



## Access to Equipment for Regular Club Sessions and Trips

As you are probably aware the NFKCC does not (yet) own any of its own equipment and this does present us with a slight challenge for those members or would-be members who do not own their own equipment or do not have a full set of equipment either.

This note is to highlight the fact that for a small charge Liquid Logistics have very kindly allowed us access to their equipment for club sessions and trips (as long as it is not already being used by Liquid Logistics themselves) and to let you know how to arrange for access to this equipment.

Essentially the onus is on individuals to make the arrangements for borrowing and returning any equipment you may need – we can't expect Liquid Logistics to deliver and collect equipment for us as well!

The costs for borrowing Liquid Logistics equipment are as follows:

	Regular Wednesday Session	Regular Wednesday Pool Session	NFKCC Organised Trip	Liquid Logistics Organised Club Trip
Up to 2 Individual Items (Paddle, Spraydeck, PFD, cag, etc.)	£1.00 per item	No additional charge	£2.00 per day	n/a (included in cost of trip)
Kayak + all equipment, or 3 or more individual items	£2.50	No additional charge	£10 per day	n/a (included in cost of trip)

**Note:** If borrowing kit for a Wednesday night session the fees are collected by the club at the session. If borrowing kit for an NFKCC organised trip, any charges should be paid direct to Liquid Logistics.

Basically the process for gaining access to Liquid Logistics equipment is as follows:

### Wednesday Sessions at the New Forest Water Park

We will have access to the Liquid Logistics equipment stored at the site – so you will **not need to make any prior arrangements** – just turn up. However, if a large number of club members show up, you may have to share access to kayaks and equipment.

### Wednesday Sessions at Hounslowdown Pool

Generally speaking Liquid Logistics run these sessions for us and as long as we know who is coming (you should be letting the secretary know in advance if possible) we can arrange for Liquid Logistics to bring kayaks, etc. For pool sessions there is no additional charge for equipment.

If we start to run pool sessions without Liquid Logistics – this will be made very clear – **you will need to contact Liquid Logistics directly** to arrange to borrow a kayak and/or required equipment and to return it to them.

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# New Forest Kayak & Canoe Club

## **Any other Wednesday Session** (e.g. Bucklers Hard, Woodmill Weir, Christchurch)

If you wish to use equipment at any other Wednesday evening location, **you will need to contact Liquid Logistics directly** and arrange to borrow a kayak and/or required equipment and return it to them. You may be able to liaise with other club members to work out or share transportation arrangements, etc.

## **NFKCC Organised Trip** (not on a Wednesday evening)

If you wish to use equipment for a club organised trip, **you will need to contact Liquid Logistics directly** and arrange to borrow a kayak and/or required equipment and return it to them. You may be able to liaise with other club members to work out or share transportation arrangements, etc.

**Note:** *There may be a hire fee for Liquid Logistics equipment if you are borrowing the equipment for a whole day or multiple days – see previous table.*

## **Liquid Logistics Organised Club Trip** (not on a Wednesday evening)

If you wish to go on a club trip organised by Liquid Logistics there is no additional charge for borrowing their equipment – it is all included in the cost of the trip. However, when you confirm your place on the trip you should indicate what equipment you will require.

**Note:** *the club calendar of events clearly distinguishes between club organised and Liquid Logistics organised trips*

If you do need to arrange to borrow equipment – please contact Liquid Logistics directly, they can be reached on 01590 612377. You will be responsible for arranging the collection and return of all equipment required. As mentioned, you may well be able to share transportation arrangements with other club members who may also need to borrow equipment.

**Note:** *The club is considering investing in one or two roof racks that members could borrow if required. The problem is the wide diversity of different cars and finding a suitable 'general purpose' roof rack. We will let you know more about this as soon as we can.*

Hopefully until the club can fund the purchase of equipment and can arrange for suitable storage, access & management of it, this will be a workable compromise. If you have any problems or questions, please contact the club secretaries (Jackie and Steve) on 023 8086 5499.

Happy Paddling,

The NFKCC Executive Committee...

