

# Free Swimming for Manchester U17s



Manchester residents under 17 can swim for free in our 'Swim for All' sessions during school holidays and at weekends in term time.

Available at: Arcadia Library & Leisure Centre, East Manchester Leisure Centre, Hough End Leisure Centre, Moss Side Leisure Centre and North City Family & Fitness Centre.

View our latest school holiday activity programme at  
[better.org.uk/mcr-holidays](https://better.org.uk/mcr-holidays)

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# Accessing free swimming is easy! Here's how...

All that's needed is a **Junior MCRactive Pay & Play membership**. The card is **free** and if you haven't got one already you can get one in the following ways.

## 1. SIGN UP FOR FREE SWIMMING USING THE APP

Download the Better UK app



Once downloaded select

**Buy Membership**

then follow the steps below.



1. Select a home centre  
(The card is valid across all Manchester centres)
2. Select Junior
3. Select Pay and Play
4. Select the start day for today
5. Select the 'Pay and Play MCR Resident' membership
6. Select 'Continue'

Enter your child's details and confirm the Health Statement and select continue. This will generate an email with your child's membership details to the email address you provided.

### MAKING A BOOKING VIA THE APP

1. Select the centre that your child wishes to swim at. You can change this under 'Your Club'
2. Select the 'Book Swimming' tile
3. Select 'Swim for All'
4. Choose the date of the sessions you wish to swim in
5. Hit 'Search'
6. Choose from the available timeslots
7. Select the ticket type 'Child'
8. Add in their barcode or member number if not populated
9. View and accept the attendance rules
10. Select add to basket
11. Check out

## 2. SIGN UP FOR FREE SWIMMING USING THE WEBSITE

Sign up online at [better.org.uk/leisure-centre/manchester](https://better.org.uk/leisure-centre/manchester)

1. Select a home centre of your choice and select 'Join Now'  
(The card is valid across all Manchester centres)
2. Select 'Junior'
3. Select 'Pay and Play'
4. Select the start day for today
5. Select the 'Pay and Play MCR Resident' membership
6. Select 'Continue'

Enter your child's details and confirm the Health Statement and select continue. This will generate an email with the membership details to the email address you provided.

### MAKING A BOOKING VIA THE WEBSITE

1. On any 'Swim for All' session during the holiday dates select 'Buy' – don't worry it is FREE!
2. Select the date and time for their swim
3. You MUST enter your Better number/ barcode in order to get the Free Swim Confirm the T&C's and select 'Continue'
4. Enter your email address and confirm. You will then be sent a confirmation email.
5. Where possible show this email on entry or have the details of the email with you when attending the centre for your child's swim.

## 3. DROP INTO YOUR NEAREST CENTRE

We can't guarantee spaces will always be available, but you also have the option to simply drop in and book in person. You will need a free MCRactive card to access free swimming sessions but our team can show you how to quickly sign up for one in centre.

Swim safely rules apply. Children must be 8 years+ and able to swim 25m competently if attending a pool by themselves or with friends. Anyone under 8 years or who can not swim will need to be accompanied by an adult.

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