



Metherringham Swimming Pool

AN OUTDOOR, COMMUNITY POOL, RUN ENTIRELY BY VOLUNTEERS

ESTABLISHED 1975



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Doggy Swim Disclaimer 2024

Rules

1. Only well-mannered dogs and their (well-mannered) handlers are allowed to participate.
2. Dogs exhibiting aggressive behaviour will be asked to leave with no refund given.
3. Proof of the most current vaccinations from your vets must be provided on the day.
4. Each dog must be accompanied by a responsible adult handler age 18+ *Handlers will be allowed in the pool only to help their dog in and out; no human swimming!*
5. Limit one dog at a time per handler; use caution when leaving extra dogs in vehicles! For their safety, we will allow more dogs but you must book time slots & have a responsible person watching the other dogs.
6. No dogs in heat, or under four months old.
7. Clean up after your dogs! (**And take them out of pool area to poop.**) Please bring your own bags.
8. Dogs must wear a collar when they are off-leash. Full body harnesses and dog life vests are okay.
9. All dogs must be off leash once admitted into the water (unless wearing a swimming harness/lifejacket)
10. Metherringham Swimming Pool is unable to provide pool toys. Owners may bring **one pool toy** per dog. Owners are responsible for sensible use of pool toys which must be removed if there is evidence of guarding.
11. No human or dog food/treats in pool area; drinking water will be provided. Handlers may have **non-alcoholic beverages** (No glass containers). Drinks and food can be consumed on the grassed areas. Hot & cold drinks and snacks can be purchased from the Tuckshop. We now take card payments in the Tuckshop as well as cash.
12. We have fully risk-assessed the pool for the doggy swim but we are required to point out to all participants in the event that there is a **potential risk from Cryptosporidium** to people who swim in the water with dogs. There will **not** be a lifeguard on duty.
13. Anyone entering the pool area will be required to sign the release of liability form (Pages 2 & 3).
14. By signing the release of liability form, you acknowledge that Metherringham Swimming Pool is NOT A DOG SWIM CENTRE and when your dog is actually swimming in the Pool they will not be able to put their feet on the bottom of the pool.




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Release of liability 2024

I acknowledge that I have applied, voluntarily, to participate and use, with or without my dog(s), the Metherringham Swimming Pool for a Doggy swim. I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present inside the pool area necessarily involves risks of injury to me, other people, my dog(s), and other dogs. I understand these risks are entirely my responsibility. I expressly assume these risks. I am aware of the risks and hazards inherent upon entering the pool area and I choose voluntarily to enter the premises, knowing the conditions might become more hazardous and/or dangerous for myself and/or dog(s) and I voluntarily assume all such risks, loss, damages, or injury that may be sustained by entering the pool.

By signing this release of liability and using the pool, I hereby fully and forever release, indemnify, and discharge the Metherringham Swimming Pool & The Metherringham Parish Council for Off Leash Areas, and their committee members, volunteers, vendors, employees and agents from any claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my use or intended use of the pool. I fully and forever release and discharge the Metherringham Swimming Pool and The Metherringham Parish Council for Off-Leash Areas, and their committee members, volunteers and vendors, employees and agents from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same.

Anyone entering the pool area must sign in. Parent(s) please list name of any children who are on the site with you.

Waiver 2024

I have read this release of liability carefully and understand and fully agree with its contents.

Name(s) (please print):

Signature(s): _____

Date: _____



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Names of children (if applicable) _____

Permission to use Photographs and/or Videos 2023

Metheringham Swimming Pool may use pictures or videos taken of me, my family, and/or my dog(s) during participation in this event. I understand these images may be used for promotional, news, research, and/or educational purposes, including on the Internet. I understand that images posted on the Internet can be downloaded by any computer user. I waive my right to inspection or compensation.

Yes I give permission* / No I do not give permission*

Delete where **not applicable:*

Signature(s) _____

Committee Member or Volunteer

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____