

Tell us about: Kenwood Ladies' Pond

The Corporation of London, which manages the Hampstead Heath Ponds, has adopted a [“trans inclusion”](#) policy that allows male swimmers who identify as women (including fully intact males) into the Ladies' Pond, the communal changing-room and showers, and the sunbathing meadow, based only on their stated gender identity.

Sex Matters is collecting information about their experiences from users of the pond to help challenge this policy.

This survey is for users of the pond (or people who would like to use the pond). If you don't live in locally, you can sign the [national petition](#) on single-sex changing in swimming pools instead.

If you prefer to respond offline you can [download the form as a pdf](#) and return it by email to info@sex-matters.org or in the post to 63/66 Hatton Garden, Fifth Floor Suite 23, London, EC1N 8LE.

Tell us about your experience

Tell us about yourself *

- I am a regular swimmer at the Ladies' Pond (or was before Covid)
- I am an occasional swimmer at the Ladies' Pond
- I used to swim at the Ladies' Pond but stopped because of its policy
- I am a local resident and would like to swim at the Ladies' Pond

Why do you value swimming in a women-only environment?

How did you learn that the Ladies' Pond includes males who identify as women? *

- Word of mouth
- I read about it in the media
- Information from the City of London Corporation (e.g. told by stewards)
- Information from Kenwood Ladies' Pond Association
- Information from campaigners
- I saw a male swimmer at the pond

Other**Say more if you want about information you have received****Do you support the policy? ***

- Yes – I believe that males who identity as women should be allowed to swim at the Ladies' Pond
- No – I think the Ladies' Pond should be female-only
- Don't know / Not sure

Say more if you want about how you feel about the policy**How has the policy affected you? ***

- It does not affect me negatively
- I do not use the pond because it is not female-only
- I use the pond but feel less comfortable knowing that males could be allowed in while I am there
- I have changed my behaviour at the pond because I know males could be allowed in
- I have seen males using the pond and felt uncomfortable
- I have complained or talked to staff

Say more if you want about how the policy has affected you

Are you the mother of a daughter or daughters?

- Yes
- No
- Yes, grown up

How old are they?**How does the policy affect your daughters?**

- I would or do bring my daughter(s) to the pond with the current policy
- I would not bring my daughter(s) to the pond with the current policy
- I feel more on edge bringing my daughter(s) with the current policy
- Not applicable

If you have experienced an incident at the Ladies' Pond as a result of the trans-inclusion policy, can you tell us what happened?**When did it happen? (Give the exact date if possible.)****How old are you?**

- 16–24
- 25–34
- 35–44

- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75+

Are you a member of the Kenwood Ladies' Pond Association?

- Yes
- No
- I was previously

First Name

Last Name

Email

Postcode

- Tick if you would be happy for us to publish your responses anonymously as part of our reporting on this survey. We will not share your name or contact details with anyone without your permission**
- Tick if you are happy for us to contact you in future about your experience and this issue**
- Tick to be added to the Sex Matters mailing list**

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