



YOUR E-NEWS FROM  
JESMOND POOL & GYM

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# WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR

Over the lockdown we have certainly learned something about who our real Friends are! They are the ones who keep in touch, and give practical support when it's needed.

Since Jesmond Pool and Gym closed in mid-March we have been doing what we can, such as with our online classes, see <http://jesmondpool.online/jesmond-activities-timetable/> and our Sunday evening

online Quiz, email [info@jesmondpool.online](mailto:info@jesmondpool.online) for more information. The building has been kept in good condition, and even improved whilst closed.

At the time of writing, we really don't know when we will be able to re-open, whether partially or in full. But everything possible is being done to keep up to date with government advice, and we have joined together with local leisure trusts and Newcastle Council to work towards "Covid safe certification".

# WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

Plenty of you are already giving your support, whether by joining the online activities, donating money through <http://jesmondpool.online/video-2-2/> or by buying tickets for the raffle for Julia Roxburgh's teapot, which raised £250 for pool funds.



But we would be very grateful if you could do more! Longer term residents know all about the story of how the pool was closed by the Council, and then saved by local residents. Make sure that new neighbours know that Jesmond Pool and Gym is run by a charity set up by local people, and that it both responds quickly to local needs and ensures that no resources are extracted for shareholders or company owners.

Keep in touch with changes at the pool, whether it be new online classes or (before too long, we hope) plans for re-opening. When we are able to re-open, even partially, come back and take up whatever opportunities you can to improve your health and wellbeing. Perhaps you can encourage a reluctant friend by telling them about your own experiences.

We'd very much welcome your views on the possibility of our re-opening. Quite a few comments are already appearing on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/JesmondCommunityLeisure/> mostly saying how much our customers are missing their regular swims. Or, if you have any other comments or queries email [info@jesmondpool.online](mailto:info@jesmondpool.online) .

## AND FINALLY...

If you know anyone else who would like to receive regular newsletters from Jesmond Pool and Gym, encourage them to email: [friends@jesmondpool.online](mailto:friends@jesmondpool.online) .