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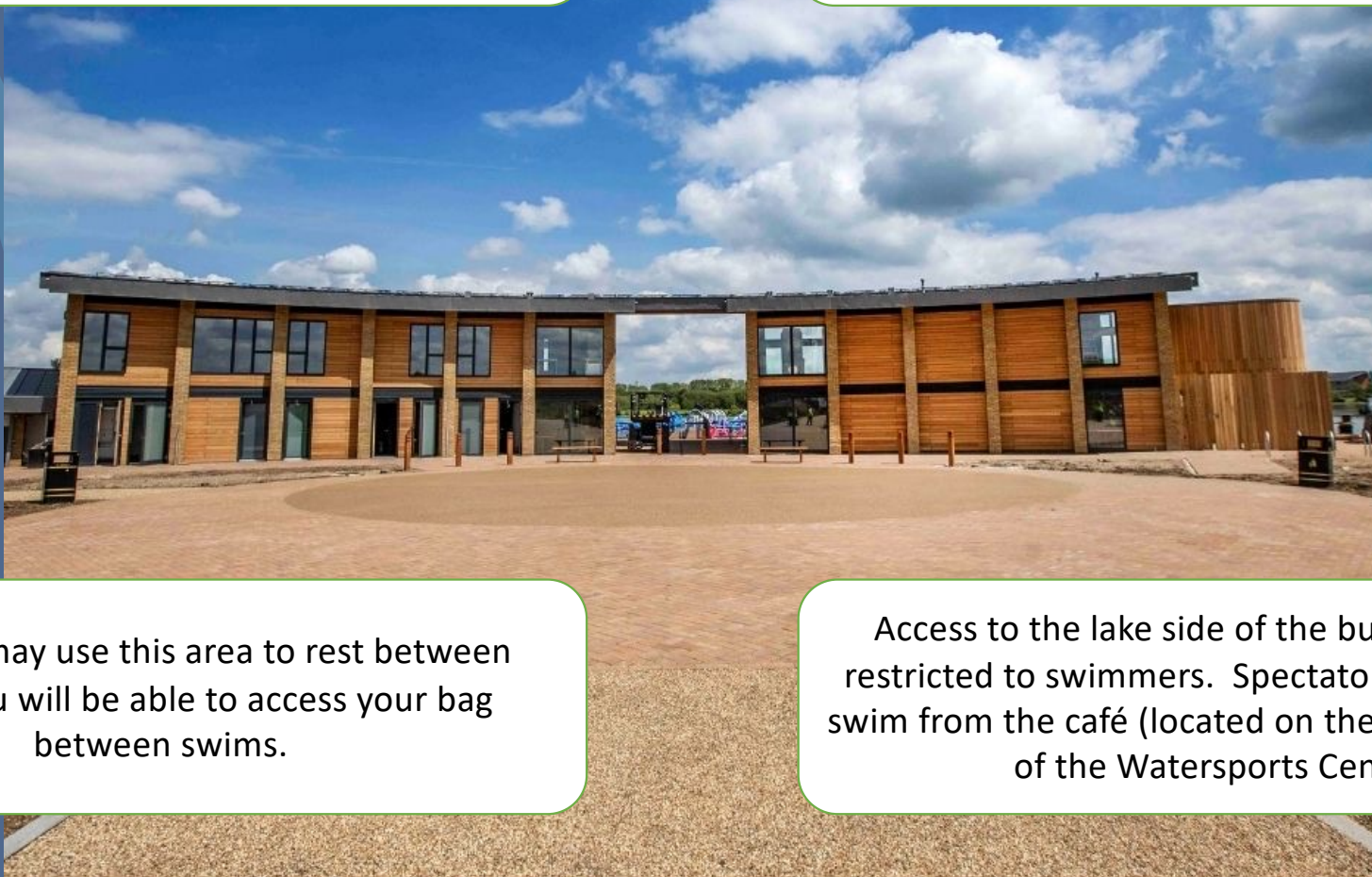
Upon arrival at Willen Lake, make your way to the Observation Wheel and then down the path, towards the lake to the Watersports Centre.
Closest car park is from Newlands roundabout – North Bay Car Park. PAY ON EXIT

Entrance path to the Watersports Centre. Please queue on the left-hand side for event check-in (collection of race bag)



Event check-in (collection of race bag) & bag drop will be on the forecourt as you approach the Watersports Centre

There will be limited toilet & shower facilities available. Additional public toilets are available at the Splash Park behind the Observation Wheel



Swimmers may use this area to rest between swims. You will be able to access your bag between swims.

Access to the lake side of the building will be restricted to swimmers. Spectators can view the swim from the café (located on the right-hand side of the Watersports Centre)



Access to
pontoon for
swimmers
& event
staff only

Line up on the right side of pontoon for swim entry. You should start to join the queue 5 minutes before scheduled swim start/s.

You can line up in any order for the swim entry. If you are a faster swimmer, position yourself at the start of the queue. We aim to have all swimmers in the water within 10 minutes, allowing at least 45-50 minutes for you to complete the 1km course



This is how your timing chip should look when attached correctly to the velcro strap.





