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Nelcome

We are proud to present the third edition of The Blue Book – a look back on key performance indicators for 2022 and a look forward to the products predicted to make waves in water leisure throughout 2023.

Moving to an alternative Birmingham venue, we acknowledged another recordbreaking UK Pool & Spa Awards with details of the main winners inside.

In collaboration with our friends at Golden Coast, that now includes Pollet Pool Group (UK), we are once again honoured to include a performance review for 2022 based on the results of their Wet leisure Industry Survey.

As the Survey reminded us - 2022 was a year packed with things to remember.

- War in Europe.
- Three Prime Ministers but no elections.
- The shortest term of office for any Prime Minster on record, ending in economic
- · meltdown.
- The hottest day on record in the UK.
- · Farewell to a Queen.
- Spiralling energy bills fuelling the biggest jump in cost of living for 40 years.

Against such a challenging background, residential pool installers report that the luxury, high-end sector remains unaffected by economic turbulence even a cost-of-living crisis. However, it is predicted the season will condense with the majority of home pool owners putting off opening up their residential outdoor pools and

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rushing to close once the children return to school.

Spa retailers who were on a crest of a wave during the pandemic are rushing to diversify and add outdoor living products such as saunas and kitchen areas to their core hot tub and swim spa displays.

Commercially, our public pools continue to ride a roller coaster with government intervention helping to fend off the fear of closure balancing costs versus income.

Rising inflation and interest rates will add to the worry woes as we launch the main 2023 season ready to fasten seat belts on what looks like turning into a white knuckle ride.



EXCEPTIONAL YEAR

The 2022 Wet Leisure Survey Results



Looking back, 2022 was an exceptional year. There were things that influenced how our industry performed that were truly global events but often had a particular impact on the world of pools, spas and saunas.

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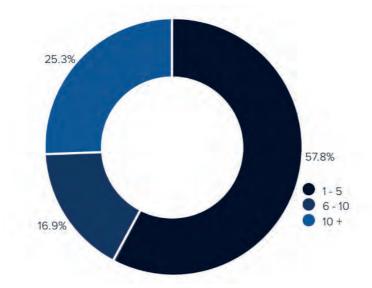
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World events have had an influence on our industry that has been greater and more rapid than any that

have come before. Against such a challenging background, it is fascinating to see how the water leisure industry performed.



How many employees do you have in your business?



"Without doubt, energy costs combined with a squeeze on the costs of living which erode consumers disposable income will present the biggest barrier to sales of hot tubs in 2023." ost wet leisure businesses would be classified as SMEs. That is, they are Small to Medium Enterprises and as such employ less than 50 staff.

Looking at the survey this year, we see the first reversal of a long-term trend. Up until this year the number of businesses with ten or more employees had been growing steadily since the survey began in 2011. This year those larger businesses dropped back from 35% to 25%.

Sadly, it seems that the most likely cause of that is that businesses have been laying staff off to cut their overheads during difficult times.

Last year a significant number of respondents pointed to a lack of skilled staff as one of the biggest challenges they faced. This year there are only a couple of such responses.

Which sectors of the wet leisure industry do you serve?

73.8%

73.8%

9.5%

Pool Spa Sauna Other

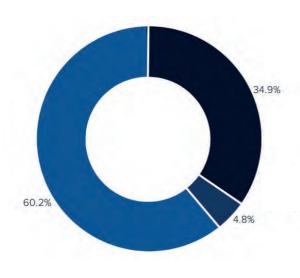
There's an estimated 210,000 private swimming pools in the UK with over two thousand more being

built every year. As the top end of the market remains buoyant, then top end pools are being installed in properties up and down the country.

As the country's stock of pools rises, so does the amount of money being spent on chemicals, maintenance and servicing. Growth in one sector of the industry powers growth in another.

Respondents also reported being involved in equine and canine hydrotherapy projects and, of course, sauna and steam rooms.





DomesticCommercialA mixture of both

Are your customers and clients domestic, commercial or a mixture of both?

The purely domestic sector continues to shrink; this year just by one percent from 35% to 34%.

There has been growth in the commercial sector that has been driven by the health, leisure and tourism industry where pools spas and saunas are becoming more and more prevalent.

