

Swimming at The Victorian Barn



You will find everything you need to know about The Victorian Barn below – please read it very carefully. If you would like to read about what we are doing to keep you, your child and our team safe, please read this [document](#) which includes our risk assessment procedure, cleaning and hygiene regimes regarding the venue and the equipment we use, as well as temporary changes to the way our lessons will be run.

Arrival time

Please arrive no earlier or later than 10 minutes before your lesson starts.

Arriving swim-ready

Wherever possible, you should arrive swim-ready at the venue i.e. with your swimming costume/trunks on underneath your clothes. Nappy changes etc can take place on poolside.

Changing has always been poolside at this venue, however please only bring the essentials (keeping valuables to a minimum) and one bag to put everything in as this will be left poolside – this bag should be big enough to hold your coat and shoes.

We advise that you all bring a change mat that can be rolled up and placed in your bag, especially those of you who have little ones who would normally use a change table or a bench.

Spectators

Unfortunately, spectators are not allowed at present due to needing to cut down numbers on the poolside.

If you require assistance due to a disability (either your own disability or your child's), then you are able to bring a spectator to help as necessary.

Entering the building

Adults should wear a face covering inside the building, but can remove it and place it in their bag at their changing station rather than bringing it poolside. Please use hand sanitiser on the wall before entering the building. We would recommend easy to remove shoes such as flip flops/crocs. Please place shoes/coats in your bag and do not leave them in this area.

Changing rooms

All changing takes place on poolside, and please note the small changing room/disabled toilet is currently closed. We would recommend a large towelling poncho to change under as we do not have a specific area for male changing.

Entering the pool area

Please find the correct colour coded changing station, remove any clothing, place in your bag and leave on the changing station. You should remove your face covering and leave it in your bag before following the one way system (clockwise). Please wait until the teacher asks you to enter the water.



Exiting the pool area after your lesson

You will exit on the opposite side of the pool and wait for the following class to enter the pool before you can then go round the pool and return to your changing station. The poolside assistant will be on hand to show you where you need to go. We advise that you bring easy, comfortable clothing for both you and your child – items like onesies might be easiest for children to get changed quickly and keep them warm.

Leaving the building

When you are ready to leave the building, please wash your hands or use the hand sanitiser provided and make your way to your car/mode of transport.