

Surrey Scout Water Activities Club

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

December 2011 - March 2013



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

2011		
December		
10 th -11 th	North Wales – 3star minimum	Roger Harris
26 th	Boxing Day Paddle	John & Gill Farmer

2012

2012		
January		
28 th -29 th	Kayak 3star training & assessments - Dartmoor	Chris Schultze
February		
11 th -12 th	White water kayak/canoe - River Usk – minimum 2* required. Includes formal 3* kayak/canoe training & assessments.	Richard Hunt
March		
10 th -11 th	Upper Severn/Wye open canoe trip	Roger Harris
17 th	Coach update	Richard Hunt
25 th	River Mole – 1* minimum required	Roger Harris
April		
March 31 st -7 th	Scotland white water holiday	Roger Harris/Chris Schultze
14 th -15 th	BCU 3* flat water skills – kayak & canoe – Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
22 nd	River Mole – 1* minimum required	Roger Harris

May		
13 th	Fun Day – Godalming Centre – canoes, kayaks, katakanus, challenge games, cardboard boats etc.	Sue Reeve
19 th -20 th	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training	Roger Harris
26 th -27 th	BCU Paddle Power & 1*/2* boating course	Roger Harris
June		
16 th -17 th	River Medway kayak/canoe camping trip	Mark Haymes
24 th	Chertsey Weir kayak play session	John & Gill Farmer
24 th	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training	Roger Harris
July		
7 th -8 th	BCU Paddle Power & 1*/2* boating course	Roger Harris
14 th -15 th	Brownsea Island canoe/camp. Formal canoe 3* training & assessments or simply do the trip for enjoyment	Mark Haymes
22 nd	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training	Roger Harris
August		
	Camps and holidays	
September		
8 th -9 th	Tryweryn – North Wales	Gill Farmer
15 th -16 th	Wey Canoe camping trip – Godalming to the Thames at Walton Bridge, via an over-night camp at Send.	Mark Haymes
29 th -30 th	BCU Paddle Power & 1*/2* boating course	Roger Harris
October		
13 th -14 th	Open canoe moving water training - Dartmoor	Mark Haymes
28 th	Basingstoke Canal trip – section TBA	Roger Harris
November		
10 th	Open canoe 3* open water training venue TBA	Roger Harris
24 th -25 th	Kayak 3star training & assessments - Dartmoor	Chris Schultze
December		
8 th -9 th	TBA	Roger Harris
26 th	Boxing Day Paddle	John & Gill Farmer
2013		
January		
12 th -13 th	Kayak – Upper Dart - Dartmoor	Chris Schultze
February		
16 th -17 th	White water kayak/canoe - River Usk – minimum 2* required. Includes formal 3* kayak/canoe training & assessments.	Richard Hunt

March		
9 th -10 th	Open canoe trip – venue TBA	Roger Harris
24 th	River Mole – 1* minimum required	Roger Harris
30 th -31 st	BCU 3* Flat Water Skills - Canoe/Kayak– Godalming Centre	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.

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 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.



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.

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

CENTRE HIRE

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 to make a booking.

For further information on open canoeing and kayaking contact Roger Harris, on 01293 774900 or mobile 07850 426880 or advisor@sswac.co.uk.

For information on canal narrow boating contact Brian Tidbury on 01483 476174 or briantid@aol.com

For information on offshore sailing contact Geoff Dunstan on 01737 555675 or gfdunstan@hotmail.com

For information on Dinghy sailing contact David Bryan on 01276 856865 or dbryan@classicfm.net

