

My family and I would like to help save the Freman swimming pool, with our charity Golf Day which we run every year in memory of my Dad who was a teacher at the Ward Freman school when it first opened. He was there for 30 odd years in which he taught many kids PE. The pool was built in the time he was there at the school, so it would of been a great part of his school calendar taking the children swimming, which I remember greatly as well. My dad was a big community person so would of hated what has happened to the communities swimming pool. My sisters both worked at the pool when they were just leaving school,so this pool has great affection in our family and probably many more people in this town. I remember going there with mates to swim and play and then grab a drink and chocolate from the machines. These are great memories and experiences that the future children are not going to be able to have. Plus on the side of safety, just the experience of learning to swim and keep fit and healthy and maybe save their lives in the future God forbid.

This will be the 10th year of our charity day in September which has raised roughly £1000 each year. We have donated the funds to Freman school for sports equipment, Buntingford food bank and hospices. This year we will be happy to donate to save the swimming pool.

Many thanks Mark Lewis