

Membership Application



Season 2017

Farleigh and District Swimming Club

Once you have made your payment, you need to print out and complete this form and sign it. Then either scan and return this form to Farleighclub@gmail.com or post it to the address given, and await your Membership Card. You can pay by cheque instead, or pay on site on a warm day when a collector is on duty.

Please read the Safety Notice. This is also printed on the reverse of the Membership Card.

Application for membership of the Farleigh & District Swimming Club

FAMILY: (max 6, with at least 1 adult & 1 child): single payment of £20 or

if paid in instalments of £1.50 per adult + 50p per child, cumulating up to £30

SINGLE(aged 16+): single payment of £10

or if paid in instalments of £1.50 cumulating up to £15

SAFETY



NOTICE

The siting of this club by the river does not indicate that it is a safe place to swim, but rather that it is a traditional watering hole. There are inherent risks involved in river swimming. Minimise them. You swim & use these premises entirely at your own risk. You are responsible for your own safety and for the safety of others. Neither the Club, nor the Committee, nor any of its officials accepts liability for any loss or injury, howsoever caused.

RIVER SWIMMING HAS DANGERS. There are **NO LIFEGUARDS**. Come in a group, keep an eye on each other, & be prepared & able to life save each other. Parents: please keep a constant watch on your children. The water is **NOT** clear. In places it is deep, and *you can drown*. In other places it is shallow. If you wish to jump in, it is safest first to enter by the steps at the weir, or to go down either of the steps on the bank, to check the river for depth and for underwater obstructions (which may have come downstream since your last visit). Then check that the river below you is clear of swimmers to avoid injury to them. Diving is more dangerous, as you readily risk breaking your neck †, so please no diving. Do **NOT** jump off trees. The weir is slippery! Don't go in the river below it as there are rocks & debris there. Never swim on your own or after taking alcohol* or drugs. Although the water is tested for purity, there are health risks. Although the water is tested for purity, there are still health risks, which children especially are susceptible to, and they should not swim after heavy rainfall, even if the river is not running too fast. **DO NOT SWALLOW THE WATER.** Don't drink the water (Main risk: throat & tummy infections). Don't enter the water if you have an open wound especially one to the head (Risk: Weil's disease). The river is cold. Always acclimatise yourself to the river temperature ‡ in the shallow water by the weir. You must be a good swimmer and in good health, so do not swim if you are feeling ill, or you have any health condition which could endanger you whilst in the water. Do not swim when the river is in flood. Beware of getting entangled in any river weeds.

Swimming is only allowed above the weir as far as the Club field extends. Landing on the opposite bank or the island is not allowed.

†This happened on the River Wylye at Heytesbury. *Several years ago, a man died here doing just that. ‡Near drowning here 1999

Name	Age	1st payment
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Address

Declaration: *I have read & understood the notice overleaf. I hereby apply for membership of the Farleigh & District Swimming Club. I accept that there are hazards swimming in a river such as this and that there are risks of injury or loss of life and I acknowledge that neither the Club nor its officials accept any liability whatsoever for any loss or injury suffered by me or those who accompany me, howsoever caused. I accept responsibility for these conditions on behalf of those who accompany me. I agree to abide by the Club Rules and to obey any instructions given to me by officials of the Club. I undertake not to do any act or thing which is or may be dangerous to me or to any other person while at the Club.*

Signed..... Date.....

We need £5,000 to repair our weir.

Please add to your sub if you can help.

£5 £10 £20 £

