

SPLOSH



NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the Summer edition of Splosh. It did start of as a scorcher but has now reverted to a typical British summer, wet and occasionally warm. Anyway, the wet doesn't put us off as Stuart would say "it is water sport".

Since the last edition, the club has held it's Annual General Meeting, with positions being elected or re-elected. There are still some vacancies so if you would like to help, just speak to one of the Management team, any help would be gratefully received.

Club clothing is back, so get your orders in. Just fill out one of the forms on the notice board in the Club House, you can peruse this years collection in this publication. We also have some trips and events coming up, so sign up where the notices are/will be in the Club House.

Did you know we have a Facebook page? Just search Burton Canoe Club. Members and one of the moderators will let you in. One of the Clubs posts even made it onto the British Canoeing page following the 'Big Paddle Clean Up'

Hope to see you on the water soon and at some of the upcoming events!



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Return to the Lakes 2023 report from Lesley

10 Members enjoyed a break in the Lake District with sunshine every day and no rain ! Some of us stayed the week (and longer) and others joined for a few days and even one day. With perfect weather conditions we paddled on Grasmere, Windermere with the obligatory ice cream stop and across to Bowness and also Coniston Water with a pit stop at the Bluebird Cafe. Mark and Gary managed a brief session sailing.

Evenings were spent either socialising on the campsite or at the local pub for dinner and drinks.

All in all a fabulous week with brilliant weather, a beautiful campsite and as usual the company couldn't have been better.

So to all of you that missed it look out for Return to the Lakes 2024 !



SAC primrosepaddle

The SAC youngsters headed out in teams to find the the rubber ducks which contained a clue and a letter. Once they had found all of the ducks it allowed them to work out the word to win a chocolate prize. I'm glad to report that everyone found the clues and solved the final clue to gain the prize!



CLUB SPRING CLEAN

Thanks to everyone that came down to the club to give it a good scrub ready for the summer season.



Special mention must go to Keith Bright, he wasn't satisfied with destroying his shoulders using the reach and wash so he headed up to death defying heights to clear the gutters!!





Ellis & Erin, two of our SAC youngsters did a fantastic job of organising The Big Paddle Clean Up as part of their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

We were joined by a team from the local McDonald's restaurants. I think they were expecting to be picking litter on terra firma but rose to the challenge when they were issued with BA's and paddles to complement their pickers and bags!!



As Ellis and Erin are both cooking as part of the DofE award everyone got to enjoy a plethora of cakes after all their hard work.



Dove Trip

Well, it was wet, windy and it got pretty wild!! The Dove was high following the heavy rain and it wasn't certain the trip was going to go ahead. Mark and Steve had been checking the levels and pinch points throughout the week before giving the go ahead. Mark commented, during his briefing, on the wide eyes of some who had never ventured onto waters away from the familiar surroundings of our little stretch of the Trent.

The intrepid group set off into the grey of the Dove with a few on the way deciding to freshen up with an early swim! We made good progress to Tutbury and the first of two weirs which would be our stop for lunch.

Mark provided the after-dinner entertainment by taking his open down the fish pass, Yvonne opting to watch from the bank. This turned out to be a wise move as even with Mark's precision paddling to hit the narrow ramp perfectly square, he didn't quite make it and had to dive out of his boat at the last minute. Others braved the weir, some with a little less persuasion than others whilst others portaged to re-enter below the weir.

The Marston Weir was the next obstacle to tackle with those who chose to shoot it did so the right way up. The weather started to improve, and everyone started to dry off. Not happy with this drier state a few decided to go for an afternoon swim together, a great opportunity to practice rescue drills! When everyone was safely back in their boats and reunited with various pieces of kit and minus a few items of clothing, we set off again. A few cake stops later we arrived at our destination with the final challenge of dragging the boats through a quagmire to get back to the cars.

A challenging and eventful but enjoyable day.

Huge thanks to the Cookes and Laura for ferrying drivers back to the start. Without their kind help the trip would not have been able to go ahead without a long walk!



Community Canoeing

The club has welcomed over 400 Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, leaders and parents to the club over the last two months for Community Canoeing sessions. The weather has been kind and the feedback from all has been extremely positive. Huge thank you to everyone that has given up their time to support the sessions.





DATES FOR THE DIARY

ELFORD TO BCC

Sunday 16th July

8.00 a.m – Meet at the Club

This is a non-coached,
full day paddle of 14 Miles.

Bring a Picnic Lunch, plenty to drink
& the usual day pack.....
.....change of clothes etc.



TOUR LEADERS – Lesley & Gary

£5.00 TRIP FEE



Club Barbeque

Saturday 29th July &
Sunday 27th August

We are dusting off the barbeque!

On the Saturday 29th July we will be firing it up after SAC (which runs from 1330-1530hrs). So why not go out for a paddle and join us for a cook off afterwards?

On Sunday 27th August it will follow the normal club session, 1000-1200hrs. So don't dash off stop for a chat and throw some shrimps on the barbie!

Just bring some food, to be cooked to perfection (or cremated!), your tittle of choice and sit back, chat and enjoy!

Saturday Afternoon Club



PARENT PADDLE

£5

NON-MEMBERS

Bring your grownups with you.

