

Pricing Guide 2017

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Pricing Overview

Durham County Council have standardised pricing across our 10 leisure centres, to be able to offer you the best options available in your area with multi-site usage and great swimming options.

This booklet will provide you with the information you need to find out which membership option is best for you and answer any membership questions you may have.

If you have any further queries please speak to a member of staff in your local leisure centre who will be happy to help.

Price Guide Breakdown

Thrive card prices

We now have a card which can be used at any of our leisure centres to get discounts on some of the services we offer. Anyone can purchase a Thrive card. Full details on the prices and some frequently asked questions can be found below. For further information please speak to a member of staff at your local leisure centre.

Thrive card prices	Type	Cost
	Standard	£5.00
	Concession	Free
	Replacement card	£2.50

- **Why should I buy a Thrive card?**

If you are a card holder you can use it to get discounts in our leisure centres.

- **How long is the card valid for?**

12 months from the date of purchase.

- **What do I do if I lose my card?**

You can buy a replacement card for £2.50. This will be valid for the remaining period of your original card purchase.

- **Am I eligible for a concession card?**

If you are under 19, over 60, registered disabled, a carer, receiving income support or in receipt of some benefits, you may qualify for a concession card. For a full list of criteria please ask a member of staff.

- **I am a gym member do I need to buy a card?**

No, the cost of a Thrive card is included in gym and swimming memberships. Some of our aqualearn products are also included.

If you lose your card you would need to purchase a replacement card.

Swimming prices

Our swimming prices are the same at all Council run pools. This includes the following leisure centres: Chester-le-Street, Freeman's Quay, Newton Aycliffe, Spennymoor, Teesdale and Woodhouse Close Leisure Complex.

Service	Type	Cost
Swimming (per swim)	Non Thrive card holder	£4.20
	Thrive card holder	£3.80
	Concession	£2.80
	Under 1s	£1.00
	Family/group swim (max 4)	£11.00
	Additional sauna/steam	£1.50
Swimming Memberships Standard	Direct Debit contract (12 months)	£22.50
	Direct Debit non contract	£27.50
Swimming Memberships Concession	Direct Debit contract (12 months)	£15.00
	Direct Debit non contract	£20.00

- **What do I get with a swimming membership?** If you have a new swimming membership you get unlimited access to public swimming sessions for 12 months across our 6 leisure centres with pools. You will also get a Thrive Card which you can use to get discounts at our leisure centres, this is valid for the length of your membership.
- **Can I use the gym if I have swimming membership?** You cannot use the gym as part of your swimming membership. You could take out a gym membership which includes unlimited swimming within your gym grouping, or you could use the gym on a casual pay as you go basis. Prices can be found on page 6.

aqualearn prices

Service	Type	Cost
aqualearn - Juniors	Direct Debit non contract	£19.00
	Quarterly	£67.00
aqualearn - Adults	Direct Debit non contract	£23.50
	Quarterly	£80.50
aqualearn crash course		£23.00
My aqualearn	1 to 1 (2 lessons)	£33.00
	1 to 1 (3 lessons)	£44.55
	1 to 1 (5 lessons)	£70.12
	1 to 2 (2 lessons)	£49.00
	1 to 2 (3 lessons)	£66.15
	1 to 2 (5 lessons)	£104.10
	1 to 3 (2 lessons)	£60.00
	1 to 3 (3 lessons)	£81.00
	1 to 3 (5 lessons)	£127.50

● Can I swim at any leisure centre?

aqualearn members are able to swim at any of our council run leisure centres.

Gym membership prices

We have an exciting range of memberships available. Each leisure centre now falls into a leisure centre group which gives additional benefits.

Leisure centre group membership type	Group 1	Group 1	Group 1	Group 2
Leisure Centre	FQ	SLC	NALC	SSLC
Standard Direct Debit 12 month (No joining fee)	£34.50	£34.50	£34.50	£26.00
Standard non contract +£20 joining fee	£44.50	£44.50	£44.50	£36.00
Corporate 18% discount 12 month (no joining fee) Direct Debit	£28.50	£28.50	£28.50	£21.50
Concession 35% discount 12 month (No joining fee) Direct Debit	£22.50	£22.50	£22.50	£17.00
Young Lifestyles gym membership	£12.00	£12.00	£12.00	£12.00

Leisure Centres

FQ - Freeman's Quay

SLC - Spennymoor Leisure Centre

NALC - Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre

SSLC - Shildon-Sunnydale Leisure Centre

We offer multi-site memberships. This means that you can access other gym facilities depending on the group membership you have. See our frequently asked questions for more details.

Group 2	Group 3	Group 3	Group 3	Group 3	Group 3
TLC	ALC	MLC	CLS LC	WCLC	RLC
£26.00	£26.00	£26.00	£26.00	£26.00	£26.00
£36.00	£36.00	£36.00	£36.00	£36.00	£36.00
£21.50	£21.50	£21.50	£21.50	£21.50	£21.50
£17.00	£17.00	£17.00	£17.00	£17.00	£17.00
£12.00	£12.00	£12.00	£12.00	£12.00	£12.00

