

Northamptonshire County Scouts Water Activities

Thursday Evening Canoeing 2006

What is it?

A session every Thursday evening for Adult Leaders and Scout Network members to canoe and kayak.

Learn from experienced paddlers and coaches have some fun, and progress through the BCU * scheme as and when you are ready. All on Thursday evenings!

I'm interested, give me some details!

Sessions are from 7pm til 8.30pm every Thursday evening from May til end August at Pitsford Reservoir. Arrive at 6.45. You learn to canoe, build on existing skills, and as you get better you can be assessed for the 1*, 2*, 3* etc. and take the Canoe Safety Test.

What's it going to cost me?

The Thursday evening sessions are either £20 for as many weeks as you'd like to come, or £5 a week individually.

To do a * test will cost you £20 - a National Governing Body Qualification, which gets you a certificate and cloth badge from the BCU. Once you have a BCU* award qualification we can also sort a Form W out for taking young people on water. Other assessments (e.g. CST) will be organised as necessary.

What's in it for you, why so cheap??

Firstly getting more people active in canoeing in Scouting in Northamptonshire.

Secondly we hope that some adults will be enthused to continue after the 3* test and do some coach training, and pass their skills on to young people in Scouting.

So how much can I do in a year?

Everyone is different, but for someone new to canoeing, they can usually get 1* after a couple of Thursday sessions. A month later, combined, say, with a weekend paddling expedition they could get 2*. Keep going, and a month and another weekend of paddling later they can get 3*. So by the end of the summer most people will be able to achieve 2*, maybe 3*, even if they only go on Thursday evenings.

What happens if I miss a week?

That's fine, we do different things each week, and we'll cover whatever people need practice in.

How do I sign up?

Send us an email (or call if you don't have email) telling us who you are, what you do in Scouting, and say you're interested in coming along on Thursday evenings - we'll get in touch.

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