



Bradford & Bingley

canoe club



Newsletter May 2010

Trip Reports

Burrs River trip

Tony, Neill and Wendy, arranged a trip to Burrs country park at Bury. The day got off to a excellent start with full breakfast at the on site café, then it was down to business. A short paddle up the access canal took us below the weir and onto the river. The group then worked it's way down playing on the many features. The day came to a close with more refreshments at the café, fantastic!!!

Easter Training with Yorkshire slalom

Esther brought a group of paddlers down from Green Star and some of our members joined in at our site. River was a little high and most members enjoyed themselves. Amy, Connor and Cas also went to join Esther at Oughtibridge the following day and had a good time playing. Thank you to Esther for this.

Matlock training day 8th April

Tony and Wendy took a group of 5 junior paddlers to the slalom site at Matlock Bath in preparation for the upcoming slalom. Water levels were great and the spectators even got to sunbath. Everyone had fun benefited greatly from the trip.

Oughtibridge

Sally and Connor got their 2010 slalom season off to a start this weekend at Oughtibridge. The water levels were very low and the course was tight and technical, but the sun shone down.

A very big thank you to all the coaches who give up so much of their time for others and do a fantastic job!

Slaloms

Various members have been to slaloms over the last couple of months, Shepperton, Tyrweryn, Tully etc. All have acquitted themselves well and come back safely.

As a club we would like to send our condolences to the family and friends of Simon Fletcher of Tees Tigers who recently lost his life.

Next Easy River Trip Date

July 11th easy river trip somewhere

23rd - 30th October Scotland Trip see Wendy if interested

Let Wendy know if you're coming and she'll balance up weather, experienced people to do looking after and water levels.

acuwoo@fsmail.net

Wendy x x x

Work Day/Tree felling

We are going to have a working weekend 8th – 9th May . We hope to get more new bearers up for the slalom gates and also to remove more the electrics from the trees prior to having the tree by the steps cut down. This means that those of you have open fires/wood burners, if you would like logs please let me know, donations towards felling costs appreciated bradbingcanoe@gmx.com. We

hope to have the tree down by the end of soon. We also plan to make sure every thing is ready for the slalom so there is a lot of work to be done over that weekend

2010

This year we are hoping to organise club slalom trips similar to the Tully and Tanfield trips. We will ensure that these trips have coaches to help all participants. They may be a full weekend away with camping or just a single day. We will try and make sure they are within a couple of hours drive during the school terms, but during school holidays they may be further a field.

Proposed Club Meeting Dates

8th July - anything

16th September - pre AGM

Proposed working weekends

Could be Saturday or Sunday - subject to change - dependant on weather

8th - 9th May - Get ready for Slalom – Confirmed dates

24th - 25th July - General work

12th - 13th November - Autumn clear up

Slalom Club Events

At least one per month

April 24th/25th Matlock Div 2-3 (Wendy)

May 15th/16th OUR SLALOM

June 26th/27th Sowerby Div 3-4 (Wendy)

August 21st/22nd Fairmile Div 2-3 (Anne may not now be going)

August 28th/29th Tully Div 1-2 (Anne may not now be going)

Sept 11th/12th Interclubs All levels and ages (Julie)

Sept 25th/26th West Tanfield Div 3-4 (Wendy)

If you will be ranked as a J18 slalom paddler or under at the end of the 2010 slalom season, the club will give you financial help. We will pay half your entry fees for your first four races.

When you have done 4 slalom races this year, contact Wendy (acuwoo@fsmail.net) and let her know which races you have done. She'll get the money to your parents as a cheque. Simple.

Alternatively, let her know what slaloms you've done at the end of the season if you haven't made it to four. Put a note in your diary so you remember to do it!

Kano Skool

Thursday June 10th new paddlers with Canoe Skoooooooooool and also Sun 13th, 20th and 27th

Tuesdays 6.30pm from 30th March for 6 weeks: slalom training for adults

Boat Storage Fees Due

Fees for boat storage are due by or on **Thursday 6th May**.

Prices are: Members: **£20** per C1 or K1 per year, **£30** for C2 or K2

Pay in cash or by cheque "Bradford and Bingley Canoe Club" **to Wendy** who will tag your spaces.

If you can't get down to the club on a Thursday evening, text **Wendy** on 07786 443631 to make an alternative arrangement.

PAY ON TIME OR REMOVE YOUR BOAT.

OTHERWISE WE WILL ASSUME IT IS DONATED TO THE CLUB AND WE MAY SELL IT ON eBay / ukroversguidebook FOR CLUB FUNDS.

After the deadline date, untagged spaces will be available to the people who are queuing for them.

Cottages4you partnership – 2011 now on sale for UK.

We have gone into partnership with Cottages4you to bring all club members, friends and family a 5% discount on cottage price. There is a dedicated link from the clubs website and a dedicated phone number to dial which shows up on computer screens at work and allows myself and colleagues to add the discount.

As a club we take security of the boat store and personal belongings seriously therefore please remember

Important – please can we all remember that if you are on the water at the club and there is no-one in the store the roller doors and personnel door must be locked

For security reasons do not pass the security code to anyone even club members.
You must contact John who is the only person able to provide the code

john@harringtonbates.co.uk

If you use club equipment please also remember to sign it out and back in, the book is on the main notice board.

Anything you want on the next newsletter or on the web please forward to me. Feed back on web content would be appreciated.

Anne