

Surrey Scout Water Activities Club

PROPOSED PROGRAMME January 2019 - August 2020



The Surrey Scout Water Activities Club has a number of aims;

- ❖ To provide Paddlesport courses and experiences that enhances the abilities of all.
- ❖ To provide access to all water related sports and hobbies.
- ❖ To aid all in gaining qualifications and experience, so that they may pass on their skills to others.
- ❖ To provide a focus for like-minded people, in a sociable and supportive group.

2019		
January		
Wed 9 th	Committee meeting	Gill Farmer
19 th -20 th	Kayak/Canoe White Water award & trips - Dartmoor	Chris Schultze
February		
16 th -17 th	River Usk moving water introduction	Richard Hunt
March		
TBA	Coach update at Warspite	Richard Hunt
17 th	River Mole – 1*/Discover award minimum	Roger Harris
23 rd -24 th	BCU White Water award sheltered water skills training- Canoe/Kayak– Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
30 th -31 st	White water kayak/canoe - River Dee/Tryweryn – 2*/Explore award minimum.	Ian Rowlands
April		
7 th	Godalming to Guildford and return day trip	John Farmer
14 th	River Mole – 1*/Discover award minimum	Roger Harris
17 th	Programme planning meeting	
21 st	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – 2*/Explore award minimum	Roger Harris
27 th	Canoe award open water training – Weirwood reservoir	Roger Harris
28 th	Centre maintenance	Gill Farmer
May		

Wed 1 st	AGM	Gill Farmer
11 th	Fun Day 1 – Godalming Centre – canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, cardboard boats etc.	Sue Reeve/John Farmer
12 th	Fun Day 2 – Godalming Centre – canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, cardboard boats etc.	Sue Reeve/John Farmer
13 th	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water - Warspite/Ajax	Richard Hunt
18 th -19 th	BCU Discover/Explore boating course	Roger Harris
26 th	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – Warspite – 2*/Explore award minimum	Roger Harris
June		
1 st -2 nd	BCU White Water award sheltered water skills training- Canoe/Kayak– Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
3 rd Monday evening	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water – Warspite/Ajax	Richard Hunt
10 th Monday Evening	Guildford Lido rolling training	John & Gill Farmer
17 th Monday Evening	Guildford Lido rolling training	John & Gill Farmer
22 nd -23 rd	Brownsea Island canoe/camp. Formal canoe open water training or simply do the trip for enjoyment.	Mark Haymes
24 th Monday Evening	Guildford Lido rolling training	John & Gill Farmer
29 th -30 th	BCU Discover/Explore award boating course	Roger Harris
July		
1 st Monday Evening	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water - Warspite/Ajax	Richard Hunt
7 th	Medway day trip - canoe/kayak	Mark Haymes
13 th	Nene artificial course – 2*/Explore award minimum	Chris Schultze
14 th	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – 2*/Explore award minimum	Roger Harris
August		
	Camps and holidays	
September		
7 th -8 th	Sea kayaking. Venue TBC.	John & Gill Farmer
Wed 11 th	Committee meeting	Gill Farmer
14 th -15 th	BCU Discover/Explore award boating course	Roger Harris
29 th	Basingstoke day trip – minimum requirement 1*/Discover award	Graeme Redrup

October		
5 th -6 th	BCU White Water award sheltered water skills training- Canoe/Kayak– Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
12 th -13 th	2-day BCU qualifying first aid course	Graeme Redrup
Wed 16 th	Programme planning meeting	
19 th -20 th	River Wye weekend	Roger Harris
November		
23 rd -24 th	Kayak/Canoe White Water award & trips - Dartmoor	Chris Schultze
December		
7 th -8 th	Moving water weekend - 3*/White Water award minimum – over 18s Venue TBC – subject to interest	John & Gill Farmer
26 th	Boxing Day Paddle – 1*/Discover award minimum	John & Gill Farmer
2020		
January		
Wed 8 th	Committee meeting	Gill Farmer
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15 th -16 th	River Usk moving water introduction	Richard Hunt
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August		
Camps and holidays		

Items in blue are part of the BCU Discover and Explore award training programme, which replaces the old 1*/2* awards. Those in red are part of the WhiteWater training programme, all in canoe and kayak, which replaces the old 3* award.

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.

Event organisers listed above can be contacted at the following email addresses:

Roger Harris – advisor@sswac.co.uk
Mark Haymes – mark@sswac.co.uk
John & Gill Farmer – john@sswac.co.uk
Chris Schultze – enquiries@sswac.co.uk
Richard Hunt – richard@sswac.co.uk
Sue Reeve – centrebookings@sswac.co.uk
Ian Rowlands – ian@sswac.co.uk

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 White Water award.



Our annual programme usually increases with further dates for other opportunities. If anyone has other ideas for our programme contact enquiries@sswac.co.uk. 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 Greater London, Kent, Sussex and Hampshire.

CENTRE HIRE

Our boating Centre at Godalming, and the kayaks & open canoes within, is available for hire to groups who have their own Permit holders..

Rates for hire:

For Scout and other youth groups:

SSWAC boat hire per paddler per day: £12. The total charge is subject to a minimum charge of: **£24 per day** per group.

Boat hire and minimum charges are reduced by 50% for sessions of 4 hours or less.
Permit holders using club kit for their personal use do not pay rental for the kit they use.

Contact Sue Reeve at centrebookings@sswac.co.uk to make a booking.

For further information on open canoeing and kayaking, contact Roger Harris, on advisor@sswac.co.uk.

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For information on canal narrow boating, off-shore sailing, and dinghy sailing, or Permit applications, contact enquiries@sswac.co.uk



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