

Free and discounted swimming in Three Rivers

Three Rivers District Council has been offering free swimming to everyone under 19 years old or over 60 years, at William Penn Leisure Centre in Rickmansworth, Sir James Altham Pool in South Oxhey, and (for Three Rivers residents only) at Watford Leisure Centre Woodside in Garston. This provision has been subsidised by central Government funding, which has now been withdrawn. **The current free swimming scheme will therefore end on 30 April 2011.**

Three Rivers District Council is now funding two new schemes from its own resources:

Over 60s – Half Price Hours

From 1 May 2011, all Three Rivers residents aged 60 or more will be able to swim for half of the usual concession rate – **that's just 95p** - for an hour each week as follows:

Venue	Day	Time
William Penn Leisure Centre	Wednesday	9am – 10am
Sir James Altham Pool	Thursday	12 noon – 1pm
Woodside	Friday	3pm - 4pm

Over 60s session times may be subject to change during school holidays. Please contact venues for details.

Under 19s – Free August swimming

All Three Rivers residents aged under 19 years will be able to swim **for free** in all general sessions during the month of **August 2011**.

Both of these schemes are open to Three Rivers residents only, and free advance registration will be required for new participants. Pool admission will be subject to availability. Further information is available by contacting participating venues:

William Penn Leisure Centre	01923 771050
Sir James Altham Pool	020 8421 0211
Watford Leisure Centre, Woodside	01923 892710

Information will also be made available on the 'Leisure and Culture' pages of the Three Rivers District Council website (www.threerivers.gov.uk) or by calling Three Rivers District Council on 01923 776611.

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