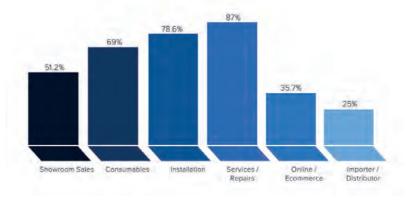
By contrast the last few years have hit public and council owned facilities hard. Swimmers across the UK have lost access to more than 60 public pools in the last three years. A lack of staff, rising energy costs and chemical shortages have created problems for public pools staying open that simply couldn't be overcome.

Following Covid, there had been signs that some pools might open again but the spiralling cost of energy made those closures more likely to become permanent.

Services offered by respondents:

Services and repairs stand head and shoulders above the rest at 87% and, as we previously noted, as the UK's stock of pools increases, this business looks as if it can only prosper.

A website, a social media presence and email marketing have become the three main pillars of wet leisure marketing.



What sort of businesses made up the survey sample?

ver the coming years, the UK e-commerce market is only expected to grow. Between 2021 and 2025, experts estimate that it will increase by more than 25% to a total market value of £260 billion. The wet leisure industry will not be exempt from that trend.

There is another trend that it is to be hoped our industry will benefit from; an increase in spending on goods that increase pleasure, plus an emphasis on health and well-being. Combine that with the increased importance and focus on the home and we should be well placed for future growth.

The respondents to this year's survey show us an industry that has remained broadly similar from a geographic point of view. As the economic power of the capital becomes greater and

greater it may well be worth treating London as a separate region.

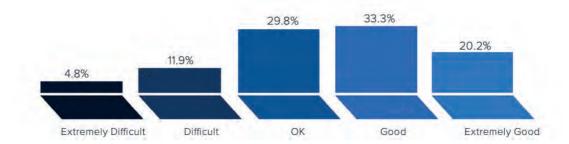
We have seen businesses with ten or more employees reduce in number for the first time since the survey began and there is a possibility that this is due to staff cutbacks in a challenging economy.

Council run and public pools are facing significant problems and many are closing however, the wet leisure industry is now, more than ever, an intrinsic part of the UK leisure industry with pools, hot tubs and saunas becoming an expected part of the hotel and holiday park experience.

Will the trends for self-build and DIY spill over into the pool service sector and make pool and spa owners more likely to tackle service and water management themselves?

"The internet selling at virtual cost is a huge headache, year on year."

On the following scale, how do you expect conditions to be next year?



They say that as a nation we are all of us concerned for the future, anxious about what tomorrow has in store. It seems our industry feels that way too.

Spiralling energy costs are a

given and where as they provide an opportunity for sustainable and energy saving products they will impact badly on the industry as a whole.

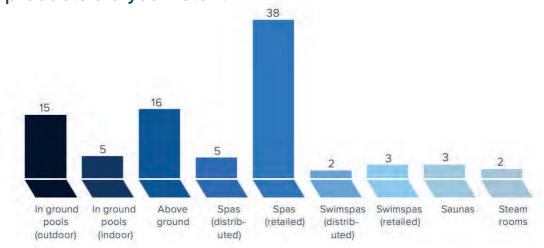
The climate crisis is likely to

continue to bring us unusual weather events, such as hot, wet summers, flooding and hosepipe bans when what we are looking for is the idealised warm and sunny summers.



"People are looking for the best possible products but they want to pay the lowest possible price."

During 2022, how many of the following products did you install?



t is important to bear in mind that the numbers of products sold are drawn solely from the survey respondents and are not overall industry sales figures.

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Saunas and steam rooms have

also shown healthy growth over the year. Spas, on the other hand, have slowly been tailing off. In 2020 the survey reported sales of 5,661 hot tubs. In 2021 that was down to 3,248 and this year they are down to 1,498.

Once again, let us stress that these aren't industry wide sales figures but the numbers reported by those businesses that responded to the survey. Having said that, a trend is a trend and when it is so pronounced as this one we can be sure it reflects, in broad terms, what is happening in the industry.

People have spoken of the hot tub market being saturated – people who want a hot tub have already bought a hot tub – and that spas are the wet leisure sector most affected by the increase in energy costs.

These figures appear to support that view of the market. What of course that does mean is that there is a huge stock of spas in the UK that people would use more if they could reduce heating bills. Thermal covers and heat pumps are the obvious choices but just think, this is such a worldwide phenomena that there must be hundreds of inventors and entrepreneurs looking to find solutions to the problem.

