



Swimming pool reopening

Thank you for your patience whilst we have been going through the lengthy process of risk assessments and process changes to re-open the pool

We are now satisfied that the ventilation etc meets the required standards. The problems that now need to be managed are the size of the pool and considerable difficulty maintaining any sort of social distance and the need for cleaning between users. So the following procedures will be in place once we open the pool next Monday

The Pool MUST be pre-booked.

Bookable slots are 1 hr in duration but you must vacate the pool after 45 minutes and be dressed, disinfect any areas that you have used and be out of the building before the end of your one hour slot.

A slot may only be booked by an adult plot owner and they should list the people from their household/family/bubble who will accompany them. Who is included in your bubble is your responsibility in line with current guidelines. There will be a maximum of 6 people allowed in any group in a given slot.

Slots will be available hourly from 7:30am with the last slot at 3:30pm (until 4:30) every day. We will consider extending these times once we see how the first couple of weeks works out and depending on demand.

Slots between 7:30am and 10:30am are reserved for Adults only and users must have signed the "early swimming agreement". After 10:30 children under 18 may use the pool but MUST be accompanied at all times by the adult who booked the swimming slot.

All slots must be booked via the office (01606 212523) or email reception@delamerepark.co.uk. The office is currently only open Mon-Fri 10-5 and will also be open the same hours at weekends from Sat 30th August

To ensure fair use of the pool you may only book a limited number of slots (initially 2 per week. BUT if you want to have additional slots the Office will open any un-booked slots for the following day in the mid-afternoon of the previous day. If you would like to ask to be offered these slots please contact the office and let the admin team know which slots you would like and they will offer any open slots on a fair basis. This procedure will be reviewed on a regular basis and may be modified in the light of actual demand.

Access to the building will be by key fob/card only of the resident who booked the swimming slot.

The processes below must be followed at all times

- Please consider bringing the minimum of "stuff" with you. We would advise bringing a bath mat or small towel to stand on when getting dressed as the floor may still be damp from the previous user's disinfection process. A large beach towel or robe may be helpful for getting changed afterwards (see below)
- Please do not arrive early for your slot. It is important to maintain social distance between groups of users
- Please do not enter the building until the previous users have left.
- The person who has made the booking will need their fob/card to access the building. There may not be staff on hand to buzz you in!
- Sanitise your hand at the dispenser to the R of the main door as you enter the building
- You MUST arrive "beach ready" with your swimming costume under your clothes
- You should get changed to swim in the pool entrance/alcove area not the changing rooms
- Only access the pool via the steps near the entrance. The smaller the area of poolside that you walk on or come into contact with the less you will have to disinfect later!
- You must exit the pool by quarter past the hour at the latest or earlier if you need more time to change and disinfect the areas
- The showers are NOT available for use at any time

- If you need the toilet please use one of the toilets in the pool area and ensure that you wipe down all surfaces with spray/blue roll once you have finished
- There are 3 options getting changed
 1. Towel off but do not remove your swimming costume and travel home in a robe or tracksuit or similar. This is by far the preferred option and has the smallest risk of COVID transmission but may be a problem once the weather gets colder.
 2. Get changed in the pool entrance/alcove area using a beach towel or similar as you would on a public beach. Remember the windows! This option again minimises risk of transmission.
 3. You may use one of the changing rooms or the disabled toilet but you **MUST** thoroughly disinfect all surfaces and floor which you have touched with the spray and blue towel wipes provided. This is the least preferred option as it has the highest risk of transmission.
- Before leaving the pool please use spray/towels provided to wipe down any seats, doors or taps etc that you have touched. Also use the mop and bucket of disinfectant provided to mop all the areas of poolside/alcove where you have walked.
- Please ensure that you leave the building before half past the hour

For clarification the time slots that will be available are:

Slot 1 7:30 – 8:30 **Adults only** early morning swim

Slot 2 8:30 – 9:30 **Adults only** early morning swim

Slot 3 9:30 – 10:30 **Adults only** early morning swim

The early morning swim sessions are limited to only those who have already signed an early access disclaimer

Slot 4 10:30 – 11:30

Slot 5 11:30 – 12:30

Slot 6 12:30 – 13:30

Slot 7 13:30 – 14:30

Slot 8 14:30 – 15:30

Slot 9 15:30 – 16:30

- The Rijo Coffee machine and reception services remain suspended