



Royal Sutton Coldfield Canoe Club

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SUMMER 2013

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CHAIRMANS CHAT

A lot of things have happened just after the last newsletter was sent out as usual going by Murphy's law

A thing I need to point out the red header has been above the touring calendar for a great number of years, this is intended to help people who wish to go on tours and to make the tours as safe as any outdoor activity can be also to help the leader who is in charge on the day, Speaking personally I used to run the most scary grade five stuff this island could throw at me but I now would not do that because I would not feel safe or able doing it, please take the leaders advice as to your fitness for the trip.

Mike

CLUB SESSIONS FOR SUMMER 2013

BLACKROOT POOL

EVERY SATURDAY 10.00am UNTIL 12.00pm ALL YEAR ROUND

MONDAY EVENINGS 6pm UNTIL 8 pm Finishing on 23rd September closed on bank holiday Mondays

BROWNHILLS

SATURDAY 2-4.30pm (OR DUSK) ALL YEAR ROUND

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6pm UNTIL 8pm Finishing on 25th September

BARR BEACON SCHOOL POOL

THURSDAY EVENING 9 UNTIL 10PM

EVERY WEEK FROM OCTOBER TO END OF MARCH

Starting on 3rd of October

**BLACKROOT WILL BE CLOSED ON SAT15th WE WILL
BE AT PELSALL, YOU CAN COME THERE**

BLACKROOT OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 29th JUNE 2013
10am UNTIL 4pm

NEW EVENTS WE WILL BE ATTENDING

Pelsall Canal Festival 15/16th June Ring Mike on 0121 360 2136.

Brownhills Canal Festival 23rd June this does clash with the raft race but for those who don't want to do the race this is an alternative Ring Mike on 0121 360 2136.

Alrewas Boat & Music Festival July 27 /28th Ring Tim on 07796 494 551

We are organising coaching for the events.

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A COACH TO HELP!!

There are lots of things you can do to help like helping to sign people in and get them organised
Please get in touch to offer a few hours over these weekends.

CLUB GEAR

POLO SHIRTS £8.50

FLEECES £17.50

CHILDREN'S T SHIRTS £ 6.50

CAR WINDSCREEN STICKERS £1

RING MIKE ON 0121 360 2136

ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CLUB QUALIFY FOR
A 15 % DISCOUNT ON CANOEING EQUIPMENT
FROM WEST MIDLAND CANOE CENTRE
ON PRODUCTION OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD
THEY HAVE EVERYTHING YOU WILL NEED
JUST POP ALONG TO SNEYD WHARF
401 SNEYD LANE, BLOXWICH WS3 2LT

FOR SALE
DANCER CLUB KAYAK
Or MASTER CLUB KAYAK
£50
RING MIKE ON 01213602136

TOURING CALENDAR
SUMMER/AUTUMN 2013

**ALWAYS CONTACT THE TOUR LEADER BEFORE THE TOUR AND TAKE HIS OR HER
ADVICE AS TO YOUR FITNESS FOR THE CONDITIONS PREVAILING ON THE DAY OF
THE TOUR. PLEASE TRY TO BE PROMPT AT THE MEETING PLACE AS WE DO NOT
ALLOW MUCH TIME FOR WAITING ABOUT. WHEN WE MEET TO SHARE CARS FOR
THE JOURNEY AND TO SHARE COSTS FOR THE TOUR. PLEASE OFFER THE DRIVER
FUEL MONEY AS IT IS SOMETIMES EMBARRASSING TO ASK.
ANY ENQUIRIES , ALTERATIONS TO PROGRAMME OR SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE
TOURS PLEASE RING MIKE ON 0121 360 2136. OR SEE FACEBOOK .
YOU MUST RING THE MEET LEADER IN PLENTY OF TIME AND BOOK YOUR PLACE,
THE CUT OFF TIME FOR BOOKING WILL BE FRIDAY EVENING.**

SAT 15th & SUN 16th JUNE 2013. PELSALL BOAT RALLY

We will need lots of help at this IWA event so please come along and help 10am until 4pm both days.
Mike is compiling a rota so ring him for details for details.

