



Purley Swimathon is organised by
Purley Rotary in aid of local
organisations and charities.

For details of monies distributed from
2017 Swimathon, see General
Information sheet / leaflet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SWIMMERS

Organisation:

Team Captain: Team No:

Team Name:

Date of swim: Time of swim:

1. Please report to the reception desk located in the entrance foyer of Purley Leisure Centre 30 minutes before your team's swim time as above.
2. Individual swimmers are responsible for collecting money from their sponsors and returning the forms and donations to your Team Captain as soon as possible. Team Captains should then forward the total sum to Purley Rotary, along with their Teams completed sponsorship forms, by 30th April 2018, using the methods outlined on each sponsorship form.
3. Thank you very much for your support which is greatly appreciated. We hope that by our combined efforts, we will be able to make significant contributions to all the charities concerned.
4. The safety and comfort of all those taking part is very important. Please be aware that not everyone taking part is a strong swimmer. Please ensure that all instructions given on the night by organisers or lifeguards are observed. Teams of younger swimmers must be supervised by a responsible adult.
5. Have a great swim and see you again next year!



If you wish to take pictures of your Team, please ask for a Permission Form from Purley Leisure Centre Reception.

Purley Rotary has two key facets – firstly facilitating and aiding benefits to communities locally and globally; secondly, by developing friendships and social activities for its Members. Since its formation in 1923, we have contributed much to the town's community. The Rotary Field on Brighton Road was purchased for the town from subscriptions raised by the Club; over 90 years later, Purley Rotary is still contributing to the local community.

The Purley Swimathon raises over £20,000 every year and is just one event that the Club organises. The Club also helps in many ways as a stakeholder in the success of the town and its adjacent communities in Kenley, Hartley Down, Riddlesdown and others.

Purley Rotary is a dual gender club and is a part of Rotary International with worldwide membership of over 1.25 million. If you would like to join us as a Member, please call on 020 0651 1829 to organise a visit and find out what we do.



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, 24th February and Thursday, 1st 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 01140 **E-mail:** 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

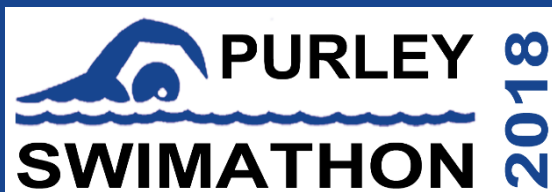
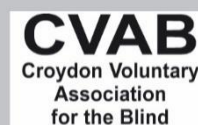
Clubs & Organisations

Coulsdon Manor Rotary Club
Early Birds
Mothers Union Purley
Purley Rotary

Guides, Scouts & Youth Groups

1st Warlingham Guides
8th Purley Brownies
19th Purley Scouts
21st 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, 24th February 2018: 3.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Thursday, 1st March 2018: 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm