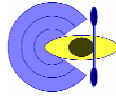


# CLEVEDON CANOE CLUB



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## NEWSLETTER

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### Deadline for Canoe Safety Test course

Ian needs to know numbers for the course he is running on the 8/9 December. If you haven't done so already can you e-mail him at [silence-51@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:silence-51@tiscali.co.uk). Please declare your interest by this weekend if you can. At the moment the course is looking to cost about £45 per person but the more people taking it then the cost will come down.

There has been some discussions about the club contributing financially towards this course. As soon as that is clarified I will let you know.

### [www.clevedoncanoecub.org.uk](http://www.clevedoncanoecub.org.uk)

This is a must. Gavin has updated our website. He has added a gallery. **Go and check it out.**

### Lost and found

Last Saturday some items were left behind at the lake. Angus kindly picked them up as he was the last to leave. The items are

One pair of Palm Kayak Gloves - small

One pair of odd socks in black and blue with stars on top

There was also a paddle with black blades and an orange shaft but I think that could be the clubs.

To claim your belongings phone Angus on 01934 838892

### Sponsorship

Martin Aspinall - our Treasurer, wrote to his company - Olympus KeyMed. He explained to them that we are a new club and asked if they would like to sponsor us. They are donating **£500. WELL DONE Martin and THANK YOU OLYMPUS KEYMED.**

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November

We do intend being at the lake on Saturday. Feel free to join us. Clive did say he was coming down but doesn't know if he will be bringing the bbq. So if you want to take the chance and bring some sausages just in case then do so.

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## **BCU – membership**

The application to join has now been sent off. At the time it was sent we had 43 adult members and 48 junior members and lots more membership forms still to come in.

The membership that we are applying for from the BCU requires a Youth Leader. Nigel Barnes has agreed to be ours. Congratulations Nigel on your new position (for those of you who are not sure who he is then take a look at the gallery on our website).

## **Pool sessions**

Ian Lamb is visiting/has visited the pool this week to check it out so we are waiting to hear from him on this. For a 2hour session it is going to cost around £80. If you are interested – I have already had quite a few responses – then let me know as we will need to work out how much we will need to pay on an individual level. If you haven't registered an interest and wish to do so then send an e-mail with the words 'pool session' in the subject box and indicate how many people are interested in coming along from your family.

## **Notes from minutes**

The main thing that came out of the meeting that was held that will be of interest to everyone is that Neal Banwell – Events Organiser along with Nigel Barnes – his assistant, is going to put together a calendar of events for next year. This will include camping/kayaking trips, trips to rivers/some surfing etc. The aim is to have a provisional calendar/diary put together by sometime in January.

One of the events that may be happening is a Boxing Day Paddle on a river somewhere. When more information is known I will pass it on.

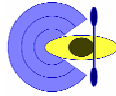
## **Clevedon Sailing Club update**

We are not going to know about a regular slot at the Sailing club until after their exec. meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November at the earliest So watch this space.

## **Membership forms**

It would be nice if those of you who have been with us since September and wish to be members of our club to return your completed forms. If for any reason you are unable to print one off then I have some hard copies. I will be happy to drop one off to you if you e-mail me or phone me with your address. My details are on our

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website. My address is also on there if you would like to send your completed application form to me.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Don't forget - MARLENS is holding a public meeting at the Princess Hall from 7.30pm about the use of the lake and the salhouse field and to discuss the 2007 programme. We will have a display there so come along and show your support. I will be forwarding an e-mail from Arthur Knott. The e-mail is asking you to say if you will be going to attend next Thursday. The reason for this is that - as far as they are able - they would like to know a rough idea of the numbers for catering purposes. So if you think you will be popping along please reply to Arthur's Email and let him know numbers. Thanks

## Membership cards

The information has been passed to Mark Dyer who is now going to arrange membership cards for us through his company - **Carnival Digital Graphics**.

## Rivers

Clive has brought to our attention the fact that the BCU (one of many) is supporting a protest against government cuts in funding for waterways that will impact on paddlers and many other users. Protest rallies are now being arranged around the country and support from all boat users including paddlers is sought. Check out the BCU website for more details.

**Lynne Lamb**  
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**Secretary**