The present financial climate appears to have left the rich relatively unscathed while making life very difficult for people on lower incomes, for people with less disposable income.



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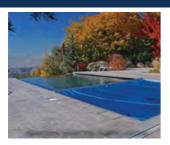
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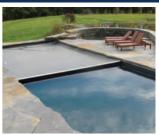
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Exciting times for SCP UK as 2023 marks the 25th anniversary of owner PoolCorp's first European acquisition back in 1998 with the takeover of NORCAL, followed closely by Pratt's Plastics, and Cascade Pools then Garden Leisure Products joining the group.





With more than 5,500 employees and over 423 locations worldwide. Poolcorp leads the pack as the world's largest wholesale distributor of swimming pool supplies, equipment and related outdoor products.

The PoolCorp inventory includes a diverse range of products, from construction materials, replacement parts and fencing to pool care products and hot tubs. POOLCORP serves roughly 120,000 wholesale customers around the world.

Quarter of a century on from those UK acquisitions, SCP UK has continued to go from strength to strength under the leadership of Dash Ganeson and Ian Pratt and their strong, loyal team, some of whom have been on board throughout the 25 years and beyond.

"Our success is based on core values and we would like to thank all our customers for their business over the 25 years," comments Ian Pratt. "Every order is greatly appreciated and never taken for granted."

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SCP UK, is proudly part of POOLCORP, the world's leading wholesale distributor of swimming pool equipment, parts and supplies, and related outdoor living products.

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The Mid-BRiO fits into standard 1.5" wall conduits and offers a light beam angle of up to 160°: no more dark spots in the pool! For a customised finish, the Mid-BRiO is available in two coloured bezels.



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Advanced Filters

New for 2023, and available in a range of six, the Pro Hi advanced side and top mount filters from Hayward are now available from SCP. Featuring a new design, twist lock cover and Vari-Flow TM, these filters are ideal for mid-range pool up to 65m3.



SCP Exclusive

■ Don't miss the self-priming Super Pool II, exclusive to SCP, with closed ventilated motor. Components are moulded with corrosion-proof reinforced thermoplastics with a see-through strainer cover with swing aside hand knobs. Offered with two year warranty and 2" connections.



Supa Performer

■ Supplied with a secondary protection seal as standard, SCP is proud to offer the SupaStream Pump as a new product for the 2023 season. Available as 0.5 to 1.5 HP versions and competitively priced, the pump is supplied with a three-year wet end warranty, two year warranty on the motor and a one year warranty on the pump seal.

Under Cover

Offering unrivalled reliability and strength, you can choose from a variety of track, coping and lid options, and there is a full installation service available on the Latham PCS covers available through SCP.





Swim Spa Appeal

■ The Week End swim spa measures 4530mm x 2350mm with a height of 1420mm. Offering two seats plus the swimup option, there are 27 jets, including three river jets with one massage pump, three 2.5 swim pumps and a circulation pump. Insulated with an insulated swim spa cover.



Good Lookers

Available with a full on-site lining installation service if required, these stunning Stonetile 3D designs from Haogenplast can give tired pools the look and feel of real tiles while providing unparalleled impermeability of leakfree performance. This genuine stone appearance is slip resistant and is not damaged by UV rays, chlorine or other stains.



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■ The outer shell of this log-burning hot tub is made out of recycled plastic panels that suit a modern environment. The smooth surface is easy to clean, and the material needs no additional treatment besides cleaning. The hot tub diameter is 170 cm and water volume 1420 litres. It is suitable for 4-6 people.



Sauna Style

"Kuusi" means spruce in Finnish and refers to the type of wood from which the new sauna barrel is made. Available in three different sizes, our "Kuusi" fits into almost any garden. Optionally, one variant offers you a small terrace with seating, to enjoy and rest. If you like more daylight in your cabin, you can choose from two different window elements to let the sunshine in.



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Ocea UK has doubled its high-quality product portfolio in time for the main 2023 season...

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Ocea UK has underlined its position as one of the fastest growing distributorships in the UK wet leisure sector with the strategic addition of some key premium grade products.

Cherry-picking top drawer brands, Ocea UK now boasts the Vertical X heat pump, specifically designed for the UK climate, and its own stand-out brand of cordless robotic swimming pool cleaners.

