

TALES FROM THE RIVERBANK



November/December 2015

HOT OFF THE PRESS:-

**All pool sessions from Friday 20th November until the end of 2015
Start at 8.15 pm in the pool**

***One option if you haven't
got a car***

Mark Dillon



AGM 2015

Notice is hereby given that the Ribble Canoe Club AGM for the year ending 31st December 2015

Date: TUESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY.

Time: 7:30 for 8:00pm start

Location: Millennium Hall Neapsands Close, Fulwood Preston PR2 6GN

Directions

Grid Ref SD55791 32395 Sat Nav Co-ordinates: N53.785804 degrees W2.671565 degrees

Directions from M6 South of Junction 31A heading North. (Junction 31A is a limited access junction, traffic can only leave M6 heading North or join M6 heading South). Leave M6 at Junction 31A when you reach the roundabout at the end of the slip road, keep in right hand lane and follow signs for Preston East. You are now on Longsands Lane (B6242). After about quarter of a mile you will come to another roundabout with the Anderton Arms Pub on the right hand side. Take the first exit left at the roundabout into Redsands Drive and immediately right into Neapsands Close. The entrance to the car park is immediately on your right hand side.

Directions from M6 North of junction 32 heading South Heading South on M6 leave at junction 32 following signs for Preston North A6. At the end of the slip road at the junction with the A6, turn left following signs for A6 Preston then after 50 metres turn left following signs for Ribbleton B6242 (Eastway), at the first roundabout take the 3rd exit continuing to follow signs for Ribbleton. Stay on this road (Eastway) following Ribbleton signs. After 1.9 miles you will come across a Traffic Light Controlled Pedestrian Crossing, just after this at the 4th roundabout turn left along Anderton Way. Signposted for M6 South. Follow this road for about half a mile to the next roundabout at the Anderton Arms Pub. Take the third exit into Redsands drive and immediately right into Neapsands Close. The entrance to the car park is immediately on your right hand side.

For web site map try the following link. <http://www.uk-parties.co.uk/vbp/PR/14131.php>

Agenda Items

1. Treasurer's report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st Dec 2015
2. Competition Secretary's report for the year ended 31st Dec 2015
3. Chairman's report for the year ended 31st Dec 2015
4. Election of Officers and Members to the General Committee.
5. Proposals
6. Agree membership fees for 2016 - the committee recommends that the 2016 subs are unchanged from 2015
7. Appoint auditors.
8. Present the Club Trophies

Anyone wishing to put forward an item for the agenda must put it in writing to the secretary by 31 December 2015. This includes any nominations for Committee

By order of the Committee

Item 4 of the Agenda – Election of Officers, the current General Committee members are:

Chairman	Matt Aspden
Vice Chairman	Roy Booth <
Treasurer	Jude Smith <
Secretary	Deborah Finn
Membership Secretary	Pat Green
Competition Secretary	Alan Blackburn
Quartermaster	Graham Eccles <
Webmaster	Graham Kingaby *
Club Welfare Officer	Karen Shaw
Youth Representative	Lucy Bailey *
General Committee	John Hooper * Allan Hacking < Brian Woodhouse Stuart Bailey * Paula Sharples John Kington

The following Officers are standing down from the committee

- Roy Booth
- Jude Smith
- Graham Eccles

The following committee members marked * are due to retire by rotation (every 2 years) and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

- Graham Kingaby
- Lucy Bailey
- John Hooper
- Stuart Bailey

The following Officers are standing for re-election:

- Webmaster Graham Kingaby

NEW POST - Health & Safety Officer. This is required as a condition of our BCU Affiliation

Trophies to be Awarded at the AGM

All members are invited to submit the names of any member(s) they feel deserve any or several of the awards listed below. Nominations should be submitted in writing to the Chairman via e-mail chairman@ribblecanoecub.co.uk by **31 December 2015**

Driftwood

The Driftwood trophy is awarded to the club member whose paddling ability is thought to have improved the most during the last year.

