



## NEWSLETTER



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Spring has arrived at the club, bringing a flurry of activities and more in the pipeline. This season offers ample opportunities to hit the water, starting with the return of Thursday Club Nights on April 4th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The first session promises to be extra special, so check out the Dates for the Diary pages for more details.

Mark your calendars for the Club's AGM on March 21st. Your presence and support are crucial as we review past achievements, share upcoming plans, and explore ways for you to get more involved. This is your chance to voice your opinions and help shape the club's future.

Exciting updates about the landing stages can be found on our news pages, so stay tuned for more information.

This year, we are placing a strong emphasis on community canoeing, benefiting both young participants and the club itself. It serves as a fantastic way to promote the club and generate funds to offset increasing operational costs. Consider signing up as a volunteer to be part of this rewarding initiative.



## Courses Courses Everywhere

You have haven't been able to go to the club over the last few months without bumping into fellow members taking part in various courses. Mother Nature tried her best to stop them but she actually created training pools at the side of the river, which came in very handy. There was even talk of arranging a working party to dig them out to make them a permanent feature!! Huge thank you to the coaches.

There's plenty more to come so keep your eyes peeled.



Don't worry everyone Kev is now a qualified First Aider!

## SAC puddingpaddle

It made a grand return, larger and more impressive than before. The team was fortunate with the weather, allowing them to use the Bell Boats. Parents, helpers, kids, and coaches enjoyed a fabulous time on the water together!

Dressed in various festive outfits, the enthusiastic group embarked on their journey, serenaded by Christmas music as they paddled.

Afterwards returning to the Club House to feast on a heap of chips and Christmas goodies.



## Mince Pie & Mulled Wine

There was an excellent turn out for this pre-Christmas ritual. By all accounts everyone enjoyed the paddling, and especially the mince pies and mulled wine that followed!



**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. Order forms are available in the Clubroom.



# CLUB CLOTHING

## 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



# DATES FOR THE DIARY

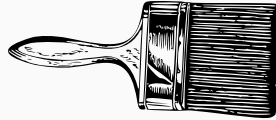
**YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!**

Sweep Polish Boat Cleaning Maintenance (Inside & Out) Free Lunch!

**Saturday 16th March**  
10.00 am  
(or join us anytime)

**WORK PARTY ACTION FUN DAY**

Please confirm if you are attending via the Club Facebook page, Club email or contacting Lesley or Paula directly (it will help with catering).



If you would like a session with Steve he will painting the second floor on the 16th & 30th March, as well as the 16th of April.

Email him to let him know if you are up for it !  
stevieball.sb@gmail.com

## First Thursday Club Night 4th April

The club will open up again on Thursday evenings, as the days get longer, from 1830hrs until 2030hrs.

To mark the 1st Thursday Club night this year, a social will be held afterwards with a chip run. So if you can't make it in time for a paddle why not come down for a chip buttie?

## Trips

Glyn is arranging a Canal Trip on the 14th April.

Steve Ball will be taking a group on the Alrewas Loop on 5th May.

Look out for further communication closer to the time.



## Don't wait.....

....for someone else to arrange a trip. Anyone can arrange a trip and if you don't have enough experience to lead the trip there are plenty of people that are. So don't be shy just ask.

## primrosepaddle

Saturday 6th April. 1.30 -3.30pm



The SAC youngsters will be off for an Easter themed paddle on the 6th April.

Everyone welcome, so long as they bring copious amounts of chocolate!

**BURTON CANOE CLUB QUIZ NIGHT**

FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 7:30 START, £10 PER ADULT, £5 PER CHILD  
SUPPER & TEA/COFFEE PROVIDED (BRING ANY OTHER DRINKS)

★ Book your tickets on WebCollect: <https://webcollect.org.uk/bbc>

## Big Paddle Clean Up

The Club will be taking part in the The Big Paddle Clean Up again this year. We will clear our stretch of river of junk and plastic pollution. It will take place one day between the 25th May - 9th June.



## Community Canoeing

Throughout the years, our Club has not only promoted social paddling, coaching programmes, and youth initiatives, but has also extended its support to local community organisations like schools, colleges, and scouts.

One of our most successful endeavours is the Community Canoeing programme, largely thanks to Stuart, our primary contact person, our dedicated coaches, and the incredible volunteers who contribute each year.

This programme generates significant revenue that aids in maintaining the clubhouse and keeping our membership fees affordable.

Due to high demand last year, we had to limit enrolments in the Community Canoeing programme to prioritise our members.

Our website is now live with details of all upcoming Community Canoeing events, and we are distributing advertising posters to local Scouts, Beavers, Cubs, Schools, and more to promote the programme.

