

# PaddlePlus

## Newsletter November 2007

### Pool Sessions

The swimming Pool at Roundhill Community College (Thurmaston) has been booked again for winter pool sessions on Friday nights. The first session runs from 8 - 8.45pm (£4 per week) followed by 8.45 - 9.45pm (£5 per week)

Available to club members in blocks of four weeks. Spaces are limited and a pre-booking/payment system on Thursday evenings at LOPC, by e-mail or post has been introduced to leave the lead coach free of admin on the night. The first block starts on **9th November**.

### Hot Potato Paddle

A very popular paddle from Ayelstone to the Centre on **Saturday 1st December**. This provides an opportunity for both the juniors and seniors to get out on the water in daylight during the winter. Meeting at the LOPC for 9.30am transport to the start. Jacket potatoes and fillings will be served at the end of the trip. Cost £5 please add your name to the list on Thursday evenings or e-mail [likko@talktalk.net](mailto:likko@talktalk.net).

### Desk Top Kit Sale

Have you got some kit you no longer have a use for? During November an area of the club room will be set aside for members to bring paddling kit they wish to sell or find a new home for. Price tickets with contact details will be available and if you are feeling generous you can say what price you want and what donation will go to club funds. I will endeavour to add a list of the kit available to the Soar Point message board so you can join in at home!



### Bala/Tryweryn Bunkhouse October '08

I know it is a long way off but bunkhouses get booked very early. The suggestion is that next October (17th-19th) we go to Wales rather than The Burrs, Bury. It will provide a range of water opportunities including the White Water course, Lake Bala and, if natural water levels are good, local rivers. The 36 bed YHA Hostel, Ffynnon Wen (pictured above) was opened in 2007 and already Kayakojacko has found it and is making use of it! I have provisionally booked it but I need to know if we will be able to fill all the places to cover costs (it is more expensive than the Burrs). The cost of the weekend self catering can be kept at £35 per head (plus transport and day tickets) but only if the numbers are good. If you are interested I would like to collect a list of names and ten pound notes now so I can secure the booking. See [www.ffynnonwen.com](http://www.ffynnonwen.com) for more details.

### PaddlePlus AGM

The AGM will be at the Centre on Monday **19th November** 7.30pm. It is hoped to make a presentation to Jean Brewster of the money raised by the club to support her sponsored walk in the summer.

If you wish to volunteer or nominate members for the various committee posts please contact Jo Evans-Hughes or Sean O'Brien.

### Getting the message?

If you are not on our electronic mailing list please send an e-mail to [webmaster@paddleplus.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@paddleplus.co.uk) and have your name added.

### Avon Descent

We will be attending this wonderful 10 mile trip through Stafford again this year. **Sunday 11th November**. Entry is £6 plus £2.50 for non BCU members. I will need to send registration off in advance so I need to know by Monday 5th please if you intend to go. A link to the details is on the PaddlePlus home page.

### Cold Turkey Paddle

27th December Matlock more details later

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