

PaddlePlus

Newsletter June 2007



Successful Test

Our team of 8 paddlers (10 on the last day) completed the CYP 100m Test on the River Wye over the late May bank holiday, the weekend of terrible weather!.

The group where a credit to the Club both on and off the water and it was a privilege to paddle with them.

Thanks must go to HPP Canoe Club for the loan of the Arcadia touring kayaks which were ideal for the task - maybe PaddlePlus ought to think of purchasing some?

Bala Family Weekend

A camp site has been chosen next to the white water course on the River Tryweryn above Bala. The paddles over the weekend will include both the lower and upper Tryweryn runs on Saturday and then Sunday morning on Lake Bala. There is plenty to do for non-paddlers including the beautiful town, hill walking, a steam train and watching idiots on waves!

More details and costings will follow.

Top Club Award

The Top Club Folder will be handed over to Stuart Briggs (Senior Development Officer for BCU) on Wednesday 13th June. Thank you to all of those who have helped to compile the information.

Summer Solstice Paddle

23rd - 24th June

A separate information sheet and booking form is now available. Please pick one up or e-mail andy@paddleplus.co.uk for a copy.

This is a new event in the paddling calendar and has been organised to pay tribute to Adam Brewster (one of the club's founder members and driving forces). It combines all that Adam valued - Journey Canoeing, involving children, camping, fund raising and waterside enjoyment!

We will set off from the LOPC and camp overnight near to Quorn Hall then paddle on to Kegworth (20.6m) on the Sunday.

We would like to involve as many of the clubs members as possible (on and off the water) and particularly invite the juniors to join in with the assistance of their parents.

Equipment Maintenance

We need a session of checking and repairing club equipment. It has been agreed to spend the morning of Sunday 1st July (ahead of the Chernobyl Children's visit) checking kit followed by a BBQ lunch. Please come and join us.

Keep these dates free...

July 1st
Activities and BBQ for visiting Chernobyl children.

July 14-15th
Bala family weekend

August 25-28th
Wye Camp weekend



Leicester Waterside Festival

Another successful weekend with over 130 people having a go on the bell boats. There was a lot of interest expressed and hopefully we will see some new faces joining us on Thursday nights.

Anneka (Adam's daughter was on hand to present the new 'Brewster Prize' which went to the Sea Cadets for providing water safety for the event. See picture above, other photos of the festival are on the club website.

Darren Creed provided his youth football team as the paddle power to get the bell boats to and from Leicester - they seemed to enjoy the experience!

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