



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.

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 th February 2018		
	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
3.00 pm:		
4.00 pm:		
5.00 pm:		
6.00 pm:		
7.00 pm:		
8.00 pm:		

Thursday, 1 st March 2018		
	1 st Choice	2 nd 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 abilities and competence.
- Swimmers taking part in the past have ranged from the age of 8 – 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 101140 **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

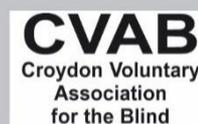
Clubs & Organisations

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