Arlington Update

December 2023

General Manager Update

Please find below the festive opening hours and upcoming events at the club including the return of Junior Members Party. For the first time ever, a Christmas Panto is included and will be performed in the Reading Room.

Staff Donation Box

As is customary, the staff Christmas box is located in the poolside office should members wish to express their gratitude for all the hard work carried out by staff over the past year. Please remember to record your membership number.

New Staff

Following a successful recruitment campaign which saw a number of applicants for our advertised vacancies, I'm delighted to welcome Tom and Sean to the Arlington team. In addition, Carys joins us having excelled during the recent RLSS Pool Lifeguard course held at the club during the October break. All three bring a range of experience and talents and are settling into their new roles well. Do make them feel welcome when you see them around the club.

Christmas & New Year Opening Hours

Sunday 24 December
9.00am - 4.00pm
Monday 25 December
CLOSED
Tuesday 26 December
CLOSED
Wednesday 27 December
8.00am - 8.00pm
Thursday 28 December
8.00am - 8.00pm
Friday 29 December
8.00am - 8.00pm
Saturday 30 December
9.00am - 8.00pm
Sunday 31 December
9.00am - 4.00pm
Monday 1 January
CLOSED
Tuesday 2 January
CLOSED
Wednesday 3 January
6.30am - 9.30pm

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

Junior Members Christmas Party Saturday 16 December

The Junior Members Christmas party returns this year with the following programme:

11:00am till 12:00pm – Pool party
12:00pm till 1:00pm – Refreshments in the Members Lounge
1:00pm till 2:00pm – Panto in the Reading Room

A limited number of adult and child tickets are available from the pool office £8 each

In an Arlington first we are having a Panto! .... OH YES WE ARE!

'Cinderella', Halo Arts annual West End community pantomime comes to Arlington Baths for a special performance as part of our kids Christmas Party.

Join us on Saturday 16th at 1pm in the upstairs Reading Room for our unique and bonkers take on Cinderella where the hapless Cinders goes from rags to riches, outwits her horrible sister and meets her dashing but daft Prince Charming.

The show is 60 mins in length and is suitable for all ages.

So what you waiting for?! Get your ticket while you can!

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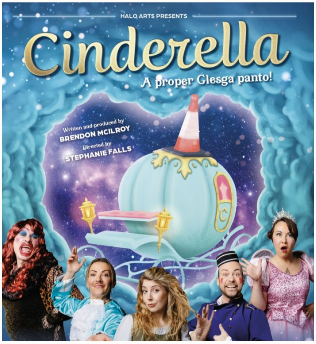
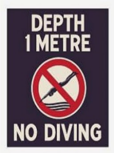
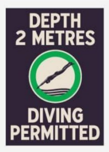


Staying Safe





Thank you from the Institute of Gravitational Research

The team from the Institute for Gravitational Research (IGR), University of Glasgow were very excited to help organise such a unique event combining the arts, physical activity and sciences together into a truly immersive experience for the public.

We think the event really explored and combined these three disciplines in not only an educational way, explaining what Gravitational Waves are and the principles of their detection, but also using those same detection principles to produce experimentally synthetised music. This was magnificently complemented by the physical sensation of water, light and audio waves into one event. This really created something unique that was enjoyed by all ages and abilities.

The team would like to thank the Arlington Baths staff and its members for letting us use such a beautiful venue and creating a sell out event! Specific thanks to James and his team at the Arlington for helping run the event so smoothly and safely, without their assistance this event would have simply not been possible. Finally, we'd like to thank all of you that attended, not just for turning up, but for your fantastic engagement and questions that help us as researchers communicate our science better and gain a better understanding of our own field.

We hope this event has enthused you all to wonder more about the universe as well as highlighting some of the work that goes on at the University, just down the road from where you are. The University of Glasgow's new Advanced Research Centre (ARC) and Byres Road Community Hub seeks to further this public engagement, and both buildings are open to you, the public, for you to visit and explore more research that takes place within the University.

