



New Forest Kayak & Canoe Club

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The New Forest Kayak & Canoe Club is a newly formed and growing kayak and canoe club based in the New Forest. We have a number of keen and enthusiastic paddlers from across the area and we maintain strong links with Liquid Logistics (a local canoe and kayak adventure activities provider). Liquid Logistics were instrumental in helping us to get up and running and often provide their excellent coaching staff to the club to help with specific skills training and other events. The club is probably best suited to individuals who have at least some flat water paddling experience (e.g. equivalent to basic BCU 1 star standard, or greater). The club's main aims are:

- To create a network of local paddlers to share trips and equipment
- To provide regular evening sessions throughout the year. April to October in a local pond/lake or on Beaulieu River. October to April indoor pool coaching sessions (these sessions do incur an additional cost to members)
- To run a program of events throughout the year to cater for various member interests, including sea kayaking, white water, open canoe trips and kayak surfing*
- To provide discount schemes where possible to club members. Currently we can offer the following:
 - 20% discount on all Liquid Logistics courses and trips
 - 10% discount at Woodmill for all purchases over £50 in value

** Some of these activities may incur additional costs if coaching staff or guides are hired, to cover water access charges to some rivers, accommodation, etc. However we always try to keep the costs to club members as low as possible.*

Membership fees

Current membership fees are as follows:

- Adult membership £30 for full BCU members (+£2.50 for non-BCU members)
- Junior membership £15 for BCU members (+£2.50 for non-BCU members). Juniors are under 18's** & students

*** Juniors under the age of 12 on joining will only be accepted if one or both parents/guardians are also members and they must accompany the child on the water at all times, or be present on the poolside during pool sessions – exceptions to this are for 'taster' sessions and specific coached training sessions.*

Regular club meet details

October to March: Indoor pool sessions at Hounslow School Pool on Wednesday nights from 1930-2130. We also run regular sea kayak specific meetings in the pool in addition to the Wednesday night pool sessions (look on the club calendar for details of dates and times).

- £5 for all members – for a full two hours in the pool. The time is spent working in pairs swapping between being in a boat and out of the boat offering support and help. There is no additional charge for any equipment required.

Note: All pool sessions will need to be booked through the club secretary as these are very popular and we have a limited capacity at the pool.

April to October: Outdoor sessions – location and days to be confirmed (please see our calendar on the club website – www.nfkcc.org.uk)

- Free for club members with all their own equipment
- Adult member requiring equipment £2.50 per session
- Junior member requiring equipment £1.50 per session

Non-members are welcome to come along to our regular sessions, but should book their place with the club secretary to avoid any disappointment, particularly if they require kayaks and other equipment – info@nfkcc.org.uk Non-members will also be required to sign a temporary membership form for insurance purposes.

Contact

For further information and details please contact the New Forest Kayak & Canoe Club secretary, at info@nfkcc.org.uk.

