

## Sea Pool Benefits – meeting notes from 16/03/2024

18 people attended, we captured some of the main benefits of what a sea pool would bring to the area. Also talked about increasing awareness of sea swimming and benefits of saltwater swimming. Many commented on the need to keep the pressure up to improve the water quality, having a tidal pool as a focal point could help to increase that pressure.

**The main benefits we captured on paper are represented below by a couple of Word Clouds here (one bright and one in high contrast to aid anyone with a visual impairment)**





**The list of comments / benefits as transcribed from the workshop:**

Health

Well being

Social

Mental health

Well being

Fitness

Safety

Safe Secure

Safety

Mental health

Friendship

Well being

Safe solo swim

Less risk

Less call on lifeguards

No rip tides in pool

Changing facilities

Tourism

Destination

Attraction

Leisure facilities

Increase swimming times

Possible income from membership

Schools use

Training

Coffee van

Events

Celebrate Scarborough events

All season swimming.

Visitors from other sea pools  
Special event swims  
Night time swimming  
Summer solstice swimming  
Winter solstice swimming  
Moonlight swimming  
Year round  
Family swims  
Safe  
Accessibility  
Access for disabled  
Salt water benefits  
Training  
Acclimatisation for cold water  
Music events near by  
Café kiosk  
No other outdoor pools nearby  
Safe  
More accessible for others  
Water quality improvements  
Tourism  
Visitors  
Health  
Increase activity  
Well being  
Increase tourism  
More pressure to improve water quality  
Raise awareness  
Arts  
Outdoor arts and music

Tourist attraction  
Visitor attraction  
Coaching sessions  
Kingfisher swimming group  
Great for families  
Increase visitors  
Add beauty  
Attract visitors  
Local Swimming Groups  
Level us up  
Equal us to other places with a sea pool  
Community space  
Meeting place for community  
Training  
Sporting swimming bodies  
The Hub Swimming Group  
Raise awareness of heritage  
Adds to attraction  
Attract people to south cliff  
Complement gardens  
Heritage  
Safer than the sea  
Support clean water  
Improve the area  
Improve bathing water  
Increase foot fall around south cliff  
Raise public interest

### **Frequency of use**

Daily

Weekly

Twice weekly

Three times per week

Monthly

Hub Sea Swimmers approx. 60 members swim regularly.

Several other sea swim groups in Scarborough , swim daily / weekly

South bay swimmers

Scarborough mermaids

### **Other places people swim**

South bay

North bay

Filey

Cayton Bay

### **Other comments**

Water quality

Sluice for maintenance

Funding / go fund me / crowd funding

Charges for motorhomes around south cliff

### **Other locations mentioned**

Old open air pool

North Bay