

The Heights News

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Phase 1 : Progress up to March

As you may have read, unfortunately the refurbishment work will be extended by around three months.

After parts of the building were dismantled, it was found that the roofs above both pools will need to be completely replaced due to their condition.

The existing pool roofs above will be removed and a new roofing structure will be in place by the end of May.

We have worked very closely with our architects contractors to minimise any delay.

As stated in the last issue, site excavation showed that a gas main wasn't in the area shown on the utility plans—this has now been moved.

We anticipate that the pools and new Tone Zone will be open to the public on Monday 1 October.

Phase 2 work, including refurbishment of the health suite and new larger dry-side changing rooms, will also be delayed and will now be open on Monday 11 February 2013.

The new balance tank has now been installed at the rear of the centre. Work to reconstruct the pool tank walls will convert the main pool into a deck level pool—a modern design which is more efficient and makes it easier for everyone to use.

Work continues on the new wet side changing rooms. New partition walls are

now in place and the initial installation of electrical and mechanical services has begun.

Work also continues to convert two of the four squash courts into a second activity studio.

The foundations have been laid for the new Tone Zone gym.

We're planning to open the new state-of-the-art Tone Zone and spinning studio on Monday 24 September to give One Card members a *sneak preview* ahead of the public. We'd also like to use this time to make sure all our members undertake a short induction on the new equipment to get the maximum benefit and so that staff can show you how each piece works.



3D view of the new Tone Zone and spinning studio



A view you won't often see!



New pipework is installed



Reinforcing for the pool's new perimeter deck area

MEDINA LEISURE CENTRE

Despite the unforeseen delay at The Heights, we're pleased to confirm that work will start at Medina Leisure Centre on Monday 16 September. Please be assured that Medina's pool will not be closed until the Heights has re-opened.

Plans and detailed information will be available shortly at Medina—you can also view them on iwight.com/leisure (follow the links to Medina)



The Heights Leisure Centre is open

OPEN FOR:



TONE ZONE GYMS



FITNESS CLASSES



HEALTH SUITE

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What's happening in April?

SWIMMING POOL

- Completion of the new edge profile and reinstatement of the pool perimeter deck area.
- New plant room works continue, including new pool filters and chemical dosing equipment needed to maintain water quality
- All new pipe work to service the pool will be installed

NEW!
EXTRA WATER WORKOUT CLASSES AT MEDINA FROM 1 APRIL. PICK UP A COPY OF THEIR NEW POOL PROGRAMME OR DOWNLOAD IT FROM IWIGHT.COM

NEW ACTIVITY STUDIO

- Modifications and repairs to the roof. This will include four ventilated roof lights giving natural light and ventilation to the new studio

TONE ZONE

- The steel framework which will form the Tone Zone will be erected. The low level brickwork will also be laid during April. Once this is done, you'll get a sense of the scale of the new gym. (You can see this from the roadway outside the medical centre).

DON'T FORGET THAT, DURING THE WORKS, YOU CAN USE OUR OTHER FACILITIES AT MEDINA LEISURE CENTRE, WESTRIDGE SQUASH AND TONE ZONE GYM AND REW VALLEY SPORTS CENTRE


We hope you've found this update interesting. We'll issue regular updates with more news and pictures of how the project is progressing. If you'd like to receive future newsletters and information from us, just email leisure@iow.gov.uk.

WET-SIDE CHANGING ROOMS

- All new partition walls will be completed and rendered ready for decoration
- New suspended ceilings will be installed

FIXTURES AND FITTINGS

- Work continues on the first phase of re-providing internal water, gas and electricity. This includes new cabling for ICT, fire and intruder alarm systems and a new CCTV system



SPECIAL OFFER FOR ONE CARD MEMBERS

Behind the scenes with TV's favourite wildlife man & his producer Stephen Moss, who share memories and stories from 15 years of some of the most popular natural history series ever made, illustrated by extracts, some of which were so memorable that they ranked amongst viewers most requested clips. From Bill's ludicrous attempt to swim with seals, to the breath-taking air display of a Starling roost (often copied, but never surpassed!). And of course, although the show is called UnPlucked, it includes all sorts of other wildlife, from dormice to whales

Special ticket price of £15 for One Card members. (Normal price £17)

Book in person at the Box Office or over the phone (527020).

You will need your One Card membership number when you book

Bill Oddie UN PLUCKED
with Stephen Moss
Memories and stories from behind the scenes with TV's favourite wildlife man and his producer Stephen Moss
Historic Broadcasting and Entertainment's most
Sunday 29 April
7.30pm

Medina Theatre

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