



SSWAC
Surrey Scouts Water Activities Club

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

September 2021 - August 2022

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.

	2021	
September		
11 th -12 th	BRITISH CANOEING Discover/Explore award boating course	Roger Harris
15 th Wednesday evening	Committee meeting	Chris Schultze
18 th -19 th	Tryweryn weekend – N. Wales	Ian Rowlands
22 nd Wednesday evening	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – Explore minimum - Evening theory session – Via Zoom	Roger Harris
25 th	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – Explore minimum - Practical session - Godalming	Roger Harris
October		
3 rd	BRITISH CANOEING White Water award sheltered water skills training – Kayak – Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
10 th	BRITISH CANOEING Canoe award sheltered water skills training – Open Canoe – Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
16 th -17 th	Canoe camping weekend – venue TBA	Roger Harris/John Farmer

24 th	Wey day trip – Shalford area	Roger Harris
November		
20 th -21 st	Kayak White Water award/Canoe award & trips - Dartmoor	Chris Schultze
December		
4 th -5 th	Moving water weekend - 3*/White Water award minimum – over 18s - Venue TBC – subject to interest	John & Gill Farmer
26 th	Boxing Day Paddle – Discover award minimum	John & Gill Farmer
2022		
January		
5 th Wednesday evening	Committee meeting	Chris Schultze
15 th -16 th	Kayak/Canoe White Water award & trips - Dartmoor	Chris Schultze
February		
12 th -13 th	River Usk moving water introduction	Richard Hunt
March		
6 th	BRITISH CANOEING White Water award sheltered water skills training – Kayak – Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
13 th	BRITISH CANOEING Canoe award sheltered water skills training – Open Canoe – Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
20 th	River Mole – Discover minimum	Roger Harris
26 th -27 th	White water kayak/canoe - River Dee/Tryweryn – 2*/Explore award minimum.	Ian Rowlands
April		
3 rd	Wey navigation - Godalming to Guildford and return day trip	John Farmer
10 th	River Mole – 1* minimum	Roger Harris
13 th Wednesday evening	Programme planning meeting	Roger Harris
15 th Friday evening	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – Explore minimum - Evening theory session – Via Zoom	Roger Harris
17 th	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – Explore minimum - Practical session - Godalming	Roger Harris
24 th	Progressive Canoe award open water training – Venue TBC	Roger Harris
May		
4 th	AGM	Chris Schultze

7 th	Fun Day 1 – Godalming Centre – canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, cardboard boats etc.	Sue Reeve/John Farmer
8 th	Fun Day 2 – Godalming Centre – canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, cardboard boats etc.	Sue Reeve/John Farmer
9 th Monday evening	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water – Warspite/Ajax	Richard Hunt
14 th -15 th	BRITISH CANOEING Discover/Explore award boating course	Roger Harris
22 nd	BRITISH CANOEING White Water award sheltered water skills training – Kayak – Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
29 th	BRITISH CANOEING Progressive Canoe award sheltered water skills training – Open Canoe – Godalming Centre	Roger Harris
June		
3 rd Friday evening	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training –Explore award minimum – Evening theory session – Via Zoom	Roger Harris
5 th	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training –Explore award minimum – Practical session - Godalming	Roger Harris
6 th Monday evening	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water – Warspite/Ajax	Richard Hunt
11 th -12 th	BRITISH CANOEING Discover/Explore award boating course	Roger Harris
17 th -19 th	Brownsea Island – open water open canoe training or just a social trip – you choose	Mark Haymes
July		
1 st -3 rd	Surrey Scoutabout	Roger Harris
4 th Monday evening	Go Canoeing - get your Scouts on the Water – Warspite/Ajax	Richard Hunt
8 th Friday evening	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – Explore award minimum – Evening theory session – Via Zoom	Roger Harris
10 th	Foundation Safety & Rescue Training – Explore award minimum – Practical session - Godalming	Roger Harris
17 th	Nene artificial course – Explore award minimum	Ian Rowlands
August		
	Camps and holidays	

Items in blue are part of the **BRITISH CANOEING Discover and Explore award training programme**. Those in red are part of the **WhiteWater training programme**, all in canoe and kayak.

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 via the following email address:

sswac@surrey-scouts.org.uk

Our annual programme usually increases with further dates for other opportunities. If anyone has other ideas for our programme contact sswac@surrey-scouts.org.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 taster 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.

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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. Seven more open canoes, two solo SUPs and one giant SUP are stored off site.

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 Ian Rowlands via sswac.bookings@surrey-scouts.org.uk enquiries to make a booking.

For further information on open canoeing and kayaking, contact Roger Harris on roger.harris@surrey-scouts.org.uk.

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

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