Not to be overlooked, Ocea has further strengthened it portfolio with the significant addition of the Aquabel salt chlorinator from pure water treatment specialists Aguapure.

Already renowned as the leading

supplier of automatic slatted pool covers, Ocea UK began flexing its pool product muscle with top class counter current specialists, Binder, and the luxury range of one-piece pool swimming options from worldbeating suppliers, Starline.

The latest product addition to the Ocea UK menu is the Sterck, a robust and eco-efficient allin-one model made of a unique thermoplastic polymer known as Polystone® . This one-piece is launched with the full backing of on-line configuration of pool dimensions, their fixtures and their

Ocea UK is a buoyant part of the formidable CF Group, a company,

that itself, is playing an increasing role in the Belgian and Dutch as well as British markets.

"These are exciting times for Ocea UK as we play to our strengths of being part of a giant global brand like CF," says Alan Thorne, Ocea UK managing director.

"The future looks even brighter with the prospect of more products to be added to the Ocea UK portfolio in the short and longer term future," Alan says.

"But fundamentally, we want to control the growth, with the ability to cherry pick prime pool product in a controlled way, to best serve our considerable trade customer share within the British market."

BRAVE

For over 20 years, Ocea has continually invested and innovated to ensure the delivery of the highest quality product through the best customer service.

Now the Ocea family is growing with a select choice of hand-picked products to match the top drawer credentials of our automatic slatted covers. Ocea's vision is simple. To enable customers to enjoy the very best of luxurious at-home leisure facilities. We proudly present our 2023, five star purchases.



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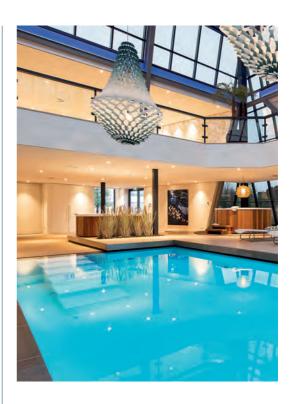


Colour Palette

New for 2023, Ocea UK has added a top-tending carbon finish as a new option to what is already the largest palette choice in slatted automatic covers.

Olive remains a very popular choice and midnight blue is what Ocea call a 'special' made to order colour.

Offering solar properties, algae-free connections and a UK protective top layer to extend the average life of the pool cover, it is no wonder Ocea UK are considered to be the market leaders



Exclusive Network

Available through an exclusive network of Ocea UK premier dealers. Starline is a range of luxury Dutch-manufactured one piece pools. Ideal for those customers that appreciate the value of a quality home leisure experience, there are still a few geographic areas to promote the Starline brand.



First Choice

■ The no.1 selling counter-current in Europe, this premium product is super-efficient, is 24v, fully controllable and made in Germany. New for 2023, Binder have introduced the new LED lighting ring which can be used with or without the training APP.



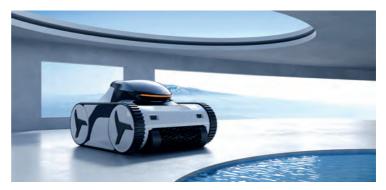
No-Nonsense

■ Fully stocked and ready to be despatched from Ocea's UK base, the Vertical X heat pump has been developed specifically for the UK climate. The ultra efficient unit offers up to six to seven times saving on typical running costs and is superquiet to run. So confident are Ocea with this products reliability, they are offering the unit on a three-year warranty, with a no-nonsense 'return to base' promise in the unlikely event of any problems.



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Clean Sweep

■ Ready for the 2023 season, Ocea UK offers a complete range of cordless, robotic cleaners, to cater for all sizes of pool. The cordless pool cleaner can be left in the pool while it is being used and starts its cycle automatically as it is pre-programmed by the user.



Made To Measure

New for 2023, the Sterck one-piece, made to measure, swimming pool is made from Polystone® PG quality, a high-quality polypropylene. Polystone® PG distinguishes itself by its sustainable character. Although the concepts of plastic and sustainability seem difficult to mix, the material has a long lifespan and can be sustainably recycled after use.



