

Creswell swimming pool set to reopen

By **Helen Mullins**

CRESWELL Leisure Centre is hoping to put its Legionnaires' Disease scare to rest when it re-opens on Thursday.
The centre has had to close three times since last September when traces of the disease was found in the water.

Bolsover Council fitted an automated chlorine dosing unit in the pool in April, which constantly cleans the pool and puts new chlorine into the water.

And now, the council say that since the system was put in place, tests carried out on the water have been clear.

"We are now receiving constant clear results and are confident that the control measures we have adopted will ensure no further closures of the centre," said Steve Singleton, head of leisure at Bolsover Council.

"I do apologise for any inconvenience this has caused and rest assured we have been as frustrated as our customers in having to keep the centre closed for this length of time," said Mr Singleton.

The swimming pool will re-open just in time for half term, and as a reward for patience, the leisure centre will be running A Pound All Round promotion until 3rd June, which means that everyone can swim at any time for £1 - the usual price is £2.90.

"I would personally like to thank you for your patience and continued support during this difficult time," said Mr Singleton.

For those with queries or require further information about memberships or swimming lessons, contact the leisure centre direct on 01909 721371.

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