



# LEISURE NEWS

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## Update on Leiston Leisure Centre

The leisure centre is on track to fully reopen in summer 2019.

The proposed opening of Phase One has been put back until June 2019.

See updated pictures of the work and what to expect from your new leisure centre.

## Leiston Leisure Centre is on track to reopen in summer 2019

Work at Leiston Leisure Centre is going well and the facility is on track to fully reopen in summer 2019.

However, the plan to reopen Phase One this month, including the pool, reception and soft play area, thermal suite and village changing rooms, has had to be put back until June due to circumstances outside of our control.

Over the last few weeks, some of the tiles in the pool have lifted, which is causing the delay. To rectify this and avoid closures in the future, we need to retile the whole pool area.

We apologise for this delay and any inconvenience it may cause. We are working hard to ensure that the leisure centre will be fit for the future and can be enjoyed by the local community for years to come.

The overall refurbishment is still on schedule and the second phase of the works - which includes the sports halls, squash courts, fitness studio and dance studio - is due to reopen in July 2019.

We will publish more information and opening dates as they are confirmed, but in meantime, make sure you follow us on Facebook and Twitter for all the latest updates.

You can also email us on [leisure@eastsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:leisure@eastsuffolk.gov.uk) for updates or if you have any questions.

***Cllr TJ Haworth-Culf, Suffolk Coastal Cabinet Member for Customers, Communities and Leisure***



# Work is well underway at Leiston Leisure Centre

Leiston Leisure Centre was closed in September 2018 to undergo the refurbishment as Suffolk Coastal invests £3.5 million in bringing state-of-the-art leisure facilities to the area.

The new leisure centre was designed with the council's development partners, Pulse Design & Build, and operators, Places Leisure.

The new and improved Leiston Leisure Centre will include a new entrance leading into the new reception and cafe area, which features a soft play area and an enhanced view of the swimming pool.

On the first floor there will be a spacious 64 station gym which will feature all the latest equipment and zones for cardiovascular, strength and resistance training.

The facility will also feature a high-quality changing area by the pool. This will be family friendly with cubicles for parent and child, have separate changing areas for groups, which can also be used by others when empty, and individual cubicles and showers.

A new thermal suite with sauna and steam room, feature shower and relaxation area will be accessible from the pool area.

More fitness classes will be available with two new dance studios and a group cycling studio, which will also serve as multi-bookable rooms.



*Pictured: Village change area*



*Pictured: Thermal suite*



*Pictured: Soft play area*



*Pictured: Gym area*

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