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Pool is to close for six-week revamp

PLYMPTON Pool will close its doors for six weeks from next month for maintenance and improvement works.

The £40,000 project by Plymouth City Council will run from Monday, December 11 to Monday, January 22.

The work has been timed to coincide with the quietest time of year for swimming at the popular pool.

Staff will oversee a complete overhaul of both changing rooms, including a new tiled floor, redecorated walls and a new ceiling. The new floor will have improved drainage channels, making it easier for staff to keep it clean.

At the same time, the pool will be drained and cleaned, with repair work to tiles and maintenance work on the pool plant.

Deep cleaning of all areas will be done, with public areas such as reception being redecorated.

The four-lane, 25-metre pool opened in 1991 and also boasts a paddling pool and an open-plan spectator area.

It is used by 200,000 people a year, including Dinnaton and Plymouth Leander swimming clubs.

The pool hosts 40,000 children's swimming lessons a year, with around 100 people each week attending Aquafit exercise classes.

It is open seven days a week for a total of 100 hours and is fully accessible to disabled people.

A detailed timetable is available on the city council website and at the pool reception.

During the closure, diehard swimmers will have to use Central Park pool.

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