

On the first anniversary of the pool closing, we look back on our accomplishments and what is still to be done to get the pool open in 2025

Achievements

- Registered as a charity
- 750 pool supporters on mailing list
- 292 Facebook followers
- Hertfordshire County Council agree in principle to lease the building to the charity
- Structural survey completed
- Plans to redevelop dry side drawn up
- Costings of full refurbishment established
- Business plan created
- £14,680 raised
- £217,500 pledged
- Expression of interest for £934,000 accepted by Community Ownership Fund, but this funding is no longer available
- New capital funding plan agreed by Trustees

To do list

- Cost 'Plan B' to do essential refurbishment to get the doors open
- Update business plan to reflect effects of essential refurbishment, closure of Fanshawe pool and increase in staffing costs due to October budget.
- Secure lease from Hertfordshire County Council

*What do you think?
tell us your views*

The Fundraising Continues

Shopping bag



14 local businesses have sponsored a jute shopping bag with the message 'Shop local, Swim local'

At £5 each, they come in either turquoise or navy.

Available to buy at Mark Doel Butchers or The Buntingford Coffee Shop, we will also be selling them in the Co-Op on Christmas Eve.

Race night

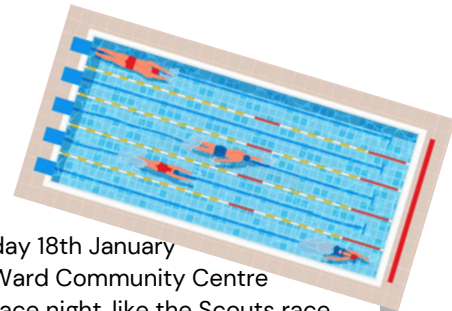
Saturday 18th January

6.30pm Seth Ward Community Centre

Join us for a family race night, like the Scouts race night, but swimming themed of course!

Adults £8, Under 16's £4, Group ticket £23

Tickets can be brought via TicketTailor, clicking [here](#)



Film night

Buntingford Film Club are showing Jaws on Saturday 4th January and donating the proceeds to our cause.

7.30pm Seth Ward Community Centre

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QUIZ NIGHT

Raising money to save Ward Freman
Swimming Pool in Buntingford

Saturday 1 February @ 7pm - Braughing Church Hall
SG11 2QA

Tickets £17 to include
fish & chips supper
(vegetarian option).
Tables of 8. Plus bar

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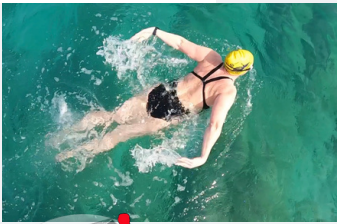


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