

# ENTRY FORM

Organisation: .....

Team Name: ..... Team Captain: .....

Address: .....

E-mail: .....

Telephone No: ..... Mobile No: .....

Facebook Page: ..... Twitter Page: .....

We wish to enter a Team of ..... Swimmers for the Purley Swimathon at Purley Leisure Centre and would prefer to participate at the following times: **Please put a cross in the appropriate box to indicate your first and second choice.**

Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2018		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
3.00 pm:		
4.00 pm:		
5.00 pm:		
6.00 pm:		
7.00 pm:		
8.00 pm:		

Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
	Unavailable	
6.00 pm:		
7.00 pm:		
8.00 pm:		

Shortly after receiving your entry form, we will notify you of your allocated date, time and send you Sponsorship Forms to pass on to your swimmers. See General Information sheet / leaflet on how the event is organised.

## PAYMENT TO YOUR SELECTED CLUB or CHARITY

On behalf of the above Team, we apply for a donation of 60% of sponsorship monies collected by our Team to be given to the following club or charity:

Club or Charity: .....

Would you like your sponsorship monies to be donated to Rotary Purley? .....

Cheque to be made out to - if different from above: .....

On behalf of my Team, I have seen and agree to abide by the relevant clauses of Purley Rotary's Swimathon Risk Assessment and other instructions given prior to event.

Signed: ..... Name: .....

If you do not select a club or charity, sponsorship monies will go to local organisations or charities selected by Purley Rotary. See General Information sheet / leaflet for list of organisations that received donations from the 2017 Swimathon and the charities being supported by Purley Rotary in 2018.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Purley Swimathon is not a marathon; it is a FUN event!

No Team or Individual is asked to swim an unduly long distance. The Swimathon involves a Team swimming continuously for 55 minutes with only one member of the Team being in the water at a time.

- **All swimmers taking part in the Swimathon must be able swimmers!**
- Teams can include swimmers of all ages, abilities and competence.
- Swimmers taking part in the past have ranged from the age of 6 – 80+.
- Each Team **MUST** have at least 5 members, but no more than 10.
- Teams and Individuals do not swim against each other.
- The aim is to swim as many lengths (25 metres) as possible for 55 minutes.
- There are no hard and fast rules about how a Team organises itself.
- Most swim a length in turn; others might want to split the time between them.
- There are no prizes for the Team completing the most lengths.
- Each Team member receives a certificate to commemorate their participation.
- The aim is to have fun and raise money for charities.

**60% of sponsorship obtained by your Team will go to the charity or organisation chosen by you. You may also donate your sponsorship money to Purley Rotary if you wish.**

Numerous teams will be swimming on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

- Swimmers must collect and give their sponsorship money to their Team Captain.
- Team Captains send back to Purley Rotary a typed list of names of all swimmers, completed sponsorship forms for each swimmer and the sponsorship monies for their entire Team.
- Purley Rotary will then issue a cheque to your chosen charity / organisation and send it back to your Team Captain along with individual certificates.

## Company Sponsorship

Employees, who are swimming, should ask their employers to match the sponsorship monies obtained by a Swimmer or the Team if their company operates a matched funding / giving policy.

## Contact Us

If you have any queries, please contact our organiser, Nina Guha:

**Mobile:** 07941 101140 **E-mail:** [swimathon@purleyrotary.com](mailto:swimathon@purleyrotary.com)

**Organisations and teams listed below raised over £24,000 in the 2017 Purley Swimathon.**

### Charities

Croydon Voluntary Association for the Blind  
Croydon Young Stroke Group  
Firefighters Charity  
Purley Food Hub  
Purley Youth Project  
Reedham Children's Trust  
South East Cancer Help Centre  
Spread Some Sunshine  
Sutton & Croydon MS Therapy Centre  
The Diamond Centre

### Churches & Schools

St. Peter's Church, South Croydon  
Hayes Primary School  
Caterham School  
Thomas More School  
St. Giles School for Children with Disabilities  
Wilson's School

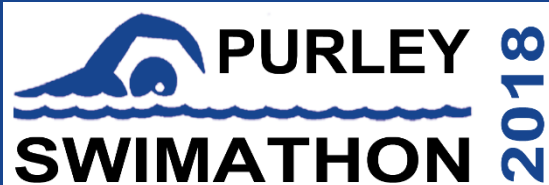
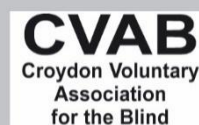
### Clubs & Organisations

Coulsdon Manor Rotary Club  
Early Birds  
Mothers Union Purley  
Purley Rotary

### Guides, Scouts & Youth Groups

1<sup>st</sup> Warlingham Guides  
8<sup>th</sup> Purley Brownies  
19<sup>th</sup> Purley Scouts  
21<sup>st</sup> Purley Scouts  
450 Kenley ATC  
Kenley Explorer Scouts

### Charities being supported by Purley Rotary in 2018.



At Purley Leisure Centre, 50 High Street, Purley, CR8 2AA

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018: 3.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018: 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm