

Surrey Scout Water Activities Club

PROGRAMME

October 2014 – February 2016



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.

2014

October		
26 th	Thames river trip – section TBA – 1* minimum	Roger Harris
November		
8 th	Open canoe 3* open water training - Weirwood	Roger Harris
22 nd -23 rd	Kayak 3star training & assessments - Dartmoor	Chris Schultze
December		
6 th -7 th	Moving water weekend - 3* minimum – over 18s - Dartmoor	John & Gill Farmer
26 th	Boxing Day Paddle – 1* minimum	John & Gill Farmer

2015

January		
24 th -25 th	Kayak – Dartmoor– 3* training and assessment	Chris Schultze
February		
14 th -15 th	White water kayak/canoe - River Usk – 2* minimum. Includes formal 3* kayak/canoe training & assessments.	Richard Hunt
March		
15 th	River Mole – 1* minimum	Roger Harris
28 th -29 th	BCU 3* Flat Water Skills - Canoe/Kayak– Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
April		

12 th	River Mole – 1* minimum	Roger Harris
26 th	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – 2* minimum	Roger Harris
May		
9 th	Fun Day 1 – Godalming Centre – canoes, kayaks, rafting, challenge games, cardboard boats etc.	Sue Reeve
10 th	Fun Day 2 – Godalming Centre – canoes, kayaks, rafting, challenge games, cardboard boats etc.	Sue Reeve
11 th Evening	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water - Warspite/Ajax	Richard Hunt
17 th	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – Warspite – 2* minimum	Roger Harris
23 rd -24 th	BCU 1*/2* boating course	Roger Harris
June		
1 st Evening	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water – Warspite/Ajax	Richard Hunt
13 th -14 th	Kennet and Avon/Thames weekend trip	Mark Haymes
21 st	Lee Valley artificial course – 3* minimum	John & Gill Farmer
July		
4 th -5 th	BCU 1*/2* boating course	Roger Harris
5 th	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training - 2* minimum	Roger Harris
6 th Evening	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water - Warspite/Ajax	Richard Hunt
11 th -12 th	Browsea Island canoe/camp. Formal canoe 3* open water training or simply do the trip for enjoyment	Mark Haymes
19 th	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – 2* minimum	Roger Harris
August		
Camps and holidays		
September		
12 th -13 th	River Medway kayak/canoe camping trip – 1* minimum	Mark Haymes
26 th -27 th	BCU 1*/2* boating course	Roger Harris
October		
3 rd -4 th	BCU 3* Flat Water Skills - Canoe/Kayak– Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
17 th -18 th	Open canoe moving water training - Dartmoor	Mark Haymes
25 th	Thames river trip – section TBA – 1* minimum	Roger Harris
November		
7 th	Open canoe 3* open water training - Weirwood	Roger Harris
8 th	Shepperton weir – 3* minimum	John & Gill Farmer

28 th -29 th	Kayak 3star training & assessments - Dartmoor	Chris Schultze
December		
12 th -13 th	Moving water weekend - 3* minimum – over 18s - Dartmoor	John & Gill Farmer
26 th	Boxing Day Paddle – 1* minimum	John & Gill Farmer
2016		
January		
23 rd -24 th	Kayak – Dartmoor– 3* training and assessment	Chris Schultze
February		
13 th -14 th	White water kayak/canoe - River Usk – 2* minimum. Includes formal 3* kayak/canoe training & assessments.	Richard Hunt

Items in blue are part of the 1 & 2* training programme, those in red are part of the 3* training programme, all in canoe and kayak.

Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water - bookable sessions when all manner of water craft will be available for a fun introduction to water sports, looked after by qualified instructors.

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 advisor@sswac.co.uk.

For information on canal narrow boating, offshore sailing, or dinghy sailing contact enquiries@sswac.co.uk