(Parents, Grand Parents, Uncles, Aunties etc).

We will be taking the bell boats out, so no paddling
experience required!



PHINEA PADDLE

We are getting Phineas on the water!!

MEMBERS
NORMAL CLUB
FEE

PISTOL PADDLE

Bring you water weapons....we may have a water fight!!

PICNIC PADDLE

Bring cake!

22ND JULY



EVERYONE
WELCOME

ADULT TEE - £12.00



100% Cotton, Classic Fit

Small 34/36, Med 38/40, Lge 42/44
XL 46/48, XXL 50/52, 3XL 54/56,
4XL 58/60, 5XL 62/64

LADIES TEE - £12.00

100% Cotton, Classic Fit

Small 8/10, Med 10/12, Lge 12/14,
XL 14/16, XXL 18/20



CHILDS TEE - £10.00

100% Cotton, Classic Fit

26" 3/4, 28" 5/6, 30" 7/8, 32" 9/11
34" 12/13



ADULT POLO - £22.00

65% Polyester 35% Cotton
Contrast Panels

XXS 28/30" XS 32/34"
Small 36/38" Med 40" Lge 42"
XL 44" XXL 46/48" 3XL 50/52"



A range of club garments are now available to order via Jenifer Cooke. Order forms are available in the Clubroom.

HOODY - Adult £25.00 / Kids £20.00



80% Cotton, 20% Polyester
Double fabric contrast Inner Hood
Ribbed Cuffs & Hem

Adults - XS 34" Sml 36" Med 40"
Lge 44" XL 48" XXL 52" 3XL 56"
4XL 60" 5XL 62"

Kids - XS 3/4 Sml 5/6 Med 7/8
Lge 9/11 XL 12/13

MICRO FLEECE - £25.00



100% Polyester Micro Fleece
Full length Zip
2 Zipped Pockets
Elasticated Cuffs
Drawstring Hem

Small 36/38" Med 38/40"
Lge 42" XL 44/46" XXL 48"

SOFTSHELL JACKET - £50.00



Waterproof 8000mm. Breathable 1000g
Windproof TPU Membrane. Concealed Hood.
Micro Fibre Fleece Inner Layer
Zip Underarm Vents. Right Chest Zip Pocket
Two large Inner Pockets.
One Inner Media Pocket.
Side Outer Zipped Pockets
Adjustable Cuffs, Drawstring Hem

XS 34" Sml 38" Med 41"
Lge 44" XL 46" XXL 48"
3XL 50"



Garments will be ordered monthly and payment must be made in full on ordering.



CAP - £10.00

One Size

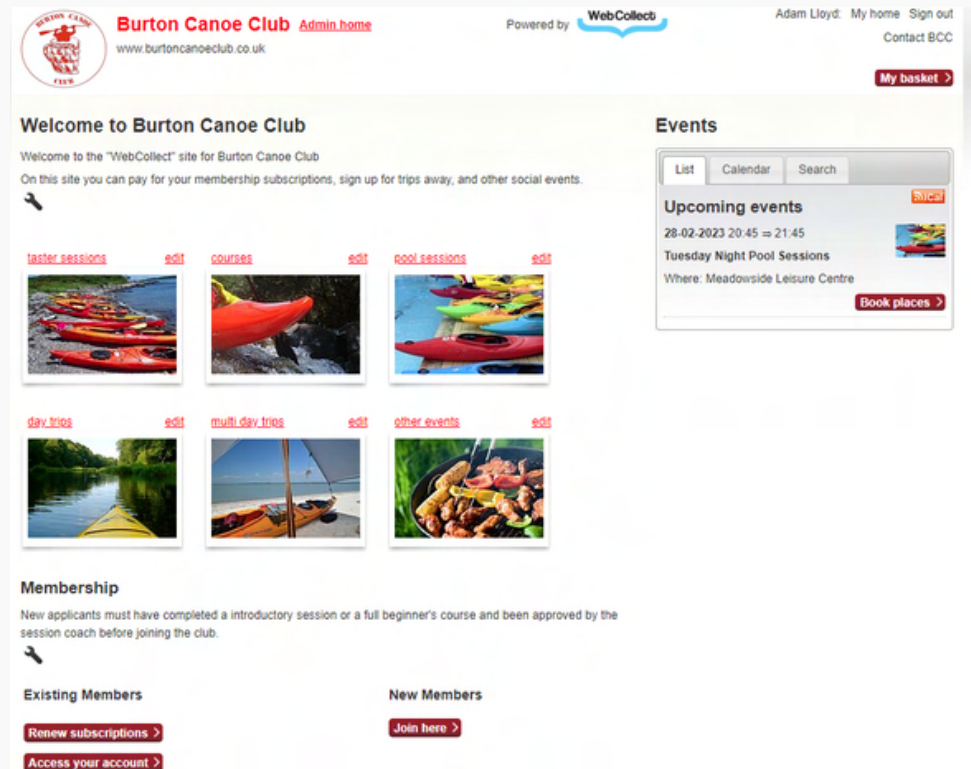


Membership



You can now access the Burton Canoe Club WebCollect page from BCC website.

