

# Surrey Scout Water Activities Club

## PADDLING PROGRAMME February 2011 - March 2012



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.

### 2011

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<b>February</b>		
19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	White water kayak/canoe - River Usk – minimum 2* required. Can include formal 3* kayak/canoe training & assessments.	Richard Hunt
<b>March</b>		
12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Upper Wye open canoe trip	Roger Harris
27 <sup>th</sup>	River Mole – 1* minimum required	Roger Harris
<b>April</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	BCU 3* flat water skills – kayak & canoe – Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
16 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	Scotland – kayak/canoe/walk – over 18's only	Roger Harris
17 <sup>th</sup>	River Mole – 1* minimum required	Roger Harris
29 <sup>th</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>	SSMAC 2 - Wye valley – Multi-activity long weekend	John & Gill Farmer
<b>May</b>		
7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	BCU Paddle Power & 1*/2* boating course	Roger Harris
14 <sup>th</sup>	Leaders Experience Day	John & Gill Farmer
15 <sup>th</sup>	Fun Day – Godalming Centre – canoes, kayaks, challenge games, cardboard boats etc.	Sue Reeve
29 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training	Roger Harris

<b>June</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Programme planning meeting 19.45	Chez Farmer
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	River Medway kayak/canoe camping trip	Mark Haymes
11 <sup>th</sup>	Chertsey Weir kayak play session	John & Gill Farmer
12 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training	Roger Harris
25 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	Surrey Scoutabout – kayaking on Weirwood reservoir	Roger Harris
<b>July</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	BCU Paddle Power & 1*/2* boating course	Roger Harris
9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Browsea Island canoe/camp. Formal canoe 3* training & assessments or simply do the trip for enjoyment	Mark Haymes
23 <sup>rd</sup>	OLYMPIC artificial course – 3star training	Chris Schultze
<b>August</b>		
	Holidays & camps	
<b>September</b>		
17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Canoe camping trip – Godalming to the Thames at Walton Bridge, via an over-night camp at Send.	Mark Haymes
24 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	BCU 3* Flat Water Skills - Canoe/Kayak– Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
<b>October</b>		
8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	BCU Paddle Power & 1*/2* boating course	Roger Harris
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wey trip – section TBA	John & Gill Farmer
<b>November</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Open canoe moving water training - Dartmoor	Mark Haymes
19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Kayak 3* training & assessments - Dartmoor	Chris Schultze
<b>December</b>		
10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	North Wales Kayaking – 3* minimum	Roger Harris
26 <sup>th</sup>	Boxing Day Paddle	John & Gill Farmer
<b>2012</b>		
<b>January</b>		
28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	Kayak 3* training & assessments - Dartmoor	Chris Schultze
<b>February</b>		
11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	White water kayak/canoe - River Usk – minimum 2* required. Includes formal 3* kayak/canoe training & assessments.	Richard Hunt
<b>March</b>		
10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Upper Severn open canoe trip	Roger Harris
25 <sup>th</sup>	River Mole – 1* minimum required	Roger Harris

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 will be posted on the club website.

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

We often provide groups with fun/introductory sessions, or training sessions for groups aiming to take part in expeditions, and assistance/advice in running expeditions, often as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award progress.

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.

We 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 those 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: £10. 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: £15.** The total charge is subject to a minimum charge of £45 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](mailto:bookings@sswac.co.uk) to make a booking.

For further information on open canoeing and kayaking contact Roger Harris, [advisor@sswac.co.uk](mailto:advisor@sswac.co.uk)

For information on canal narrow boating contact Brian Tidbury – see county directory

For information on offshore sailing contact Geoff Dunstan – see county directory

For information on Dinghy sailing contact David Bryan – see county directory