



Meet Laura!

After learning to swim at Fenham Pool, Laura swam competitively for Newcastle ASC and went on to compete for Team GB at Junior and Senior level. While attending University in the States, she swam for Ohio University, becoming Mid-American Conference Champion.

Since returning from the States, Laura is going continuing her studies, working towards a Masters degree in psychology. After this, she hopes to become an educational psychologist.

Laura qualified as a lifeguard after taking a course here at Fenham Pool, and she was delighted to be able to use the qualification to get a job at the Pool. Having qualified as a swimming teacher over 6 years ago, Laura is also part of our new Fenham Aqua School – inspiring children to swim at the very pool where she first learned to swim!



**FENHAM
AQUA
SCHOOL**

Our own Swim School

After its successful start, Fenham Aqua School will be expanding its timetable to offer more choices for lesson times.

Children's lessons will be available at weekends and also on Mondays after school. Adult lessons will continue on Wednesday evenings, and lessons for ladies on Thursdays.

With group and 1:1 lessons available, there's something for everyone. Ask at reception for details, or send an [e-mail](#)

WHY NOT TRY

Wind down after work at our Adults only sessions from 8.00 – 9.00 pm each Wednesday.

There's also Ladies – only sessions each Tuesday and Thursday, with Aquafit available on a Tuesday evening.

And why not treat yourself with a sauna and steam session after your swim?

Adults-only sessions are also available every day from 7.00am onwards. Session lengths vary, so ask at Reception or check our website for the latest details.

DON'T FORGET...

At least 1 lane is available during public swimming from 5:00pm - 7:00pm Monday to Friday, and during normal opening hours at weekends.

Lane swimming isn't available during the Sunday inflatables session

POOL UPDATE



A huge “thank you” is due from everyone at Fenham Pool to Dr Julian Bromly who stepped down from the Trustees’ committee at our recent AGM.

After joining the campaign to save the pool from closure in 2003, Julian was a founder member of Fenham Swimming Project, the charity set up with the aim of obtaining a lease from the Council and running the pool as a charity. Since obtaining the lease in 2005, Julian has served as a Trustee, Treasurer and Chair of the Charity, devoting much of his spare time to the management of the charity and supporting fundraising efforts over the years.

For the last five years, Julian has been working hard to agree the terms of a new lease with the Council. The aim was to secure a replacement 99-year lease to give the charity greater security and help ensure the future of the pool.

We were delighted that Julian managed to obtain agreement to the lease prior to stepping down as a Trustee. We’re grateful for all his effort and the lease is a fitting tribute in recognition of all that he has contributed to the Charity.

Thank you Julian

Fundraising Update

We’re continuing to fundraise towards repair and improvement work needed at the Pool.

Do come along to our “12 mile Sponsored Swim” to celebrate 12 years as a community pool on Sunday 17h December between 10am and 3pm. As well as supporting our swimmers, there’ll be a bake sale so you can stock up on goodies before Christmas, and a raffle and tombola.

Alternatively, you can make a donation [here](#).

Christmas Shopping

When Christmas shopping online, don’t forget to shop by first visiting

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fenhampool/>

There’s no charge to join and after you’ve checked out, retailers will make a donation to Fenham Pool.

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Asda and other top names.

There are no catches or hidden charges and Fenham Pool will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

Can you help us out?

We’re looking forward to our Christmas fundraising, and to help with tombolas, raffles etc, could you help us by donating a small prize?

It could be a bottle of wine, box of chocolates or sweets, toiletries etc.

If you’re shopping and something is on a “buy one, get one free” offer, please consider giving the freebie to the Pool!

Every little helps and we’re currently fundraising for our “Repairs and Renewals” fund so please pass any items you can donate to Reception.

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