Competition

The Competition trophy is awarded to the person seen to have achieved (or improved) the most in Competition during the year.

Youth Challenge

The Youth Challenge trophy is awarded to the club member under the age of 18 who is thought to have achieved the most in the past year, be it in improved paddling ability or competition.

Shakespeare

The Shakespeare trophy is awarded to the writer thought to have contributed most/best to the newsletter in the last year.

Philip Singleton and Steve Swarbrick Memorial Award

The Philip Singleton Memorial trophy is awarded for significant contributions to the club over a number of years.

Floater

The Floater trophy is awarded to the member who hasn't won 'owt and deserves summat for doing the most extraordinarily exceptional thing(s) during the past year – extraordinarily exceptional in any way which enhances the diverse nature of our club, be it silly, eccentric, adventurous, outlandish, courageous, bold, hardworking, entertaining, public spirited, mad, generous etc...etc.

Pic of the Year

The Format for this year has changed.
PLEASE READ BELOW.

The Pic of the year is open to all members of Ribble Canoe club.

Send one picture to the chairman. Only one entry per member.

The picture must show activities of Club members only on a Ribble organised Paddle.

The winner will be decided by a handpicked group of gullible members of Ribble Canoe Club

. Nominations should be submitted in writing to the Chairman by e-mail
chairman@ribblecanoecub.co.uk by **31 December 2015**

Go on, nominate some deserving member

Please email nominations to

Chairman@ribblecanoecub.co.uk

Pool Sessions

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Date	Session	Contact	Supervisor	Committee
01/01/16	NONE		New Year's Day	
08/01/16	PADDLE SKILLS	Allan Hacking	Matt Aspden	Allan Hacking
15/01/16	OPEN		Chris Jackson	John Hooper
22/01/16	SEA SKILLS		Albert Risely	Paula Sharples
29/01/16	POLO		Matt Aspden	Graham Eccles
05/02/16	OPEN		Bill Turner	Brian Woodhouse
12/02/16	PADDLE SKILLS	Allan Hacking	Tony Morgan	Allan Hacking
19/02/16	OPEN		Paul Binks	Stuart Bailey
26/02/16	SEA SKILLS		Brian Petherwick	Alan Blackburn
04/03/16	OPEN BOATS		Bruce Carter	John Kington
11/03/16	PADDLE SKILLS	Allan Hacking	Amanda Spavin	Allan Hacking
18/03/16	OPEN		Paul Smith	John Hooper
25/03/16	NONE		Good Friday	

Prices for pool sessions:

Rolling Course £20 plus club membership. **All other sessions £5**

Pool Session Protocol & Policies:

One of the conditions of our use of the pool at Fulwood Leisure Centre is that we do not seal launch into the pool risking damage to the tiles.

Open sessions are open access, with no need to book. Please book in advance for ALL other sessions by phoning the named contact or via the forum.

If using club equipment it is up to the individual to collect it from the pool store before 9.00pm, after which time the store will be locked. A club member will be on hand to assist. (best to arrive at 8.45). If using your own equipment please ensure it is clean before entering the pool area.

If you use a boat at a pool session it is your responsibility to return it to where it came from (your car or the pool store) IMMEDIATELY at the end of the session and BEFORE getting showered and changed.

The pool sessions run from 21.15 to 22.15. We are not to enter the pool area before 21.05 - this to avoid risk of injury to swimming club members who have to clear the pool area by 21.05.

Rolling courses: These are for members who cannot roll at all; they are not for refining your roll. Due to restricted space everyone on the course should use either a river or general purpose boat.

Paddle Skills & Open Sessions: These are for members to refine/practise rolling and/or other skills. Sea/Touring Boats can be used for these sessions

Editors Bit

The more astute members will have noticed that there has not been a Newsletter since July. This is because no one has submitted any articles and any other information has been posted on the Web site forum. In short there was no need to produce a newsletter if there was nothing to put into it.

The only reason this newsletter is being produced is because of the requirement to advise members of the forthcoming AGM.

