



Newsletter

May 2011

Hello All,

Just a few notes to let you know what's going on.

We had a very successful open day on April 30th supported by Edale YHA as part of the Canoe England's GO Canoe week.

Thanks to all those who made it work.....we had in excess of 50 participants.

We will have 2 coaches available on the first Thursday of each month. They will be responsible for providing beginner sessions and undertaking new member skills assessments. Additional coaches and spare coach time will be directed towards PP members present on the night with coaching tailored to demand.

We would also like to run star training and assessment, PaddlePower, Canoe Sailing, polling and water rescue demonstrations, as well as more general skills development sessions. Please express interest to Simon Mabey who will make arrangements based on demand.

There will be a fee for these type of events

Forthcoming events

May 21st Paddling at Rudyard, nr Leek, possibly trying Bell boats out. 10.00am start.

See message board for details

June 11th Whaley Water weekend...volunteers for help please

June 18th, Conwy Ascent. This will be peer paddling and you need to be competent in river/tidal flows. See message board for details

July 16th Buxton Carnival, let us know if you can help/participate

July (tba) paddling at Rudyard with 2* assessment if enough demand,

July (tba) Trip to Wye Valley (no not Derbyshire) camping?

We will be having a demo day from Desperate Measures and Valley kayaks probably on Saturday 14th August...together with a social event.. a good chance to try that boat out you are dreaming of. Also in August we are trying to get a kids event organised...perhaps the same day as above

Future plans are for Bala/Trewern, a club sea trip and/or Windermere journey in sea/tourers and open canoes...These will be from September onwards

Please let us know what type of trips/events you wantit's your club.

Cheers from Derek R (standing in for Geoff)