



Meet Mula!

My name is Mulualem, my friends usually called me Mula I'm from Ethiopia. I completed my high school education In Ethiopia and have been training in swimming since I was 12 years old. I was in the Ethiopia swimming national team in 2011 when I got a chance to compete in the world championship in Shanghai, China. My dream came true and I got the chance to compete at the Olympic games - I was at London 2012

representing my country Ethiopia in a swimming competition. I had great time in Olympic park in London.

I'm living in Newcastle now - I started working at Fenham Community Swimming pool in 2015. My role is as a lifeguard and swimming teacher but I also cover Deputy Manager's shifts sometimes. I'm happy working here - the management and colleagues are so friendly and the customers also very nice. It's a great family atmosphere working in Fenham Community Swimming Pool!



**FENHAM
AQUA
SCHOOL**

Our Own Swim School

Fenham Aqua School is continuing to grow and we'll be running some crash courses for swimming over half term.

There'll be half hour spaces available Monday to Friday, 10am to 12noon and also 1pm to 3pm.

Group and 1:1 lessons are available (groups - £6.20, 1:1's £16).

As a special offer, if anyone books on all five days, they will only pay for four.

Ask at reception for details, or send an e-mail to fenhamaquaschool@fenhamswimmingpool.co.uk

Profits from the Swim School help support the running of the pool.

Fenham Swimming Project is a company limited by guarantee and is registered in England and Wales with No 4826496. It is a registered Charity No. 1099410.

DID YOU KNOW?

There's now an e-mail address for all membership and volunteering queries. If you have any questions, comments or ideas, let us know at members@fenhamswimmingpool.co.uk

We'd love to hear from you .

BECOME A LIFEGUARD

Do you know anyone looking for a career in the leisure industry?

A qualification as a pool lifeguard could help.

We're planning courses in May and August 2018.

Courses cover all elements of pool rescue techniques, lifeguarding theory, first aid and CPR.

Details of the qualification and the benefits it gives can be found on the website of the Royal Lifesaving Society – the RLSS.

If you're interested, ask us for details.

POOL UPDATE



The Trustees would like to thank everyone who took part in the December fundraiser for the pool. Money is still coming in, with a current total in the region of £2,290, so whether you helped with the tombola, baked cakes, donated hamper contents or took part in the Sponsored swim, we're really grateful to you all.

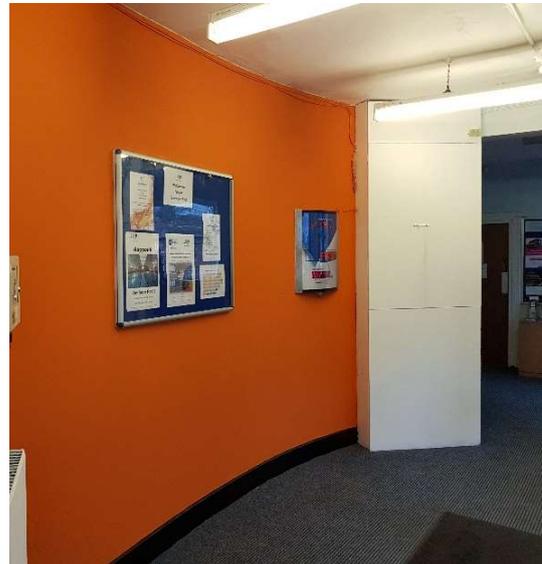
If you've been to the pool recently, we hope you noticed some of the improvements we've been able to make as a result of the fundraising efforts and a grant of £1,000 received from the Roy & Pixie Baker Charitable Trust. We've refreshed the reception area and retouched the tiling in the shower areas. We've also been able to repair the air-handling unit, which

will reduce the noise experienced by our neighbours as well as improve the environment in the pool hall.

Additional good news is that we've received a grant from the Willan Trust, which has agreed to fund a pool vacuum. As a result, we'll soon see a big difference to the floor tiles in the pool tank.

Of course we don't want to stop – we need to raise more funds to continue to improve the pool. The flat roof area needs attention and there are other improvements we'd like to make throughout the building.

Watch out for future fundraisers, and please encourage everyone to support us!



Unwanted Christmas gifts?

Did you receive too many boxes of chocolates for Christmas, tokens or vouchers you'll not use, bottles of wine or toiletries that you're allergic to?

We'd welcome your unwanted gifts which we'll use as prizes in our future fundraising, in raffles, tombolas etc

Every little helps and we're currently fundraising for our "Repairs and Maintenance" fund so please pass any items you can donate to Reception.

Thank you for your support.

What do you think?

We'd like to invite our members to a meeting on 17th February from 2.30-4.30 pm at West End URC, Lanercost Drive.

We'd like to hear your thoughts on the improvements you'd like to see at the pool, any swimming sessions you'd like to take part in and ideas for fundraising.

Of course we'll not be able to do everything straight away, but we want the pool to meet Fenham's needs, so please come along and share your thoughts.

If you can't make the date, please let us have your ideas by replying to the covering e-mail – we'd love to hear from you.

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