

having somewhere to sit. Had the music not been to our taste though, we would have been more irritated by the seating business. As the music went on, I realised why the club has so many regulars – the DJ and the great choice of music made it like a proper nightclub, as opposed to the taped sounds that you get in some clubs.

Dress codes

We'd been told about the club by friends of ours (they'd described it as Butlins in the Buff!). We weren't sure what to wear; it was a

party night and the website said 'clothing optional' – but it was hard to make up our minds just what optional clothing would be appropriate, not knowing the place. There were people dancing naked but many went for the 'optional clothing' choice.

All the ladies had made an effort to look good – some of the delights included sexy lingerie, an itchy-bitsy teenie-weenie but not yellow-polka-dot bikini, while others dressed in sassy nightclub style. As for the men, there was a variety of nakedness, towel-wearing, tartan kilts or small briefs (including one guy in a little leather number).

We wanted to have a play in the couples' room but there was no one else in, so we decided instead to jump in the couples' hot tub. There was another couple in there already and we got chatting. They were regulars and told us how much they like the club. Slightly unnerving, though, was one of the two single men in the other Jacuzzi who just sat and stared as if he'd never seen a naked woman before! The staff told us if there were any problems to let them know, but as much as it felt uncomfortable, it didn't seem enough to report.

General maintenance

After spending some time in the steam room, I found the shower unit to be somewhat dirty and it was host to a number of dead dragonflies. The club is open long hours on a Saturday (10 am to 3 am) and the spa suite is busy – but this is no excuse for allowing an area get so dirty. Later on we went back in the Jacuzzi and chatted to another couple, who were as unimpressed as we were with the scum around one side of the Jacuzzi.

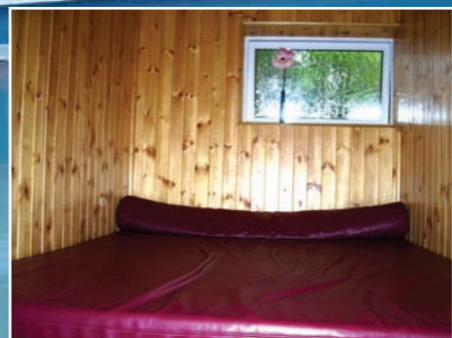
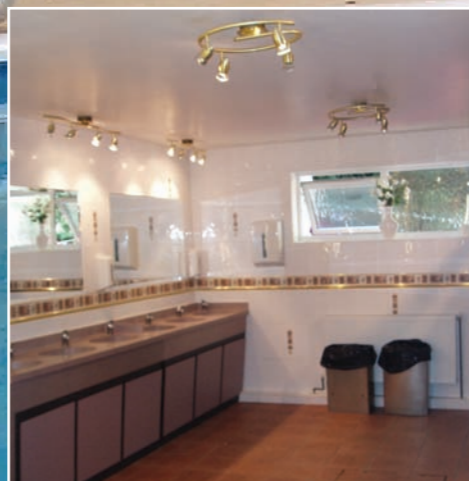
We stayed over, and they allow you to stay until midday – time to get over your hangover, walk in the grounds, have breakfast or have a swim. The panini we had was tasty, but we had other matters to attend to – the pool was now open! We had a swim, a very quick one actually – it was too nippy. Well, to be fair, it was September.

The club as a whole

If you love clubbing and dancing the night away, Eureka will do it for you. If you want copious amounts of swinging though, it may not. In swinging clubs, the sex is the

mainstay. At Eureka, the sex feels incidental to the naturism and dancing – but it is there if you want it. The club also has female and male masseurs available and offers couples massage too.

Set in 23 acres, the club has a great many plusses – the music, the stunning grounds, the pool and spa suite, and the friendly members and staff are a definite advantage to the club. The website would benefit from tweaking, but the main disappointment was the occasional lack of cleanliness, which is easy to solve. That aside, I'll be definitely going back on a hot day to have that long swim I'd promised myself.



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Wednesday 10 am – 12.00 midnight
Friday 10 am – 2 am
Saturday 10 am – 3 am
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