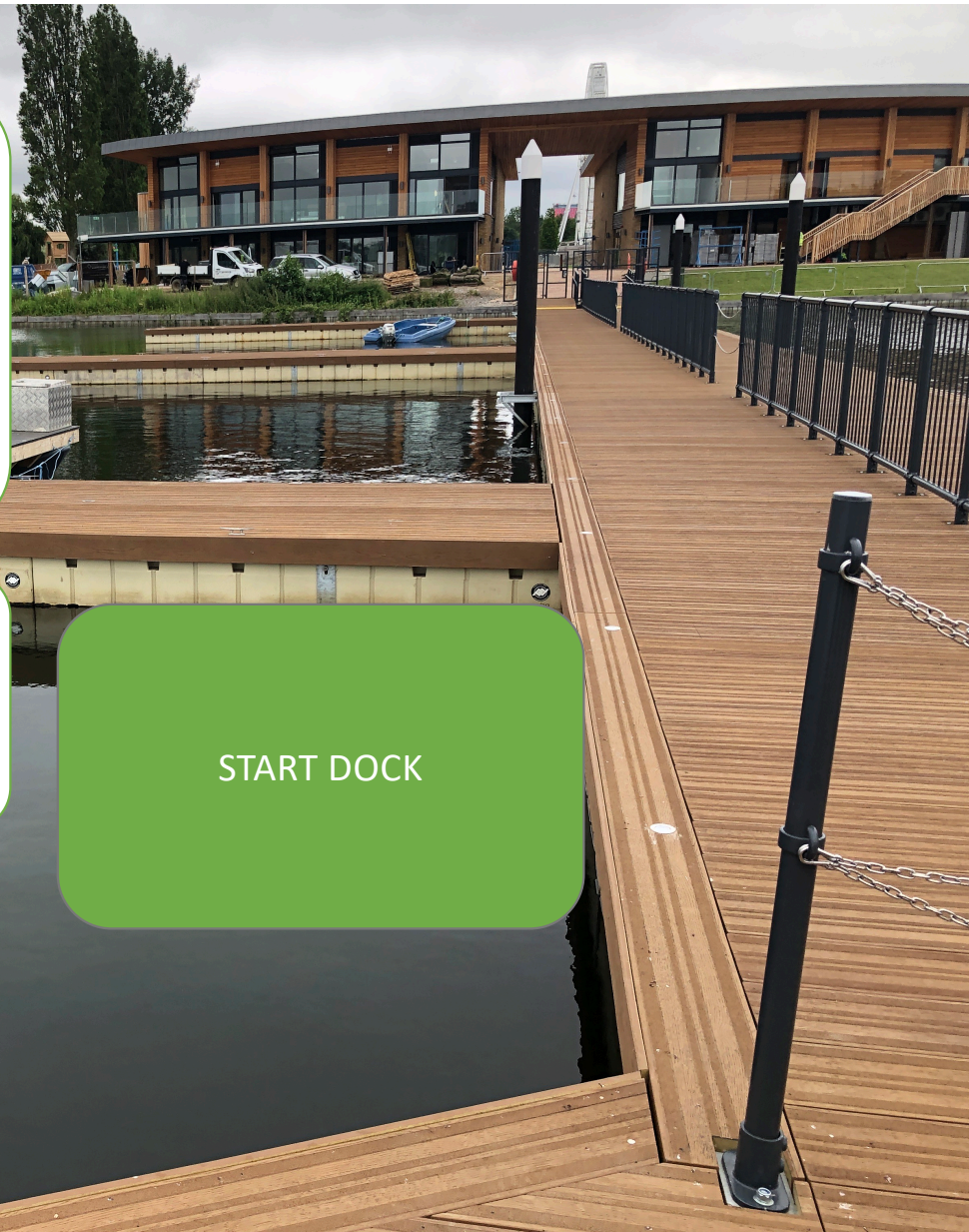
Enter the water from the pontoon and swim an anti-clockwise loop, always keeping the marker buoys on your left. Exit is via ladders onto the pontoon. There will be event staff here to assist and direct.

There will be safety kayaks on the water to marshal the course. If you find yourself in difficulty at any time, float on your back, raise your hand in the air and take deep breaths. A kayak will approach to assist.

Swimmers will approach the start dock where a table will hold the timing pad. **TAP THE TIMING CHIP on the pad**, step down to the dock and slide into the water (**no diving, please**).
(Depth at entry and exit is approx. 2m)

If you need to acclimatise, please move forward in the water at least 5m to allow space for the next person to enter the water

START DOCK





SWIM IN

SWIM OUT

You will use the steps to exit. You will **tap your timing chip on the timing pad on the table** and make your way back to the Watersports Centre on the right side of the railing. Please ensure you move swiftly to clear the area.

Please keep to the right of the railing upon exiting the water and make your way back to the event area beyond the Watersports Centre.

If you are doing multiple swims, keep your timing chip on until after your last swim. There will be a collection point at the end of the pontoon.

Remove the timing chip from the velcro strap and drop the chip in the bucket.
The strap is yours to keep

SWIMMERS OUT