



Blandford Leisure Centre Sponsored Swimathon

Blandford Leisure Centre will be holding a sponsored swimathon on Wednesday 10 February 2010 organised jointly by the Royal School of Signals, the Blandford Leisure Centre Action Group and Blandford Leisure Centre.

The aim of the swimathon is to raise awareness of the planned withdrawal of funding of the Blandford Leisure Centre swimming pool in 2010 and to raise money for the Leisure Centre Fighting Fund. We are hoping to get as many schools, clubs, organisations and individuals involved as possible to demonstrate how strong the community support is for the centre.

The schools event will take place between 09.30 and 16.00 and the community event for clubs, business and any other teams between 18.00 -21.00.

Schools

Schools teams are to consist of up to 6 swimmers. Teams will swim for 30mins in relays, changing swimmers every with 25metres. There will also be an opportunity for schools to enter a team in the small pool for weaker swimmers who would like to participate. There will be prizes for the team that swims the most lengths and teams that raise the most money. All children taking part in the swimathon will receive a certificate.

Groups & Individuals

The community event is open to all clubs, organisations, groups and businesses. Teams are to consist of up to 6 swimmers who will swim for 30mins in relay changing swimmers every 50 metres. There will also be an opportunity for people to enter as an individual if they cannot form a team.

Entry forms are available from the Blandford Leisure Centre Action Group website or from Blandford Leisure Centre.

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