

# The Buckingham Swimathon

## Registration Form

Give 50% of your fundraising to your chosen charity

**The Buckingham Swimathon** at The Swan Pool,  
London Road, Buckingham MK18 1AE

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024 from 12pm**

£5 per individual LIMITED PLACES [www.buckinghamswim.com](http://www.buckinghamswim.com)



THE ROTARY CLUB OF BUCKINGHAM

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## Help local charities, local people, and a charity of your choice, by participating in the BUCKINGHAM ROTARY SWIMATHON 2024

There are many local charities and worthwhile causes in our town and Buckingham Rotary Club has invited Buckingham Youth Centre, North Bucks Carers – Young Carers, Moretonville Junior Football Club, Buckingham & Winslow District Citizens Advice Bureau to be beneficiaries of the Buckingham Swimathon 2024. Swim for a charity of your choice - give them 50% of what you raise!

### Rules and Conditions of Entry

Entry forms must be returned with the full registration fee which secures your place in the Swimathon, plus a drink and light refreshment and a medal on completion. Registration fees are non-refundable. If you are part of a team, each member must complete an entry form – on paper (photocopies are fine) or online and add the team name.

- You must register for this event – you cannot enter on the day, closing date 1st March 2024.
- Once registered you will be given a sponsorship form. This must be completed and handed in on the day of the event.
- The event will start at 12pm but you will be allocated a start time, based on your preference.

**If you have a preferred start time please state this below. (Give the hour)**

1st choice .....

2nd choice .....

Please arrive 30 minutes before your allotted time.

### Make sure:

- you have checked in
- your sponsorship form has been date stamped
- you have an arm band
- you meet up with your team leader and team members before going to the changing area.
- Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis
- Each swimmer must complete their full name and date of birth ensuring their parent or guardian signs the form if under the age of 16 (on 16th March 2024)
- Once registered, if you are unable to swim you must let your team leader know and any substitution must be notified to us BEFORE the day. You must not 'give' your place to anyone else.
- We ask you to raise as much sponsorship money as you can and if everyone who swims raises £50, we could raise over £12,000! All sponsorship monies raised must be given directly to Buckingham Rotary Club for disbursement to the charitable Organisations
- The swim takes place at The Swan Pool, Buckingham and all swimmers must be able to swim a minimum of one length = 25 metres
- There will be no jumping in
- Each team will start swimming in a relay on the half hour for 55 minutes and each swimmer must do a minimum of one length (there is no maximum)
- Entrants with special requests or limited mobility are requested to contact the organisers prior to entering
- Any photos taken by Buckingham Rotary Club may be used by them for promotional/fund-raising activities
- Bring a £1 coin with you on the day to be able to use the locker at the pool.

### And finally ...

- Everyone receives a medal for having taken part and there is also a Shield and Trophies presented for various achievements on the day. Remember you have to be in it to win it! Sign up today!

**REGISTRATION FORM - Please enter details in BLOCK CAPITALS**

Organisation (if applicable)

Name of swimmer and team

Your name

Telephone number

Mobile

Address

Email

I want 50% of my sponsorship money to go to the following charity:

Signature

Date

Or Parent/Guardian signature (if under 16 on 16th March 2024)

Signature

Date

Have you got a special reason for taking part? Y / N

If yes, please detail, & would you be  
happy for your story to be used to help  
publicise the event? Y / N

**LONE SWIMMER? IF YOU WISH TO ENTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL WE CAN MATCH YOU UP  
WITH OTHER SWIMMERS TO MAKE UP A TEAM**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Do you/your child have any medical conditions?

Y / N

If yes, please detail

Emergency contact: Please provide a name and contact number of someone who could be contacted in case of an emergency on 16th March 2024

Name:

Tel. no:

**Office use**

Date Rec'd:

Entry No.:

Team No:

ENTRY FEE:

Pack sent:

Your entry fee secures your place in the Buckingham Rotary Swimathon 2024, a medal on completion and a drink and light refreshment as well as the opportunity to win prizes for various achievements. After we receive your form you will receive a swimmers' information pack including a sponsorship form and details of how to seek sponsorship online through VirginMoneyGiving.

**Registration fee: £5 per individual**

If I am not successful in securing a place in the Buckingham Swimathon 2024 I would like to donate \* my registration fee to support the chosen Charities and organisations. Y / N

Cheques should be made payable to 'Rotary Club of Buckingham Swimathon Account'.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY 1st March 2024**

Use Gift Aid\* and make your donation worth more. For every £1 you give, we get an extra 25p from the Inland Revenue at no extra cost to you. In order for us to make the claim please complete this Gift Aid declaration.

'I would like all donations made to The Rotary Club of Buckingham' in the 4 years prior to this date and in the future until further notice to be Gift Aided.

I am a UK Tax payer'.

Please tick: ☐

Signature: .....

Date: .....

Declaration/Disclaimer: I have read and understand the rules of entry and understand that The Rotary Club of Buckingham is not liable in any way for my health and possessions before, during or after the event and that I participate at my own risk.

Signature: .....

Date: .....

(Signature of parent or guardian if under 16 years old on 16th March 2024)

### NOT A SWIMMER?

Volunteers wanted! Do you know anyone who would be able to help on the 16th March 2024 rather than swim? Please provide name and telephone number or email address:

To support us with a donation go to  
[www.virginmoneygiving.com](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com)  
and choose Buckingham Rotary Club  
or [www.buckinghamswim.com](http://www.buckinghamswim.com)

### Completed forms to be returned to:

Rotarian Janis Harding,  
Rotary Club of Buckingham Swimathon  
5 Carisbrooke Court  
Buckingham  
MK18 1TU  
[janisharding2@gmail.com](mailto:janisharding2@gmail.com)

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