

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LETTING THE SWIMMING POOL

1. All Hirers must provide a completed and signed application form for each session or group of sessions, and payment must be received before a confirmation will be made.

2. The Hirer must provide the pool manager with the maximum number of participants in the hiring group and their range of swimming skills. The maximum bather load for Normandy pool is 30, however, if more than 20 bathers are going to be in the pool at any one time you must have 2 lifeguards, please inform the pool manager on booking.

3. By signing the application form, the Hirer of Normandy pool agrees that they have read and understood all of the information in the "Normal Operating Procedures" and "Emergency Action Plan". Bookings will not be confirmed unless a signature is present.

4. Both the Hirer and the Lifeguard using the pool must at each session check the following:

- The emergency telephone located in the lifeguard room is functioning or provide their own
- mobile phone with sufficient signal
- All of the emergency pool side equipment is present and in order
- All of the fire extinguishers are on site
- That the water looks clear and not milky (in the event of milky water- do not enter the pool)
- The shallow end is cordoned off, if the group has non-swimmers or beginners
- Obtain the permission of the pool manager to take in any equipment, for example: snorkels or flippers.

5. In the event of an emergency the Lifeguard on duty has overall responsibility and must contact the Council in any emergency involving structure or power. Phone numbers for the manager are 01720 424046, 07795575442. The main council switch board number is 01720 424000

6. The Lifeguard on duty must ensure that there are no more than 30 swimmers in the pool at any one time and if there are more than 20 swimmers, 2 lifeguards must be on duty-no exceptions.

7. The Lifeguard on duty will ensure that the "Normal Operation Plan" and the "Emergency Operation Plan" are adhered to at all times and that the following safety measures are apparent;

- No alcohol allowed on the premises
- Users do not consume alcohol or food directly before swimming
- NO glass containers of any description are present in the premises
- All swimmers must wear appropriate swimwear (no cut-off jeans)

8. Unless the Hirer, who may inspect the pool before occupation, has drawn to the attention of the Pool Manager any existing damage, any person hiring the pool shall make good and pay for any damage during their occupancy.

9. The pool must be left in a suitable condition for the next user. The changing rooms must be checked and the pool left secured so as to prevent unauthorized entry. Should the pool be left in an unfit state, the Hirer will be charged by the Council of the Isles of Scilly for the cleaning that needs to be done.

10. The Council of the Isles of Scilly has the use of one parking space in Normandy House car park. Please do not park in the car park or at the entrance to the car park, this would hinder any emergency services from being able to attend.

11. The hirer indemnifies the Council against all liability actions, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses whatsoever including, but without limitation to those of personal injury to or death of any person or any injury or damage to any real personal property however arising.

12. The Council of the Isles of Scilly has taken out a Hirers Liability Policy with their insurance company. The cost is not included in the hiring fee. This insurance is now mandatory for the protection of both the Council and the Hirers; it is at an additional cost of £2 per hour/session.

The policy terms, conditions and definitions can be viewed at the pool, subsequently if you require a copy please contact the pool Manager on 01720 424046 or tlloyd@scilly.gov.uk

13. The authority wishes you to enjoy your pool experience but please be aware that because of a low ambient level noise travels in this area and to minimise the annoyance to neighbouring residents no shouting or screaming is permitted