

Surrey Scout Water Activities Club

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

January 2010 - January 2011



The Surrey Scout Water Activities Club has a number of aims;

- ❖ To provide Paddlesport courses that enhances the abilities of all.
- ❖ To provide access to all water related sports and hobbies.
- ❖ To aid all in gaining qualifications, so that they may pass on their skills to others.
- ❖ To provide a focus for like minded people, in a sociable and supportive group.

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January		
16 th	County Activities & Skills Day – Notre Dame School, Cobham	Roger Harris roger.harris@talk21.com
23 rd -24 th	BCU 3* white water kayak training & assessments– Dartmoor	Roger Harris/ Chris Schultze chris.schultze@o2.co.uk
February		
13 th -14 th	White water kayak/canoe weekend – River Usk - minimum 2* required. Includes formal 3* canoe/kayak training & assessments	Richard Hunt richardnhunt@hotmail.com
March		
13 th -14 th	White water canoe/kayak weekend – Upper Wye	Roger Harris
28 th	River Mole – minimum 1* required – maximum numbers of 20 per river section	Roger Harris
April		
10 th -11 th	BCU 3* Flat Water Skills - Canoe/Kayak– Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
25 th	River Mole – minimum 1* required – maximum numbers of 20 per river section	Roger Harris
May		
April 30 th - May 2 nd	County Lower Wye Activity bank holiday weekend – canoe, kayak, climb, cave, hike, camp.	Roger Harris
9 th	Fun day – Godalming Centre –canoes, kayaks, water challenge, paper boats etc.	Sue Reeve bookings@sswac.co.uk
22 nd -23 rd	BCU Paddle Power & 1*/2* boating course	Roger Harris
30 th	River Medway trip – canoe or kayak – 1* minimum	Roger Harris

June		
12 th -13 th	BCU Paddle Power & 1*/2* boating course	Roger Harris
20 th	Foundation Safety and Rescue Test- Godalming	Roger Harris
27 th	Thames and Chertsey weir, paddle and play	John & Gill Farmer johngillfarmer@aol.com
July		
10 th -11 th	Browsea Island canoe/camp. Formal canoe 3* training & assessments	Mark Haymes mark@mhaymes.freeseve.co.uk
17 th -18 th	Choice of both days – 2* assessments – minimum requirements may apply	John & Gill Farmer
August		
	Holidays and camps	
September		
4 th -5 th	Tryweryn Tour – white water kayaking in conjunction with TCPC (Pre-requisites and nature of weekend TBC)	John & Gill Farmer
18 th -19 th	Canoe camping trip – Godalming to the Thames at Chertsey, via an over-night camp at Send.	Mark Haymes
25 th -26 th	BCU 3* Flat Water Skills - Canoe/Kayak- Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
October		
9 th -10 th	BCU Paddle Power & 1*/2* boating course	Roger Harris
17 th	Nene artificial course – 3* training	Roger Harris
31 st	Wey trip – Weybridge to Anchor pub & return	Roger Harris
November		
6 th -7 th	Open canoe moving water training - Dartmoor	Mark Haymes
20 th 21 st	Kayak 3* training & assessments - Dartmoor	Chris Schultze
December		
11 th -12 th	North Wales – 3* minimum	Roger Harris
26 th	Boxing Day Paddle	John & Gill Farmer
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8 th -9 th	Day trip – Godalming downstream and back	Roger Harris
22 nd -23 rd	Kayak 3* training & assessments - Dartmoor	Chris Schultze

Items in blue are part of the Paddlepower plus 1 & 2* training programme, those in red are part of the 3* training programme, all in canoe and kayak.

Our annual programme usually increases with further dates for other opportunities. If anyone has other ideas for our programme contact the relevant advisor listed below. Further dates and more detailed information will be circulated by email and are on the club website.

We often get groups enquiring about fun/introductory sessions, or training sessions for groups aiming to take part in expeditions, and assistance/advice in running expeditions.

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Some people have difficulty making the training or assessment dates in the programme. Alternative dates may be possible by arrangement.

We have a strong association with Tandridge Canoe Club. Their event dates will be released when available. During the winter they run a canoe polo league in the Oxted swimming pool and are often looking for members.

The Lido at Guildford is open for kayaking on a Monday evening from June to August. John & Gill Farmer will provide skills coaching, especially those that need to roll for their kayak 3* award.

We also offer club events to be used for assessments leading to Scout Activity Authorisation Permits. Enquiries should be made to **Roger Harris – Surrey Scout County Canoeing Advisor**.

We also welcome others from other Scout Counties, and we are often joined by paddlers from Kent, Sussex and Hampshire.

Our boating Centre at Godalming, and the kayaks & open canoes within, is available for hire to groups who have their own coaches.

Rates for hire:

For Scout and other youth groups:

SSWAC boat hire per paddler per day: £8. The total charge is subject to a minimum charge of £20 **per day** per group.

For Commercial users: SSWAC boat hire per paddler per day: £12. The total charge is subject to a minimum charge of £35 **per day** per group.

Boat hire and minimum charges are reduced by 50% for sessions of 4 hours or less.

Coaches using club kit for their personal use do not pay rental for the kit they use.

Contact Sue Reeve at bookings@sswac.co.uk to make a booking.

Further Contacts

For further information on open canoeing and kayaking contact Roger Harris, on 01293 774900 or mobile 07850 426880 or roger.harris@talk21.com.

For information on canal narrow boating contact Brian Tidbury on 01483 476174 or briantid@aol.com

For information on offshore sailing contact Geoff Dunstan on 01737 555675 or gfdunstan@aol.com

For information on Dinghy sailing contact David Bryan on 01276 856865 or dbryan@classicfm.net



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