using the pool. The pool has a depth of some 2 metres in the centre and the floor slopes inwards which tends to pull the user towards the deeper area.

The pool is supervised on a rota system coordinated by the MCR President. The supervisor (who will have a mobile phone in case of an emergency) will be responsible for opening and securing the entrance gate when the session has started/finished. Members of College must continue to exercise continuous control and supervision for themselves and their guests. This is particularly important if children or weak swimmers are present.

The pool is generally open from the mid-May until mid-September.

In view of the potential hazards presented by the use of this facility and the legal, health and safety responsibilities the College must satisfy, the following rules MUST be adhered to at all times: -

- **The pool may not be used without a supervisor being present. Lone swimming is strictly forbidden. Should there be reason to believe that this rule is not being observed, the pool will be closed.**
- Before use, check that the rescue pole is available.
- A First Aid kit is located within the swimming pool fenced area to the right of the entrance gate.
- Use of the pool is limited to the opening hours agreed by the MCR President and the Warden of Leckhampton.
- Use of the pool is forbidden during filling/emptying or chemical treatment operations.
- No glassware or similar material may be taken into the pool area.
- Diving is not permitted.
- Users must not run or involve themselves in horseplay around the pool.
- Do not use the pool if you have recently eaten or consumed alcohol.
- Signs indicating that the pool is closed must be strictly observed.

Persons failing to follow these rules will be barred from future use of the facility.

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