So if you haven't renewed yet, it's easier than ever, just click the renew link and it will take you through the process.



Paddling for all, always paddling

Help always welcome

There's always loads to do to keep the club running so if you have any spare time or particular skills and would like to get involved, please let us know.

We currently need to someone to manage the website. So if you have any experience, or not, and would like to give it ago don't be shy let us know.



Safe Guarding & Code of Conduct

Some of the clubs essential polices have recently been updated so please take a few minutes to have a read. They can be found on the website, links below

- [Club Code of Conduct](#)
- [Junior Code of Conduct](#)
- [Safeguarding Policy](#)





WHEN AND WHERE DID YOU START PADDLING?
Started paddling in Burton in 1984 (I think) at the age of 21.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PART OF BURTON CANOE CLUB?
39 years.

FAVOURITE PADDLING LOCATION AFTER THE TRENT AND WHY?
All Sea Kayaking locations we paddled were my favourite.
Paddling on Skye a particularly great experience.

PADDLING HIGHLIGHT?
While Skye favourite location, a paddling highlight was paddling across Poole Harbour.
This was the M6 of waters - fast tides; ferry traffic; leisure boats; there was no hanging about. Oh, and a windsurfer that needed assistance. What possessed three of us to attach lines and tow the windsurfer from our kayaks, to this day I don't know why or how we were able to move the board. The sail was in water acting like an anchor! Anyway, we were able to move the board and its rider far enough from immediate danger for a motor cruiser to take over



Steve Ball



Chris Mayne



Jonathan Whetton



Yvonne Waring



Stuart Briggs



Mark Brian



Steve Stewart

Pyranha Fusion



Paddler Weight Range	80-130kg
Boat Length	3.15cm
Spray Deck	Universal

Allows you to explore rivers, the coast, whitewater and the flat. It has a generous sized hatch, so you store enough for a camping trip. A retractable skeg so you can be fast on the flat and manoeuvrable on the moving water.

Dagger Infrared



Paddler Weight Range	45-75kg
Boat Length	351 cm
Spray Deck	Universal

Just to confuse you we have this boat in red, blue and yellow! The Infrared has introduced countless people to paddlesport. With its versatile planing hull with bevelled edges and tapered sidewalls to allow controlled edging. Too small, try the larger Redline.

Islander Approach 9



Paddler Weight Range	50-111kg
Boat Length	274cm
Spray Deck	Specific

The original do it all kayak. Perfect for those wanting to take on the challenge of moving water but enjoy the flat sections as well. Has a retractable skeg which will help keep you in a straight line if just starting out.

Perception Supersonic



Paddler Weight Range	<115kg
Boat Length	259cm
Spray Deck	Universal

Whatever your ability you will appreciate the control afforded by the balanced volume distribution, softened chines, forgiving rails and highly responsive hull, even on the most unpredictable water. The Super Sonic excels with a larger paddler at the helm.

Pyranha Master TG



Paddler Weight Range	45-100kg
Boat Length	266cm
Spray Deck	Universal

A boat for the 21st century paddler: the Master TG's been designed from first principles to help you progress. It's short, light, easy to turn and easy to paddle. Has a retractable skeg which will help keep you in a straight line if just starting out.

Dagger Blackwater



Paddler Weight Range	110kg
Boat Length	323cm
Spray Deck	Universal

A long water line delivers speed and efficiency with a V-shaped bow rounded hull for efficient forward paddling. Wide hull provides stability, and a roomy cockpit is easy to get in and out of. It has drop down skeg to aid directional stability. Comes in red and the eco green model!

Which one will you choose next?



UPDATE

paddleperformance

The regular SAC coaching team of Big Steve, Little Steve and Not Steve (Jonathon) are imparting their vast paddling knowledge onto the clubs' youngsters each Saturday afternoon. The regular group are all working at different levels of their paddleperformance awards. Some of the older and more experienced youngsters are taking on more responsibility supporting the coaches with some of the newer paddlers. It's great to see the next generation of paddlers developing and supporting each other.

The team can be seen each Saturday ferry gliding their way up river, shooting the weir, venturing around the meadows, capsizing, practicing their rescue skills, the list goes on, but always all under the watchful eye and guidance of the amazing coaches who give up so much of their time for the development of the youngsters.

Roll of Honour

The following achieved paddleperformance levels

One
Elias & Julian

Six & Seven
Ellis, Laura & Erin

well done everyone

SAC Boat Sale!!!

It wasn't, but it certainly looked like one! Big Steve decided to get as many different craft out of the boat store as possible one sunny Saturday afternoon. It must be said that many hadn't seen the light of day for a while and needed a dust down. The youngsters were fascinated to learn about the differences between each one. The intrepid team then chose their craft to venture out on the water. You could really see the skills they had learnt being put to good use as they mastered the different boats and nobody went for an unplanned swim!



SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

1:30PM TO 3:30PM

EVERY SATURDAY



Remember.....

...the Club is open for all members on a Saturday for a paddle or to use the gym. If you are coming down for a paddle, please wait until the kids are on the water before you start selecting your kit otherwise it can get a little more chaotic!!