

# BIRTLEY COMMUNITY POOL

JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER  
ISSUE 18



## What's Inside ?

### AquaFit Member Discount

Our popular AquaFit sessions are now just £5 for members (was £6)! It's never been easier—or more affordable—to stay active and social this summer.

### We're Hiring

We're looking for passionate team players to join us as full-time Lead Leisure Attendants. Apply online today and help us make every visit safe, welcoming and fun.

### Thank you, e-POWER!

Huge thanks to E Power for their generous donation and volunteer day. Your community spirit is powering up our summer!

### Volunteers Needed

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help at the pool. If you're interested in supporting our community, get in touch — we'd love to have you on board!

## SUMMER'S IN FULL SWING!

There's so much happening at Birtley Community Pool this summer! From our newly expanded inflatable obstacle course to family swims, AquaFit, and splash-tastic waterslide sessions, it's the perfect time to dive in. Thanks to recent fundraising, we've added exciting new inflatable pieces giving families even more reason to visit again and again! Whether you're joining us for a fun day out, looking for a way to stay active, or interested in giving back to your community, this summer has something for everyone. Come along and enjoy the holidays with us!



# Summer Updates

## New Aquafit Member Price

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We're offering a further discount for members on Aquafit sessions starting this summer—now just £5 instead of £6! (Public price £7)



## More Inflatable Fun

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Thanks to fundraising support, we've added new inflatable pieces to our obstacle course—ready for action all summer long!

We have the new "Basher Wall" and "log" sections, so we can vary the obstacle course from time to time.

## A Huge Thank You to e-POWER

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We're incredibly grateful to E Power for their generous donation and all their support! Not only did they contribute financially, but they also hand-delivered our summer leaflets to local businesses and even made custom tote bags for us. Your efforts mean the world to us—thank you for powering up our summer!





# Prince William Meets the Birtley Team (Again!)

Our Chair, Yvonne Probert, and Treasurer, Matthew Grant, were recently invited to a garden party at Buckingham Palace, where they had another chance to meet Prince William.

He greeted them with a warm "Hey, it's the Birtley gang!" and jokingly called them "the Birtley Massive" during the group photo—getting a great reaction from the crowd.



They spoke with the Prince about our growing membership, increasing footfall, and plans to cut energy costs, including installing solar panels. He offered support through the Royal Foundation, which is now helping us explore funding options. Exciting progress for our pool and community!





# We're Hiring

- Aquafit Instructors
- Leisure Attendant  
*(full-time, 37.5 hours)*
- Lead Leisure Attendant  
*(full time 37.5 hours)*

For more information visit our website and go to Join Us > Apply.

Interested? Get in touch:  
[info@birtleycommunitypool.org.uk](mailto:info@birtleycommunitypool.org.uk)



## Volunteers Needed

Whether you have a few spare hours or can commit to a regular schedule, your support will help us continue providing excellent services to the community.

We are currently recruiting for the following volunteer roles:

- Practical Tasks Volunteers
- Administration & Reception Volunteers (12:30–2:30pm weekdays, Saturdays 1:30–4:30pm & 12:30–3:30pm Sundays)
- Fundraising & Income Generation Volunteers

If you'd like to get involved, please email us at  
[info@birtleycommunitypool.org.uk](mailto:info@birtleycommunitypool.org.uk)

Your time and effort will be invaluable in supporting the pool's success!



# What's On This Summer

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## Inflatable Sessions

Every Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Saturday & Sunday:

- 1:30pm to 2:30pm
- 2:45pm to 3:45pm

## Aquafit

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- Tuesdays 12pm
- Wednesdays 9:15am & 6:15pm
- Thursdays – Aqualntro at 7pm

## Public Swimming

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There are plenty of opportunities for general and lane swimming everyday over the summer months – remember to check the timetables before you come!

## Waterslide Only Sessions

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- Every weekday 10am to 11:30am
- Mondays 3–4:30pm
- Tuesdays 6–7:30pm
- Weekends: 9am to 10am & 11am to 12pm
- From 21st–27<sup>th</sup> July the weekday sessions will run from 10am to 12pm





# Timetables

## Timetable 1 - Running from 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July

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# Timetable 2 - Running from 28<sup>th</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> August

		Birtley Community Pool Timetable												Organised Activities		Swimming Club	
		Summer Holidays - 28th July to 10th August 2025												Available for Pool Parties or Hire		Public Swimming - No Lanes	
														Swim City Lessons		Lane F - Fast Swimmers	
														School Swimming Lessons		Lane M - Medium Swimmers	
																Lane S - Slower Swimmers	
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MONDAY	Main Pool 6 Lanes	Lane S												Lane S		Lane S	
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# Timetable 3 - Running from 11<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August

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# Donations

Help Us Make a Splash! 

We're still fundraising for exciting new inflatable obstacle course sections, and your support can make a big difference! Donations are gratefully received via our GoFundMe page:

👉 [gofundme.com/new-obstacle-course-inflatables-for-birtley-community-pool](https://gofundme.com/new-obstacle-course-inflatables-for-birtley-community-pool)



**Birtley Community Pool**



**On behalf of the Birtley Community Aquatic Centre  
CIO trustee board**

Yvonne Probert  
Chair

Matthew Grant  
Treasurer



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