

Surrey Scout Water Activities Club

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

December 2019 - August 2021



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		
December		
7 th -8 th	Moving water weekend - 3*/White Water award minimum – over 18s - Dartmoor – subject to interest	John & Gill Farmer
26 th	Boxing Day Paddle – 1*/Discover award minimum	John & Gill Farmer
2020		
January		
18 th -19 th	Kayak White Water award, Canoe Award & trips - Dartmoor	Chris Schultze
22 nd	Committee meeting	Chris Schultze
February		
15 th -16 th	River Usk moving water introduction	Richard Hunt
March		
15 th	River Mole – 1*/Discover minimum	Roger Harris
21 st	BRITISH CANOEING White Water award sheltered water skills training – Kayak – Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
22 nd	BRITISH CANOEING Canoe award sheltered water skills training – Open Canoe – Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
28 th -29 th	White water kayak/canoe - River Dee/Tryweryn – 2*/Explore award minimum.	Ian Rowlands
April		

5 th	Wey navigation - Godalming to Guildford and return day trip	John Farmer
12 th	River Mole – 1*/Discover minimum	Roger Harris
15 th	Programme planning meeting	Roger Harris
16 th Thursday evening	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – 2*/Explore minimum - Evening theory session – Venue TBC	Roger Harris
19 th	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – 2*/Explore minimum - Practical session - Godalming	Roger Harris
25 th	Canoe award open water training – Venue TBC	Roger Harris
26 th	Centre maintenance	Roger Harris
May		
2 nd	Fun Day 1 – Godalming Centre – canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, cardboard boats etc.	Sue Reeve/John Farmer
3 rd	Fun Day 2 – Godalming Centre – canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, cardboard boats etc.	Sue Reeve/John Farmer
11 th	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water – Warspite/Ajax – Date TBC	Richard Hunt
13 th	AGM	Chris Schultze
16 th -17 th	BRITISH CANOEING Discover/Explore award boating course	Roger Harris
23 rd	BRITISH CANOEING White Water award sheltered water skills training – Kayak – Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
24 th	BRITISH CANOEING Canoe award sheltered water skills training – Open Canoe – Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
27 th Wednesday evening	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – 2*/Explore award minimum – Evening theory session – Venue TBC	Roger Harris
31 st	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – 2*/Explore award minimum – Practical session - Godalming	Roger Harris
June		
1 st Monday evening	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water – Warspite/Ajax – Date TBC	Richard Hunt
7 th	Medway day trip	Mark Haymes
8 th Monday evening	Guildford Lido rolling training	John & Gill Farmer
13 th -14 th	BRITISH CANOEING Discover/Explore award boating course	Roger Harris
15 th Monday Evening	Guildford Lido rolling training	John & Gill Farmer
21 st	Leader experience day – try-it sessions.	John Farmer

22 nd Monday Evening	Guildford Lido rolling training	John & Gill Farmer
27 th -28 th	Surrey Scoutabout – Try it sessions – Weirwood reservoir	Roger Harris
29 th	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water – Warspite/Ajax – Date TBC	Richard Hunt
July		
4 th -5 th	Brownsea Island canoe/camp. Formal canoe open water training or simply do the trip for enjoyment.	Mark Haymes
8 th	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – 2*/Explore award minimum – Evening theory session – Venue TBC	Roger Harris
12 th	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – 2*/Explore award minimum – Practical session - Godalming	Roger Harris
18 th -19 th	Nene artificial course – 2*/Explore award minimum	Ian Rowlands
August		
Camps and holidays		
September		
9 th Wednesday evening	Committee meeting	Chris Schultze
12 th -13 th	BRITISH CANOEING Discover/Explore award boating course	Roger Harris
19 th -20 th	Tryweryn weekend – N. Wales	Ian Rowlands
27 th	Basingstoke day trip – minimum requirement 1*/Discover award	Graeme Redrup
October		
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4 th	BRITISH CANOEING Canoe award sheltered water skills training – Open Canoe – Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
7 th Wednesday evening	Programme planning meeting	Roger Harris
10 th -11 th TBC	2-day BRITISH CANOEING qualifying first aid course	Graeme Redrup
17 th -19 th	Canoe camping weekend	Roger Harris/John Farmer
November		
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Items in blue are part of the **BRITISH CANOEING 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. See email contact details.



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.

www.sswac.co.uk

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.

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

