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## Furzeleigh Down Dairy donates to local charity Flamingo Pool

Furzeleigh Down Dairy, Axminster generously hosted an open day and hog roast to raise money for two charities, one of which was Flamingo Pool.

Locals, Flamingo Pool supporters and volunteers and Furzeleigh Down Dairy's customers braved the wet, foggy and windy weather to attend the event. The hog roast was a warming welcome for all.

*Elaine Voysey*, from Furzeleigh Down Diary, said: "We like to be able to help local groups and charities like the Flamingo Pool as they are at the heart of the community. We were really pleased to have raised money and been able to donate.

Furzeleigh Down Diary are renowned in the area for their delicious ice cream and for stocking items from local producers.

**Steve Buxton**, from The Flamingo Pool, said: "We would like to thank Elaine, Valerie and their team at the Dairy for hosting the event and donating to the pool.

The Flamingo Pool, a self-funded charity has recently installed an Aquagym, open to the public, and launched its 'Aquatherapy' GP referral scheme. It was the first in the country to open a hydrotherapy pool to the public.

Both pools are disinfected by Ultra-Violet (UV) light so that the level of chlorine in the pools is approximately a third of a normally disinfected pool.

Anyone can come to the Flamingo Pool for swimming, Aquafit, Aquagym, Aquatherapy, swimming lessons, lifesaving, swimming clubs, family fun, inflatable sessions and training courses.

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**Notes to Editors:** 

**The Flamingo Pool** 

- The Flamingo Pool is a self-funded charity and community pool widely used by local residents, schools and swimming clubs.
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