SUN 23rd JUNE 2013 RIVER AVON "RAFT RACE" the another opportunity to paddle this section of
the Avon this year. We require a number of paddlers who wish to gain rescue experience, we will be
providing safety cover for the local "Lions" raft race. We will be splitting the trip into three parts, a group
will sweep after the rafts from the start then we will have two teams on the two weirs to provide safety cover
who will then join the sweepers as they pass. Ring Tim on 01543 0433562 for details.

SAT 29th June 2013. SLALOM EXPERIENCE AT STONE. West Midlands Region & Stafford & Stone
Canoe Club will again be hosting this chance to have a go at slalom. Participants will be able to enter the
Novice slalom on Sunday 30th if they wish. Contact details TBA

SUN 14th JULY 2013 ANNIVERSARY TOUR RIVER SEVERN

BEWDLEY TO LINCOMBE Easy 5 mile paddle in the sunshine (hopefully) grade 0/1 suitable for most paddlers We will be ending the tour at Stanton Towers (his country seat) where drinking and bar b queuing will take place (bring both with you) meet at Blackroot at 8.15am for Bewdley at 10.00am ring Mike or Sarah On 07919044677 for details or to rent a boat.

SUN 28th July 2013 RIVER SEVERN ARELEY TO BEWDLEY

A nice 5 mile paddle incorporating Eyemore rapids at which we can stay for a while and play. Meet at Brownhills at 8.15 for Areley at 10am . . Ring Sarah On 07919044677

SUN 11th AUGUST RIVER WYE GLASBURY TO WITNEY TOLL BRIDGE

This is a classic tour grade 0/1 with maybe a few little nice bits suitable for most skill levels and great for open boats. Meet at Blackroot at 8 am for Glasbury bridge at 10am bring lunch.

FRIDAY TO MONDAY 26th to 29th AUGUST BLACKROCK SANDS TRIP

SEE BELOW

SUN 8th SEPTEMBER RIVER TAME /COVENTRY CANAL

Another local easy touring circle from the Tame Otter at Hopwas, paddling on the canal and the river Tame Grade 0/1 suitable for those wishing to gain moving water experience. Meet at Blackroot at 9am.

SUN 22nd SEPTEMBER 2013 RIVER TEME (subject to water level)

This is a tour for those who are moving on to harder water please ask about your fitness for this tour. We will run the river Teme Ludlow to Ashford Carbonnel . Meet at Blackroot at 8.15am for Ludlow at 10am Ring Mike for details

SUN 6th OCTOBER 2013. RIVER SOW/STAFFS & WORCS CANAL LOOP

Nice easy paddle from Great Haywood up to St Thomas on the canal, then on the river Sow back down to Gt Haywood, grade 0 suitable for most people. . Ring Sarah On 07919044677

SUN 20th OCTOBER 2013 RIVER LUGG

Again this is a tour for those who are moving on to harder water please ask about this tour. We will be paddling from Kinsham Bridge to Mortimers Cross, this is a twisting technical river with lots of small rapids and 6 weirs. Ring Mike for details.

**WRONGLY ANNOUNCED IN THE LAST EDITION
BLACKROCK SANDS WILL BE GOING AHEAD OVER BANK
HOLIDAY WEEKEND AUGUST 26th TO 28th
BOOKING FORM BELOW**

Blackrock Sands Booking Form

August Bank Holiday 2013

Telephone ... Tim. 07796494551... Email: tim1840@btinternet.com

Title: _____ Address: _____
Name: _____
Telephone: _____ Postcode: _____
Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Please reserve a pitch for the following:-

Kayaking Equipment Required

Please be a where you need to take your
Kayaking equipment this may be collected from
Blackroot on Thursday 24th

Tent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caravan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Car	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult's £10.00 Each Per night	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's £5.00 Each Per night	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dogs Free	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

Kayak	Type
Paddle	L/R Hand
B/A	Size

Helmet (all will need a helmet)

Do you need transport

Have you any spare seats

Fore any further information please contact

Tim 07796 494551
Email: tim1840@btinternet.com

Dates Required:- (Inclusive)

Arrival Date: _____

Leaving Date: _____

Total number of nights required:

Site address

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