There has been a general lack of enthusiasm for writing articles probably because we live in times when our members use social media to communicate and the newsletter has become less relevant and in fact didn't really have any news just reports on past events. Any real news is communicated via the forum or for some people Facebook.

If this situation continues then I suppose that the newsletter will become an annual rather than a periodical. If you have strong opinions about this then please let us know.

Dates and Deadlines: The next committee meeting will be on Wednesday 6th January at 7:00pm. The next newsletter will be published on 20th January. We would appreciate all submissions by Wednesday 13th. Please send submissions to newsletter@ribblecanoecub.co.uk

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Ribble CC Library

If you want to borrow something contact Amanda Spavin by either sending her a text (you can find her number on the contact page at the back of your newsletter) or by sending her a message via the club forum. Her name on the forum is Spav. These books/DVDs will then be brought to the H&D for you to collect at a mutually agreed club night.

General

BCU Handbook (2 copies)
The Practical Guide to Kayaking
Canoeing & Kayaking
BCU Coaching Handbook
The Rough Guide to Weather
Canoe & Kayak Games
Working out of Doors with Young People
More Than Activities
The Knot Book - NEW

DVD - BCU 'Go Paddling' 2012

Touring & Sea Kayaking

An Atlas of the English Lakes
Canal Companion: Cheshire Ring
Touring 100 Paddles in England
Welsh Sea Kayaking Guidebook
Northern England & IOM Sea Kayaking
Scottish Sea Kayak Trail
Scottish Canoe Touring
Great Glen Canoe Trail
Anglesey Info Pack
Scottish Sea Kayaking Guidebook
The Outer Hebrides Sea Kayaking Guidebook

Sea Kayak Navigation

Complete Book of Sea Kayaking
Sea Kayaker Deep Trouble

DVD - Sea Kayak Rescues
DVD - Sea Kayak with Gordon Brown -
Instructional Journey along Skye Coast
DVD - This is the Sea 1
DVD - This is the Sea 2
DVD - This is the sea 3
DVD - This is the Sea 4
DVD - Performance Sea Kayaking - Skills, rolling & rescue techniques
DVD - BCU 3 & 4 Star Leaders Sea Kayaking
DVD Sea Kayaking in Wales (conservation) - NEW

DVD Sea Kayak Essentials Volumes 1 & 2
Intermediate & Adv. Boat Handling Skills
Safety & Rescue Skills

Canoeing/Open Boating

Open Canoe Technique
Path of the Paddle
Canoeing Safety & Rescue
Canoeing

DVD - This is Canoeing (ww & wilderness)

DVD - Open Canoeing - Reg Blomfield (amazing moves!) (2 copies)

White-water

Canoe & Kayak Guide to North West England
English White Water
Scottish White Water
White Water Lake District (2 COPIES)
White Water Kayaking
White Water Safety & Rescue (2 copies)
Weir Wisdom
Many Rivers to Run
The Playboater's Handbook 2
White-water Paddling (Strokes & Concepts) - NEW
L'Eau Vive - NEW

DVD - Moving on to Moving Water
DVD - EJ's Advanced River Running
DVD - The Call of the River - 100 years of WW Adventure
DVD - White-water Kayaking

Rolling

Bombproof Roll and Beyond!
Eskimo Rolling for Survival

DVD - This is the Roll
DVD - EJ's Rolling and Bracing

Club or Club Members Trips

DVD - Mags Brayfield in Nepal

DVD - It's Different Every Time - Halton Rapids
DVD - Fort William 2005/06 Easter Trip
DVD - RCC Scotland trip 2007 & 2008
DVD - Tay Descent 2011
DVD - Ladies Day at Washburn August 2013

Expeditions/Adventure/Action

On Celtic Tides
Dancing with Waves
The Canoe Boys
Three Men in a Boat
DVD - Revenge of the Fat Cats (Greenland)
DVD - The Cockleshell Heroes (wartime adventure)
DVD - Tatshenshini/Alsek 2007
DVD - Mountain River Movie (Canada)
DVD - Liffey Descent 1992