



# Metheringham Swimming Pool

AN OUTDOOR, COMMUNITY POOL, RUN ENTIRELY BY VOLUNTEERS

ESTABLISHED 1975

## Doggy Swim Information

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

The minimum ratio is **one adult to one dog** on entry to the site (adult aged 18+). **Only dogs that have been registered onto the event will be allowed on site.**

There is no limit to the number of spectators you can bring with you.

<p><b>Cost £10 per dog</b> in a <b>Shared* 30 Minute Slot</b> <i>Up to 4 dogs</i> in the slot in designated areas.</p>	<p><i>If you wish to have the site and pool to yourself for the 30 minute slot you need to book for 4 dogs.</i> <b>Cost £40</b></p>
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The **Tuckshop** will be open selling hot & cold drinks and snacks. **We take card payments as well as cash in the Tuckshop.**

When you arrive at Metheringham Pool we ask that you **keep your dog on a lead at all times** when they are on the site and **only let them off when they enter the water**. You will be required to present a **signed disclaimer form** as well as **evidence of most current vaccinations** on arrival at the Pool. **Please ensure you arrive 10 minutes before your given time slot** in order to complete the registration process.

Please be a considerate dog owner, **cleaning up afterwards** and also **removing your dog away** from any barking arguments.

For safety reasons there will be a pool volunteer on duty at all times however **THERE WILL NOT BE A LIFEGUARD AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THE WATER.**

Some breeds of dog are naturals in the water and others sink like a brick. You may enter the water with your dog, if you feel they need the help, however 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. **if you choose to enter the water with your dog you do so at your own risk.** The dog's welfare remains the responsibility of the owner.

Please be aware that **THE POOL WILL BE AT A COOLER TEMPERATURE** for the Doggy Swim.

**IMPORTANT** Metheringham Swimming Pool is NOT A DOG SWIM CENTRE. This is an annual RECREATIONAL swim for dogs. Dogs access the pool via a pet-specific ramp in the shallow end of the pool. When your dog is actually swimming in the Pool they will not be able to put their feet on the bottom of the pool. If your dog is not an experienced swimmer you might like to consider using a Doggy Life Jacket. **If you are unsure about whether the pool is a suitable venue for your dog to swim, please seek professional advice.**

*Following the final day of the Doggy Swim, the pool will be completely cleaned and sanitised with the approved materials, by our professional Pool Engineer before the next human use.*