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Clean Sweep

Zodiac® is launching two series and four electric robotic cleaners designed for public and communal swimming pools found at hotels, campsites, sports centres and water parks. The new Vortrax family of Zodiac® robotic pool cleaners for public swimming pools meets the sector's needs with robust, intelligent and highly efficient designs. Meanwhile, the two cleaning robots ARCOTM and ARCOMAXTM have been specifically developed for intensive use in medium- to large-sized pools up to 50 metres



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Ssh! Discreet Skimmer

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Style And Charm

Divina Infinity is a semi-inground pool with stunning features that make it a new leader of sophisticated, contemporary pool concepts. Boasting an Italian design the panels, crafted in synthetic rattan, look like an aesthetically pleasing hand-woven weave. Divina Infinity features the new filtering system called the Infinity System, which delivers an enhanced suction-based cleaning treatment. Above ground, the pool's height helps keep the pool clean and dirt out. Accessories include LED projectors, a counter-current swimming system, a heating and covers.



Good Lookers

■ Ideal for better finishing and design STYLE is an appropriate name for a new stainless steel pool fittings range now available through AstralPool. Suitable for concrete and prefabricated pools, STYLE offers a range of suction and return inlet nozzles, main drain covers, manufactured to top standards.



Flexible Lighting

LumiPlus, Astrapool's most comprehensive range of underwater LED lights for public, commercial and residential pools, unveils its most flexible, convenient and compact option for 2022: the new FlexiMini. The LumiPlus FlexiMini takes flexibility to a new level: not only be adapted to almost any existing installation, but also offers two wattages to choose from. It simplifies installation for both new and existing pools and can be combined with any of the fittings from the LumiPlus Flexi range in white, beige, light grev, anthracite and stainless steel.

MARKET

This year Certikin celebrates its 60th anniversary, and as you would expect from the UK's leading supplier, they are launching a host of innovative new products for both domestic and commercial markets.



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Charisma Enclosure

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Almost Heaven Barrel Saunas

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• Converts a staggering 92% of solar radiation that strikes it into hot water for your pool or spa.



Harvia Nova Steam Shower Cabin

Free standing cabin from Harvia which will add a touch of luxury and modern appeal to any bathroom.



Harvia Spectrum Saunas

Stylish infrared saunas designed with a contemporary feel which include built in support for music and light therapy.

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Products OF THE YEAR

Our pick of some of the stand-out products currently making waves in the water leisure sector...



1. Water Testing

Water-i.d. GmbH from Germany, which has successfully produced and distributed the PoolLab 1.0 since 2017, will offer a successor model, the PoolLab 2.0, from February 2023. PoolLab® 1.0 was already very popular, most recently with over 45,000 new users per year. The PoolLab® 2.0, Water-i.d.® recently won Pool Product of the year and wants to set new standards and is once again using the latest technology & innovations. To find our more please visit our website.

Water-I.D. www.water-id.com www.poollab.org

2. Viva Velocity

Judging by their feedback, the trade is liking the performance and reduced running costs of the Velocity Swim Jet with its powerful, energy-efficient and high performing jet. Lighthouse Pools have managed to achieve supply for all customers without too many delays and are now in a good position for increased sales and expansion.

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3. Global Coverage

The well-established Jolly Gel brand is Europe's number one swimming pool flocculent for private and commercial swimming pools. It has been on the market for 25 years and is now own-labelled for stockists in 37 countries worldwide.

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AWARDS BOOST FOR INDUSTRY

Showcasing the very best examples of pool and spa design from across the country, and around the world, the UK Pool & Spa Awards featured projects and products across 225 entries from 60 companies to assess.

With each sponsor involved in the judging process, a record 22 judges were involved in the 2022 decision-making as winners across 30 categories were confirmed at the presentation event in December.

Covering both home and public pool and spa facilities, The UK Pool and Spa Awards is the only competition open to everyone involved in the provision of water leisure, regardless of their trade association affiliation. All entrants are awarded gold, silver or bronze standard in a contest that attracted over 2,000 on-

LUXURY OUTDOOR POOL OF THE YEAR

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WINNER

Guncast Pools & Wellness

- Pilgrims Way Project

line votes, as well as votes from specialist judges, before being scrutinised by an independent jury, making it the most robust contest in the industry.

Dependent on the number of entries, categories were split to enable more projects were able to win where appropriate and possible.

For instance, to reflect the interest, a new category for onepiece pools was added this year and will be expanded upon in next year's competition.

Once again the event organisers gave grateful thanks to the sponsors of the competition, without whose support, the competition would not be possible.

2023 entries to the UK Pool & Spa Awards open very soon.