Two massive objects orbiting each other make Gravitational Waves

...ripples in spacetime like waves in a swimming pool

Video courtesy of LIGO Scientific Collaboration https://www.ligo.caltech.edu/video/ligo20160615v1

Audio from https://gwosc.org/audio/

History Group

Photograph of head of bull dog ¾ view ('Dougall') by Dr James Gray Duncanson The National Archives COPY 1/539/77

Dougall Duncanson, the doctor's very good dog

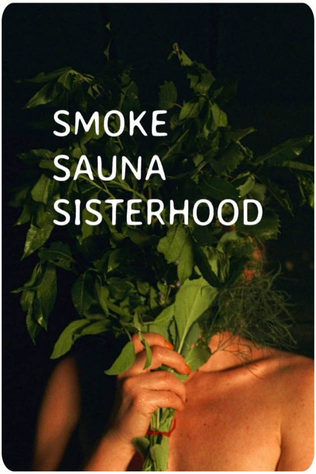
This is Dougall the bull dog who was once a companion to a baths member. Members of the Arlington Baths Club have many amazing hobbies but we were particularly intrigued by what Dr James Duncanson got up to in his spare time. Find out more here:

Dougall Duncanson, the doctor's very good dog – Arlington Baths Club History Group (arlingtonbathshistory.co.uk)

Proving the adage that the Internet loves animals, Dougall received over 15,000 views in the first week the story was published!

Remember a dog is for life not just for Christmas!

Film Club



27 January 2024

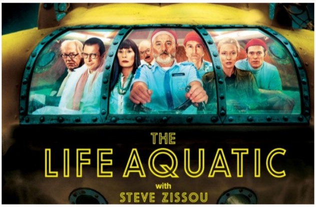
In the darkness of a smoke sauna, women share their innermost secrets and intimate experiences, washing off the shame trapped in their bodies and regaining their strength through a sense of communion. Estonian director Anna Hints drew on her family traditions of smoke sauna to bring this intensely private space to international audiences. Seven years in the making, and presaging the Me Too movement, its universal themes resonate down the ages.

Estonia's official entry for Best International Feature Film at the 96th Academy Awards, and on limited release in the UK, we are delighted to be able to offer this to Arlington Baths Club members and friends for one night only.

No certificate.

Contains non-sexual nudity and challenging discussions.
Not suitable for children.

Tickets £5



Saturday 24 February 6.00pm

Internationally famous oceanographer and underwater filmmaker Steve Zissou (Bill Murray) and his crew, Team Zissou, set sail on an expedition to hunt down the mysterious Jaquar Shark that killed Zissou's partner, Esteban.

This zany Wes Anderson film is the first of our Spring revenge movies.

Running time: 118 minutes
Cert: 15 (strong language)

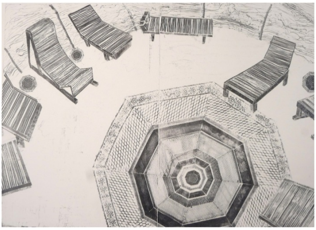
Films are shown in the Reading Room of the baths which is up one flight of stairs. There is no lift.

Tickets £5

Reading Room Exhibition

September 2023 - January 2024

Oasis - Fouzia Zafar



The latest exhibition in the Reading Room is Oasis by Fouzia Zafar.

Fouzia Zafar has exhibited in the Royal Scottish Academy and the recent retrospective of the Glasgow Print Studio in the Kelvingrove Art Galleries. In this exhibition you will find many works inspired by the Club and the West End.

As a child, Fouzia was born just around the corner from the Baths and it remained an inaccessible curiosity throughout her childhood. Having ‘grown up’, and become a member of the Baths she was inspired by the quirkiness of the objects, spaces and histories that lie behind the walls of the Arlington. Like many of the inhabitants of the city it provided an oasis from everyday life.

If you wish to purchase one of the works please contact the pool office or email info@arlingtonbaths.co,uk.

Diary Dates

September 2023 - January 2024 Oasis Exhibition
16 December Junior Members Christmas Party
27 January Film Night - Smoke Sauna Sisterhood
24 February Film Night - The Life Aquatic

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