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Rookie Lifeguards to appear on TV show

20 Rookie Lifeguards from Thornbury Leisure Centre are to appear on an extreme TV makeover show which is being filmed on Wednesday 20th May. The show, Ty's Great British Adventure, will feature Portishead open-air pool which is currently being transformed and given a new facelift in time for the summer.

The Rookie Lifeguards have been invited to do lifeguard demonstrations which will also include the rescue of American TV presenter Ty Pennington at the grand opening gala evening this Wednesday. Ty and his team have been secretly filming the renovation throughout May and the show will be broadcast on UKTV later on this year. Details of the huge transformation are being kept secret until the grand opening, although the makeover included the refurbishment of the changing rooms, installation of solar panels and the opening of the children's pool.

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Notes for editors

Thornbury Leisure Centre is one of five leisure centres run by South Gloucestershire Leisure Ltd on behalf of South Gloucestershire Council. The Trust is overseen by a board of voluntary trustees.

South Gloucestershire Leisure Ltd is a charitable trust established in November 2005.

Rookies – Is a session run at Thornbury Leisure Centre which encourages and teaches Junior Lifesaving in the water.

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