

This Tuesday - 7 November 2017

Join us on Tuesday to mark the anniversaries of the opening and closing of the Arthur Hill Memorial Baths – and to press the Council to reopen the swimming pool.

Arthur Hill Pool has been closed since the end of December 2016, and since that time has been boarded up, dark and cold. To mark the anniversaries of the date when the pool first opened, and the sad day when Reading Borough Councillors voted to close the pool, please come along on Tuesday 7 November to bring life back to Arthur Hill Pool and 'Light Up Arthur Hill'.

We will be assembling in the car park in front of Arthur Hill Pool (Kings Road side) at 7 pm with candles, sparklers, and torches – anything which can be used to illuminate the pool. Please come along and join us for as long or short a time as you can manage, and afterwards share a drink with old friends at one of the local cafes or pubs.

Arthur Hill Pool first opened to the public on 29 November 1911. Nearly 105 years later, on 18 October 2016, Reading Borough Council decided to close the pool. 7 November is a convenient point between the two dates for our celebration – and is also close to Guy Fawkes Day and the Diwali festival, when fireworks and sparklers are used to light up the dark.

As well as celebrating the heritage of Arthur Hill Pool, the event will serve to remind Reading Borough Councillors that the Arthur Hill campaign has not faded away and that there is still a sizeable body of local people who are determined to see swimming reinstated in East Reading.

Light Up Arthur Hill
Tuesday 7 November 2017
7.00 – 7.30 pm

All welcome – tell your friends
Bring candles, sparklers, and torches and wear warm clothes.

Attendance at your own risk! :-)