

Surrey Scout Water Activities Club

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

April 2013 - September 2014



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.

April		
21 st	River Mole – 1* minimum	Roger Harris
28 th	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – 2* minimum	Roger Harris
May		
6 th Evening	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water - Warspite/Ajax	Richard Hunt
9 th Evening	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water - Godalming	Sue Reeves
12 th	Fun Day – Godalming Centre – canoes, kayaks, katakanus, challenge games, cardboard boats etc.	Sue Reeve
25 th -26 th	BCU Paddle Power & 1*/2* boating course	Roger Harris
June		
2 nd	Permit training/assessment day – Warspite	Chris Schultze
3 rd Evening	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water – Warspite/Ajax	Richard Hunt
13 th Evening	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water - Godalming	Sue Reeves
15 th -16 th	River Medway kayak/canoe camping trip – 1* minimum	Mark Haymes
23 rd	Lee Valley artificial course – 3* minimum	John & Gill Farmer
30 th	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training - 2* minimum	Roger Harris
July		
6 th -7 th	Brownsea Island canoe/camp. Formal canoe 3* open water training or simply do the trip for enjoyment	Mark Haymes

8 th Evening	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water – Warspite/Ajax	Richard Hunt
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13 th -14 th	BCU Paddle Power & 1*/2* boating course	Roger Harris
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August		
Camps and holidays		
September		
9 th Evening	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water – Warspite/Ajax	Richard Hunt
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14 th -15 th	Wey Canoe camping trip – Godalming to the Thames at Walton Bridge, via an over-night camp at Send – 1* minimum	Mark Haymes
28 th -29 th	BCU Paddle Power & 1*/2* boating course	Roger Harris
October		
12 th -13 th	Open canoe moving water training - Dartmoor	Mark Haymes
27 th	Thames river trip – section TBA – 1* minimum	Roger Harris
November		
9 th -10 th	Kayak 3* training & assessments - Dartmoor	Chris Schultze
23 rd	Open canoe 3* open water training venue TBA	Roger Harris
December		
7 th -8 th	Moving water weekend - 3* minimum – venue TBA	John & Gill Farmer
26 th	Boxing Day Paddle – 1* minimum	John & Gill Farmer
2014		
January		
18 th -19 th	Kayak – Dartmoor including Upper Dart – 3* minimum	Chris Schultze
February		
15 th -16 th	White water kayak/canoe - River Usk – 2* minimum. Includes formal 3* kayak/canoe training & assessments.	Richard Hunt
March		
16 th	River Mole – 1* minimum	Roger Harris
29 th -30 th	BCU 3* Flat Water Skills - Canoe/Kayak– Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
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28 th -29 th	Surrey Scoutabout – kayaking at Weirwood reservoir	
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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.

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, on advisor@sswac.co.uk.

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

