

PaddlePlus

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Summer Solstice Paddle

What a great weekend this turned out to be in the mist of all the rain we had a good two days paddling on very high waters. The field we camped on was flooded days after we left!

Thanks go to all those who helped to make it such a successful weekend especially Martin at Barrow Marina who allowed us to camp.

The question now is, do we wait til next year to do it again or try and arrange another weekend in september?



Wye Camp 2007

Details are available and bookings are being taken for our family summer camp on the banks of the River Wye. If you have not been before - ask around to see what people think of it. Our most popular outing of the year.

A few changes for this year including: a Pizza Party on Sunday evening, have a go at Archery and another chance to try Abseiling off the bridge (provided the right people are still comming).

We also have the use of a very large tent (used for repairing tanks by the army) as a communal area under cover.

What more can I say - BOOK NOW!



New Club Boats?

Pictured above is one of the touring Arcadia's we borrowed from HPP Canoe Club for the 100 mile canoe test. The boats proved very popular with both the long distance paddlers and some of the club members who took them for a spin.

Clive has quoted a 'snap your hand off' price for 6 of them from Desperate Measures. Quick thinking and we could have them in time for the Wye camp. It's your club what do you think?

Storage would need to be considered but the Wye is the place to have them for.

Top Club Award

The Top Club Folder has been handed over to Stuart Briggs (Senior Development Officer for BCU). We are just waiting for some feedback.

Are you getting the message?

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

Ian at the Nene

Ian has been active getting paddlers onto moving water both at the Nene and HPP keep an eye on the message board for trips.

One Year on

Believe it or not the 6th August marked a year since Adam died. We have had a good response to the joint fund raising with Jean Brewster and hope to finalise the amount to be donated soon.

Diary Dates

August 25-28th
Wye Camp weekend
September
re-run of Solstice?
October
Burrs Weekend, Burry
11th November
Avon Descent, Oxford
27th December
Cold Turkey Paddle, Matlock

Any news?

Trip reports, comments, suggestions anything that would add to the interest of the newsletter.

Please let me have your contributions by e-mail or on paper. There is always space on the website for more pictures and articles as well.

First Thursday

Thanks to Darren & Anton for pushing for longer paddles - the September paddle will be on 13th after the Wye camp. Look out for details.