



peak paddlers
newsletter

September 2009

Hello All.

We want to keep you up to date with what we (the committee) have been doing, hence this brief newsletter.

Firstly we believe that the change to allow taster sessions for prospective members has been a success with a number of new members joining and perhaps the fact that we had 36 paddlers (and no committee people) out last Thursday testament to that.

As you are aware Mo and Lewis were stepping down from their posts and unfortunately Bruce has had to step down as joint Treasurer due to his work commitments.

Gavin (who you will know if you have been out on a Thursday) has agreed to take over from Lewis as coach co-ordinator and will closely liaise with Derek Burdett.

We have decided not to attempt to replace Mo as grants and funding officer but will address funding issues when (if) they arise.

We haven't yet appointed a replacement for Bruce but Lisa has generously agreed to carry on with all the duties until we get an extra person involved.

Weekend Events:

As it is World Rivers Day on Sunday 27th September we are having a paddle on the canal.

This will start at 11.00am from Buxworth Basin for a trip to New Mills and back.

Full details will be posted on the website message board soon, We hope to take the trailer with boats and kit there for those without so please keep a look out for details and book a place as we only have limited kit.

If you have a child who wishes to attend a parent/guardian will need to be present and either paddle or walk/cycle on the towpath

Winter Pool Sessions:

These start at Buxton for 6 weeks starting on 1 October 8-9pm (although this may increase to 10pm), then at New Mills for 6 weeks from 12 November 8.30-9.30pm

Courses for 6 weeks duration will be advertised on the message board .

The Buxton 8-9pm spot is planned for beginners so keep an eye out and book your place asap to guarantee your place.

Xmas paddling event:

We hope to have a Saturday paddling event (possibly 12th December) at Errwood followed by some grub.

Derek R will be organising this after he comes back from his holiday and as before more details will appear on the message board.

Safety on Club Trips:

The safety policy has been amended to take account of

paddlers who are experienced and competent but who may not have BCU 2* certificates. Please see the new policy that will be published on the website soon.

The next committee meeting will be on Tuesday 20th October. Please contact a committee member if you have any queries/comments

Please remember to look at the website/message board for up to date info

There are only a couple of Thursdays at Errwood left so make the most of them and get there early

Derek Rudeforth