

VICTORIA PARK
LEISURE CENTRE



ILKESTON SWIMMING CLUB

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BACKGROUND

Formed in 1972, Ilkeston Swimming Club has a long tradition of teaching children to swim, from beginners through to some of the top competitive swimmers in the country.

Once beginner Swim Club members have become safe and competent swimmers, they are encouraged to continue, working on their technical abilities and encouraged to adopt a competitive role within the club if they wish.

The friendly, family-orientated club based in Victoria Park Leisure Centre has a Social Committee who organises various events throughout the year to help subsidise the social teambuilding of the club. The community is at the heart of Ilkeston Swimming Club, which relies entirely on volunteers, from committee members to coaches, timekeepers and poolside helpers.

Funding from Legacy Leisure will allow the club to purchase a new underwater camera. This will be used for individual analysis and stroke critique, helping swimmers at the club to maximise their technical proficiency and become better, stronger swimmers.

The underwater camera will be used to improve the services available to existing members, as well as to attract new members, using sports science analysis to give the club a unique selling point.

The new camera will also help improve the pathway, helping children who take part in swimming lessons run by Legacy Leisure to join Ilkeston Swimming Club, with stroke technique clinics for new members designed to improve their swimming abilities.