

City of Cardiff Swimming Club bid farewell to Cardiff's oldest swimming pool which closed on 31 March 2014.



Splott Swimming Pool was Cardiff Council's oldest pool in the City, originally an open air pool. In 1976, it re-opened as a 25m indoor pool and was refurbished again in 2003.



As a City, Cardiff is fortunate to have so many swimming pools available. Splott was home to the Squid Flyers Swimming Club, and over the past 30 years has been where many Cardiff youngsters (and not so young!) have learnt to swim. It successfully hosted the Swimathon for many years.

Training for the top squads was held early mornings in Splott and indeed the Club had a say in the design of a dedicated swim gym for dry side training. Initially the gym was not for public use, being exclusively used by CCSC.

Looking forward, the £9.2m redevelopment will see a new 25m pool with a diving end, fully equipped gym, multifunctional hall, library, crèche, other community and leisure uses.

Improvements on this scale cannot, of course, be delivered overnight – and temporary disruption to swimming in the short-term is unfortunately necessary while planning, design and construction begins on the new facilities.

Target opening of the Splott Community Hub is set for 2016.



Consultation ends on 17/04/14 - [www.surveys.cardiff.gov.uk/splotthub](http://www.surveys.cardiff.gov.uk/splotthub) for further info.