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↑ THE UKPSA PROVED to be a red letter event for the team from Guncast Pools and Wellness.

LUXURY INDOOR POOL OF THE YEAR

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WINNER

Aqua Platinum Projects

- Frognal Way Project

GOLD

Cheshire Pool Services

– Fire and Ice Suite, Snaefellsnes

Falcon Pools

- Hatchford End Project



← CRYSTAL LEISURE wowed the judges with this Heatform system project.

→ DYFED THOMPSON SMITH presents Neuman Aqua with their trophy for Residential Indoor Pools under £175k.





↑ THE JUDGES were impressed with the value for money on this Aquaria winning project.



↑ SCP's Paul Thomas, second left, and Ian Pratt, far right, present the winning trophies to Aquaria and



THIS HTP PROJECT stood out for this year's jury for its clean-cut finish.

→ MAXIMUM BENEFITS from a small space on this winning pool from Neuman Aaua.

RESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR POOL Under £90k

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Aauaria Ltd

- The Red House

Crystal Leisure

- Heatform Project

GOLD

Opulent Pools

- Orpington Project

Mosaic Spa Company

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- King Project

Compass Ceramic Pools

- Beere Project

Compass Ceramic Pools

- Richards Project

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- Compass Project

RESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR POOL Under £175K

WINNERS



HTP Pools

- Gloucestershire Project

Neuman Aqua

- Buckinghamshire Project

GOLD

Crystal Leisure

- Blue Spring Project

Pipeline Leisure Ltd

- Modern Feel Project

Progressive Pools

– Ashfield House

Tanby Pools

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- Oakwood Barn Project

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RESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR POOL OVER #175K

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WINNERS



Fowler Group

- Fowler Swimming Pool

Origin Pools

- Emslie Project

GOLD

Cheshire Pools

- The Snæfellsnes Suite of Fire and Ice

Origin Pools

- O'Keefe Project

Origin Pools

- Leegood Project

Aqua Platinum Projects

- Hilltop Project



↑ PLENTY OF ADMIRING GLANCES for this winning pool from Fowler Swimming Pools in the category of Residential Indoor Pool over £175k.

↑ AN ACTION PACKED winning pool project from the team at Origin Pools.



↑ PLENTY TO CELEBRATE for Origin Pools at this year's prize-giving.



♠ AQUARIA WERE A STAND-OUT team for the UK Pool & Spa Awards jury including this project, joint-winners in the category for pools between £90 -£150k



with friends.

RESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR POOL BETWEEN £90K-£150K



WINNERS

Aquaria Ltd

- Thornridge

Orbro

- Edge Water

Bell Leisure

- Ferndale Project

GOLD

Evexia UK Ltd

- Finsthwaite Lake District

Orbro

- Miller Pool

Sterling Pools

- Oaklawn

Progressive Pools

- Kenilworth House

Opulent Pools

- Sevenoaks Project

Cheshire Pools

- Flintshire Project

Aqua Platinum Projects

- High Wood House



A MEMORABLE NIGHT for the team from Orbro Pools co-winners in the Residential

Outdoor Pool category,

Golden Coast.

presented by Adam Clark of

↑ THE ORBRO POOLS TEAM

delivered on the client's wish to

create a family pool with a sun shelf for lounging and socialising



POOLTECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR

WINNER



Stephen Doxsey

- Take Wellness

POOL SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR

SPONSORED BY



WINNER

Certikin International



← A MEMORABLE night for the Waterstream team at this year's UK Pool & Spa Awards competition

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROJECT OF THE YEAR

WINNER

Topline Pools & Wellness

- Halotherapy Room Lion Quays Resort

GOLD

inspirational appearance with a glass infinity look and a fantastic teal glass tile

colour that sat comfortably and complemented the garden design.

Topline Pools & Wellness

- Health suite, Wokingham Leisure



↑ THE JURY introduced a new award to recognise the increasing number of one-piece pool projects in the UK Pool & Spa Awards



→PROGRESSIVE POOLS proved that all that glitters is gold on this outstanding indoor pool refurbishment





RESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR POOL OVER €150K

for the victorious

Progressive Pools team.