To ensure the success of these events, we are seeking volunteers:

- Visit <https://webcollect.org.uk/bcc>.
- On the homepage, select "upcoming BCC events".
- Browse through the upcoming events.
- Reserve spots for the dates you are available. There are 4 pages of dates available.
- Select the "Book places" option next to the activity that aligns with your skills, for example, 'on the water support'.
- Add to your basket.
- Proceed to checkout.
- Confirm your order.

## New Landing Stages

We have obtained funding from East Staffordshire Borough Council and Winhill Parish Council to replace all three Landing Stages.



A contractor is scheduled to start the construction during the week beginning April 8th. The existing stages will be replaced with recycled plastic, guaranteeing continued access to the water for the long term. This is a fantastic outcome!



## Annual General Meeting 21st March 1930hrs

The Annual General Meeting of Burton Canoe Club is scheduled for Thursday, 21st March, at 1930hrs at the Club House.



One of the main agenda items is the re-election/election of officers.

The roles up for re-election, including the current officers, are:

- Chairperson (Mark Brian)
- Vice Chairperson (Chris Mayne)
- General Secretary (Paula Adkins)
- Membership Secretary (Lesley Gilmour)
- Treasurer (Keith Bright)
- Assistant Treasurer - Vacant
- Coaching Representative - Vacant

While nominations are open for all roles, Keith, who has been the treasurer for several years, intends to step down. If you are interested in taking on the treasurer role, please email [burtoncanoeclub@outlook.com](mailto:burtoncanoeclub@outlook.com) for a nomination form.

Join us for updates on the club and to learn about future plans.

## Club Business Development Programme

The club has been selected to be part of British Canoeing's Club Business Development Programme. The programme will aim to support clubs that want to become more financially stable and, as a consequence, ensure the sustainability and success of their future activities. The programme will seek to upskill individuals to better develop the club in areas of commercial income, leadership, club culture, events, communication and volunteers. Steve Ball and Paula Adkins attended the first session, on behalf of BCC, recently at Holme Pierrepont.



# Paddling for all, always paddling





# MEMBERSHIP



## 2024/2025 FEES

### Attendance Fee

The attendance fee for this year will remain the same as previously at £3 per session

### Membership Fee

We have also kept the membership fees the same as last year



So from April 1st 2024 the fees will be as follows

Full Single Membership £65

Family Membership £130

Youth/Concession £55

Associate £35



## WebCollect

The club will maintain the use of WebCollect software to handle membership, subscriptions, and events. This system offers benefits not only to members who volunteer for club management but to all members. Renewing membership is now possible online, eliminating the need for annual form submissions, and providing the option for online payments. Members can view details about upcoming trips and courses, with the convenience of booking and paying for them online. Access to the system is available through our current website, allowing both existing and new members to stay informed about membership and events.

Furthermore, the system will continue to oversee club communications, all emails will originate from a WebCollect email address (bcc@webcollect.org.uk). This includes membership renewals, Splosh, News Splashes, and more.

To avoid missing important communications, please add this address to your safe senders list and prevent any messages from being directed to your junk folder.



Burton Canoe Club [Admin home](#)  
www.burtoncanoeclub.co.uk

### Welcome to Burton Canoe Club

Welcome to the "WebCollect" site for Burton Canoe Club

On this site you can pay for your membership subscriptions, sign up for trips away, and other so



[taster sessions](#)

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[courses](#)

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[pool sessions](#)



[day trips](#)

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[multi day trips](#)

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[other events](#)



### Membership

New applicants must have completed an introductory session or a full beginner's course and been assessed by a session coach before joining the club.



Existing Members

[Renew subscriptions >](#)

[Access your account >](#)

New Members

[Join here >](#)





## UPDATE

### paddleperformance

There is a regular group of youngsters who are progressing through the paddleperformance awards covering a wide range of ages and abilities.

The recent weather conditions and subsequent river levels have provided great opportunities to practice skills in more challenging conditions. The hard work and dedication that youngsters and coaches have put in over the previous months really shows.

As the weather warms up the SAC events will start to kick in so why not join us, as they are open to all.

*Roll of Honour*

The following achieved paddleperformance levels

Everyone is still working hard to achieve their next performance level

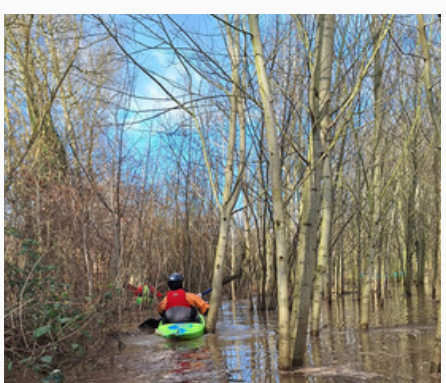


The high river levels has meant that new areas have been accessible by boat meaning that some of the sessions have felt like paddling through rain forest rather than the River Trent!

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!!