

Coffee Van at Henleaze Lake, Summer Season 2025



Henleaze Swimming Club has offered open water swimming, springboard or high diving in beautiful surroundings since 1919. We are looking for a contractor to provide the Coffee Van facility at Henleaze Swimming Club for the Summer season 2025 which runs from April 26th to October 29th. We are a popular lake and particularly busy on hot summer days! The lake is very much a family space in the summer, and this is a great opportunity to sell drinks, cakes, ice cream and other goods as agreed with the us.

What we will provide.

We provide an electricity supply, a firm ground space on which to position your van and space for a fridge and freezer. You and any member of your team will be allowed to swim on the days they are working, before or after a shift, provided they can pass the 50-metre swim test.

Although we cannot guarantee numbers of visitors, on a busy summer's day we can have up to 900 people throughout the day. Conversely, a cold, rainy summer day can be very quiet. Anyone looking to take on this proposition must be aware of the impact the weather has on our footfall.

We are a friendly team and hope that the coffee van workforce will form a good working relationship with the lifeguard and operations team.

What we want from you

We are looking for a coffee van provider who can commit to a 7 day a week provision. Our working hours are between 9 and 13 hours per day, and we would expect a minimum coverage of 6 hours per day. Exact hours are to be agreed with us. These hours can be extended if the lake is busy, but a minimum is required.

Lake Opening Hours.

Monday – Thursday 11-8pm

Friday 7am-8pm

Weekends 10am-8pm

On occasion, we have special events (such as a Gala Weekend) when we would expect the Coffee Van to be there for the whole weekend.

We require a monthly profit report. Details to be agreed. The pitch will have a monthly fee of £500.00 and all subsequent profits are kept by the contractor.

You will need to be responsible for recycling and waste management.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Esther Brooker on esther@henleazeswimmingclub.org by March 31st for an application form or any queries you may have.

Henleaze Swimming Club
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