WINNER

Guncast

- Pilgrims Way Project

ONE PIECE POOLS £90K TO £150K

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WINNER

Compass Pools by Waterstream

- Loader Project

GOLD

HTP Pools

- The Midlands

Compass Pools by Waterstream

- Anderson Project

Compass Pools by Waterstream

- Sparrey Project

Compass Pools by Waterstream

- Thomass Project

GOLD

Cheshire Pool Services

- Sheriffhales Project

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Tanby Pools

- The Green Grass Project

Sterling Pools

- St James Project

Fowler Group

- Sussex House Pool Project

Aaua Platinum Proiects

- Macauley Project

Falcon Pools

- Hatchford Edge Project

Compass Ceramic Pools

- Lugg Project

Compass Ceramic Pools

- Burrell Project

INDOOR RESIDENTIAL POOL REFURBISHMENT

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WINNER **Progressive Pools**

- All That Glitters Is Gold

GOLD

Abstract Pools

- Loxley Project Cheshire

Progressive Pools

- The Manor

Aqua Platinum Projects

- Belgrave Square Project

Pipeline Leisure Ltd

- Modern Feel Project









✓ THE BELL LEISURE
TEAM worked their
magic on this neglected
residential pool turning
into a haven for the
owners.

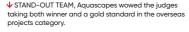


↑ FIRST TIME ENTRANTS, Bell Leisure sealed their second trophy win as co-winners of the Residential Refurbishment Project Of The Year.





↑ THE AQUASCAPES team wowed the judges with this penthouse pool in Istanbul.





OVERSEAS RESIDENTIAL POOL PROJECT OF THE YEAR

SPONSORED BY



WINNER

Aquascapes

- The Penthouse Pool, Istanbul

GOLD

Aquascapes

- Porto Montenegro project



↑ BEYOND SWIMMING POOLS shared the title of Outdoor Residential Refurbishment Project Of The Year and dominated the Residential Refurbishment category.

OUTDOOR RESIDENTIAL REFURBISHMENT PROJECT OF THE YEAR

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WINNERS



Beyond Swimming Pools

- Chiddingfold Project

Bell Leisure

- Lovely Garden

GOLD

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Beyond Swimming Pools

- Orpington Project

Beyond Swimming Pools

- Banstead Project

Opulent Pools

- Kirdford Refurbishment

Opulent Pools

- Sevenoaks Refurbishment



↑ THE JUDGES WERE IMPRESSED by this Pipeline Leisure team were tasked with refurbishing this tired outdoor Lido pool including moving the plant room, updating the filtration and creating a toddler pool.

COMMERCIAL POOL REFURBISHMENT PROJECT

SPONSORED BY



WINNER

Pipeline Leisure Ltd

- Pipeline Leisure Ltd

GOLD

Aquascapes

- Porto Montenegro

POOL PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

SPONSORED BY
WINNER



Water id

- PoolLab 2.0

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Aflresco Pools

- Coverseal Pool Cover

The Mosaic Company

- The One Pool

Lighthouse Swimming Pools

- Velocity Swim Jet



←TOP MARKS FOR THE TEAM from Ustigate for their work on the Britannia Leisure Centre.



↑ AQUASCAPES topped a successful night scooping the title of Outstanding Technical Design for its Blackfriars Crown Court pool project.

↑THE UKPSA JURY loved the attention to detail on this winning Topline project in the category for Pools in a Hospitality Setting.

OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL DESIGN AWARD

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Aquascapes

- Blackfriars Crown Court project

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BEST SWIMMING POOL IN AN HOSPITALITY SETTING: HOTEL, **HEALTH CLUB OR HOLIDAY** PARK SETTING

WINNER

HOLIDAY PARK

Topline Pools & Wellness

- The Retreat, Elcot Park

GOLD

Mosaic Spa Company

- Manor House

Aquascapes

- Soho House - Brighton



↑THE SERCO LEISURE team were out in force to celebrating retaining their Leisure Operator Of The Year

WATER LEISURE VENUE OF THE YEAR

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WINNER

Ustigate Waterplay

- The Britannia Leisure Centre

GOLD

Aquascapes

- Get Set Go Putney

Neuman Aqua

- Chelsea Barracks P4

Aquascapes

- Soho House Brighton

Guncast Swimming Pools

- Lincoln Square Carey Street

Aqua Platinum Projects

- Cherry Park



GREAT WORK by the Topline team was rewarded at the recent UKPSA presentations.

WATER LEISURE OPERATOR OF THE YEAR

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WINNER

Serco Leisure

- Serco Leisure

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