

Surrey Scout Water Activities Club

New BCU Training Programme

The BCU have recently introduced a new training programme bringing coaches in-line with the UKCC scheme and adapting skills based awards to allow people to be trained in different craft.

This scheme has some similarities to the old scheme but has required SSWAC to modernise its own roll out of training to adults and youngster to meet the new guidelines issued.

SSWAC has split the training into three sections:

Paddlepower	Multi-craft training
1 and 2 Star	Multi-craft training
3 Star	Craft Specific Training

Which course do I need to do?

If you currently hold an old style BCU qualification then these are still valid. If you are a coach wanting to continue coaching then you need to fill in a transfer form to be accredited as a new style BCU/UKCC coach. If you do not qualify within all the criteria to do this straight away then you may be required to take a star test in another craft, or simply attend a coach update from the BCU.

How will SSWAC deliver the new Syllabi?

Please see below the flow diagram of how the training will be delivered and how it fits into the SSWAC programme of events.

If you do not have a copy of the current SSWAC programme then please contact Roger Harris on advisor@sswac.co.uk and request one.

PaddlePower
Under 14

Star Award
15 and Over

Scout Association
Various Ages

PaddlePower
Passport

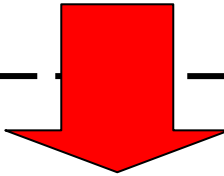
Star Award
1 Star

Scout Association
Scout Canoeist
Badge

TRAINING
Location: *Godalming*
Length: *Weekend*
Craft: *Kayak (main) and Canoe (trial)*

Programme
Day 1 – Kayak Skills (and a small canoe session)
Day 2 AM – Kayak Skills
Day 2 PM – Assessment

DAY 2 IS A RIVER TRIP WITH TRAINING



PaddlePower
Discover

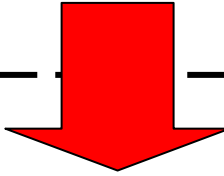
Star Award
2 Star

Scout Association
Explorer Scout
Canoeist Badge

TRAINING
Location: *Godalming*
Length: *Weekend – number varies by student*
Craft: *Kayak and Canoe*

Programme
One day kayak
& one day open canoe

DAY 2 IS A RIVER TRIP WITH TRAINING
ASSESSMENT IS ONGOING DURING THE TRAINING OR MAY BE ARRANGED AS
A SEPERATE SESSION



3 Star

OPEN CANOE

FLAT WATER TRAINING

Location: *Godalming*
Length: *Weekend*

Programme

Day 1 – Flat water skills
Day 2 AM – Flat water skills
Day 2 PM – Rescue training

NO ASSESSMENT IS CONDUCTED OVER THIS WEEKEND

OPEN WATER TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

Location: *Poole Harbour or similar*
Length: *Weekend*

A weekend trip to Brownsea Island in which the open water element of the Open Canoe syllabus will be delivered and assessed.

MOVING WATER TRAINING

Location: *River Mole, Usk or similar*
Length: *1 Day-2 days*

Choice of venues, perfecting control on moving water.

FINAL ASSESSMENT

Location: *Godalming Wey or similar*
Length: *Half day*

A session back on flat water combining all elements of the syllabus, other than the open water section which would have been previously assessed.

KAYAK

FLAT WATER TRAINING

Location: *Godalming*
Length: *Weekend*

Programme

Day 1 – Flat water skills
Day 2 AM – Flat water skills
Day 2 PM – Rescue training

NO ASSESSMENT IS CONDUCTED OVER THIS WEEKEND

MOVING WATER TRAINING

Location: *Nene – Northampton or similar*
Length: *3 Hours*

A trip to an artificial white water course to practise and perfect the moving water skills required for assessment.

NO ASSESSMENT IS CONDUCTED OVER THIS WEEKEND

FINAL ASSESSMENT

Location: *Rivers Usk, Dart or similar*
Length: *Weekend*

A weekend on a river with grade 2 sections, combining all elements of the syllabus. The days are spent on the water, the Saturday evening doing theory.