TLC - Teesdale Leisure Centre

ALC - Abbey Leisure Centre

MLC - Meadowfield Leisure Centre

CLS LC - Chester-le-Street Leisure Centre

WCLC - Woodhouse Close Leisure Complex

RLC - Riverside Leisure Complex

Current membership

frequently asked questions

- **I am a current gym member is the price of my membership going to change?** Current membership terms and conditions will be honoured and the price you pay will remain the same for the duration of your membership. When your gym membership expires if you renew your membership within a 30 day period the old price will be honoured and your terms and conditions will remain the same.
- **I am a current member on an old membership paying by Direct Debit, I want to take advantage of the new membership price and package can I do this?** You can upgrade your old gym membership to a new gym membership at any point during your existing contract. If you do you would need to sign a new 12 month agreement from the date of upgrade.
- **I have an annual membership can I upgrade to the new membership package to take advantage of the new benefits?** Yes, if you would like to upgrade to a new membership you can pay the difference remaining until your membership is due to be renewed. Please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to talk you through the terms and conditions and charges.
- **If I have a gym membership can I use the gym at any time?** Yes we no longer have peak and off peak restrictions meaning you can use the gym when it best suits you during opening hours. This applies to existing and new memberships. Restrictions apply to Young Lifestyles memberships.
- **If I have a Young Lifestyles Membership can I use the facilities at other leisure centres?** You can only access the gym facilities at the leisure centres that you took out the membership. You can however swim for free at any leisure centre during public swimming sessions with this membership.
- **Can I use my Thrive card to get a discount when booking any additional services at my leisure centre?** Yes, please see pages 10 and 11 for more information.
- **Are all of the prices the same at each leisure centre for other services?** Some services do not have standard prices across all centres. These include sessions such as gymnastics, rock climbing, trampolining and also children's parties.

New membership

frequently asked questions

- **I am a returning gym member, will I pay the same price I paid for membership in the past or the new membership price?** You will pay the new gym membership price.
- **Can I pay upfront?** We have annual price options for standard memberships. For more information speak to a member of staff.
- **Can I use the facilities at other leisure centres if I have a gym membership?** We are offering multi-site memberships dependant on the leisure centre group your membership falls into. You would not be eligible for this unless you take out a new membership.
- **My membership is in leisure centre Group 1, can I use a gym or pool in another leisure centre group?** If you have a Group 1 membership you can use any gym or pool that falls into Group 1 and 2. This is due to these facilities being Lifestyle Fitness gyms. If you want to swim at a pool outside of your membership you can pay £1.00 to do so.
- **My membership is in leisure centre Group 2, can I use a gym or pool in another leisure centre group?** No, however you can take out a Group 1 membership which would allow you to use leisure centres in Group 1 and 2. If you want to swim at a pool outside of your membership you can pay £1.00 to do so.
- **My membership is in leisure centre Group 3, can I use a gym or pool in another leisure centre group?** You can only use the gym and pool in leisure centre Group 3 with this membership. If you want to swim at a pool outside of your membership you can pay £1.00 to do so.
- **Can I take out a Young Lifestyles membership?** A Young Lifestyles membership is exclusively for 11-15 year olds (access times may vary at each leisure centre please contact your centre for more details).
- **What is a standard non contract membership?** If you don't want to commit to a 12 month contract you can pay a joining fee of £20.00 to take out a monthly standard non contract gym membership. A cancellation policy will apply please speak to a member of staff for more details. If you cancel and want to renew this membership at a later date you would need to pay the joining fee and membership fee.
- **Do I need an induction at every leisure centre gym I use?** No, however members will be required to book an appointment before using the gym. In this appointment you will be provided with essential site specific information.
- **Is there a gym at Riverside Leisure Complex?** No, however if you have a Group 3 annual, or Direct Debit membership you are entitled to use the Gym at Chester-le-Street Leisure Centre, Woodhouse Close Leisure Complex, Meadowfield Leisure Centre and Abbey Leisure Centre.

GX group exercise prices

We offer an exciting range of GX group exercise classes at all of our leisure centres which can be accessed for free by our gym members and at a cost to our non-members see prices below.

Service	Type	Cost
GX group exercise GX - 30 mins	Non Thrive card holder	£4.20
	Thrive card holder	£3.20
	Concession	£2.70
GX group exercise GX - 45 mins	Non Thrive card holder	£5.50
	Thrive card holder	£4.50
	Concession	£3.60
GX group exercise GX - 60 mins	Non Thrive card holder	£6.50
	Thrive card holder	£5.50
	Concession	£4.20

- **I have a gym membership do I have to pay for the GX group exercise classes?** A range of classes are included in your membership package. aqua classes are excluded. Please speak to a member of staff at your leisure centre for more details.
- **Can I book in advance for group exercise classes?** Yes, if you are a Thrive card holder you can book seven days in advance. If you don't have a Thrive card you can book six days in advance
- **Can I use my Thrive card at all leisure centres in County Durham?** No, this only applies to leisure centres managed by Durham County Council. This excludes Consett, Stanley, Peterlee and Seaham leisure centres.

Other leisure centre service prices

We have a range of other leisure centre services that you can also book and access. See below table for a full list of services and prices. Some of these prices may be subject to change in the future.

Service	Type	Cost
Badminton and Tennis courts	Standard	£8.50
Squash courts and Table Tennis	Non Thrive card holder	£7.70
	Thrive card holder	£6.70
	Concession	£5.00
5-a-side football	Standard - Adult	£40.00
	Standard - Junior	£26.00
3G football pitch Meadowfield Leisure Centre and Riverside Leisure Complex	Full pitch	£65.00
	½ pitch	£35.00
	Match rates	£97.50
	Junior prices apply to all pitch hire rates.	
3G football pitch Shildon-Sunnydale and Teesdale Leisure Centres	Full pitch	£45.00
	½ pitch*	£35.00
	Junior prices apply to all pitch hire rates.	
*½ pitch not available at Teesdale Leisure Centre		
Indoor play area	Under 1 year	£1.00
	Standard	£2.50
	Additional child	£1.00
Sauna and steam room	Non Thrive card holder	£5.50
	Thrive card holder	£4.50
	Concession	£3.50

Discounts do not currently apply to any team sport activities.

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