

# The Friends of Otley Lido



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## Meet the Friends of Otley Lido Committee



Here are 4 of our 10 dedicated committee members of the Friends of Otley Lido. Meet Claire, Jen, Leonie and Ian. Not pictured are also Sarah, Kate, Linda, Jordan, Louise and Tony. We are the small committee that drives the Friends of Otley Lido and we do this because we are passionate about restoring our outdoor Pool in Wharfemeadows Park to become Wharfedale's Greatest Leisure Centre right in our town on the banks of the River Wharfe.

We meet monthly as the full team and fortnightly in our various project streams in between as well. Fundraising, Funding, Build and Design, Marketing and Communications, Treasury and Accounting. We are the team that makes the Friends of Otley Lido—all volunteers dedicated and passionate about our project to restore the Otley Lido. If you see us around town—stop and talk to us—ask us about the project because we just love to talk Otley Lido!

## The Auction of Promises—our plan to raise the funds we need.



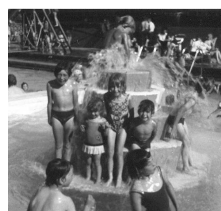
We are holding an **Auction of Promises** to raise the remaining funds needed to pay for the specialist studies that will finalise what is possible for our project .

**How it works:** People and Businesses pledge to do something or offer something to our supporters who either bid as an auction item or 'Buy It Now' like happens on Ebay. **Individuals** can offer items such as cleaning a house, mowing a lawn, weeding a garden. Or **Tradespeople** could offer an electrical inspection, a room to be decorated, a gutter clearing or window cleaning or landscape design. Other **Cafes or Restaurants or businesses** could offer a meal for two or a home delivery for a party or more.

The auction is to be hosted on our online platform <https://fundraising-auctions.bid/auction/otley/lido> allowing people to bid via smart phones or computers etc. Already you will see we have a fabulous donation of Tickets for 2 people **Special Guest Hospitality passes to British Cycling's Elite Circuit Series Races** in Otley. **There are less than 2 weeks on this lot so please place your bids!**

All the lots will be available online and culminating in an evening event on the 21st September 2019 at the Otley Rugby Club and a fabulous town charity fundraising event for the Otley Lido. Tables will be available for groups and companies and the bar will also be open to host everyone. Do you have something to pledge for us? Get in contact through email at [friendsofotleylido@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofotleylido@gmail.com) or via Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofOtleyLido/>

## Join Us to Help Us Make a Big Splash!



We are a small community group of Volunteers (now great friends) dedicated to restore our pool and are so committed to our project. We bring our various skills from our other walks of life and experience to make this happen. But we need help—more volunteers to join us with more skills that you will have. If you, like us, want to make this happen please get in contact and join us! We really are lovely people and have a fabulous time bringing this all together. Can you offer your skills to help us make this happen for our whole community? Please join us! Or you can just be a Friend of Otley Lido by donating to us at [www.otleylido.com](http://www.otleylido.com) .

# Update from our Architects 3xa Design:

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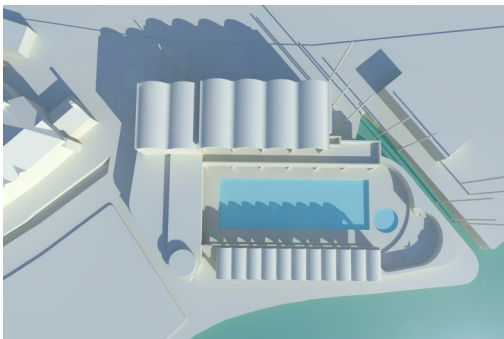
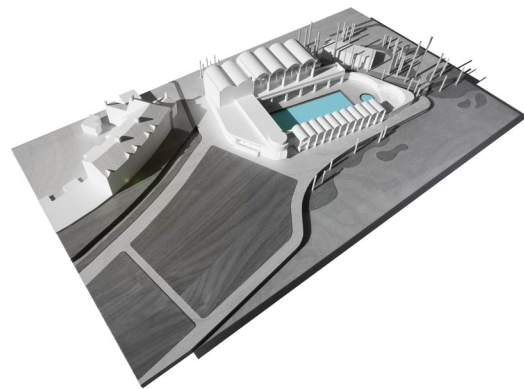
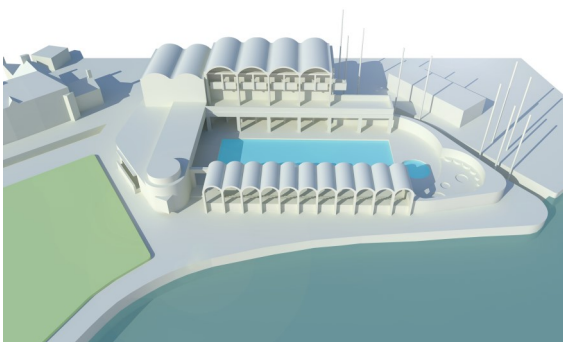
*project:* Otley Lido  
*date:* 06 June 2019  
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With views across the adjacent park and River Wharfe, the now derelict site of the former Lido provides a wonderful opportunity to create a new public leisure destination in Otley.

The Friends of Otley Lido have been working tirelessly to achieve their vision of regenerating the site, and as Architects, we have been fortunate to be involved in helping the FoOL's develop proposals for a new year round swimming venue.

In collaboration with a team of construction professionals, including; Structural Engineers, Project Management Consultants, Quantity Surveyors, Planning Consultants, Flood Risk Specialists, Sustainability Consultants, and specialist Swimming Pool designers, we have considered a wide variety of possibilities for the site. Considerable assistance has been provided by the professional team to establish the best ways of achieving the vision of the FoOL's and we are now in the position where we can develop a detailed proposal for the new Otley Lido.

Consultations with local residents, businesses, and councillors have shown the high level of enthusiasm and support for the project. We are very much looking forward to continuing working with the Friends of Otley Lido on these exciting proposals and helping them achieve their vision.



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