

Grants for Lazonby Swimming Pool



Grant presentation by Simon Cogan of Scotmid to members of Lazonby Pool Management Committee & lifeguard, Ella Telford

Lazonby Swimming Pool has received grants from Scotmid and Penrith Lions towards water safety sessions this season.

Scotmid donated £200 towards the purchase of equipment, including dive bricks and rings which will be used for Lifeguard training sessions and school swimming lessons.

Penrith Lions donated £353.94 towards the costs of running two Water Safety Sessions for children and families, as part of the Royal Lifesaving Society's Drowning Prevention week in June and for a 3 hour RLSS Rookie Bronze Lifeguard course at the end of July.

The Water Safety sessions will improve the awareness of how to keep safe in water, both in recognised pools but also in open water, such as the rivers and lakes locally; how to spot danger whenever people are around water, how to keep safe and what to do in an emergency. The Rookie Lifeguard course will build on the water safety awareness by teaching children aged approx 8-12 (Stage 5+) key skills that could help save the lives of others.

The grants are a huge boost to the Pool in enabling these sessions to be offered free or subsidised, so that as many children and young people can participate as possible.

Further details of the sessions are available at: www.lazonbypool.co.uk or contacting: info@lazonbypool.co.uk