



DEVA Canoe Club Newsletter

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Items for Sale

- Pyranha Inazone 232**
This kayak is about 12 months old. The reason it's for sale is that it's hardly been used. It has the usual scratches but in excellent condition. Would suit a small/medium youth. Grab a bargain **£325**
- Spray Deck**
Yak Steel (Big Deck) small to medium waist as new at **£40**
- Cag**
Delta Pro small, as new **£65**
- Helmet**
AP 4000 (one size) as new **£15**
- If you're interested in any of these items please contact:
info@devacanoeclub.org.uk

It's Time to Renew Your Membership

The club year runs from 1st June to 31st May. Please can you make sure that you Pay on a Thursday evening by 1st June. You can also send a cheque to Ray Davies, the NEW membership secretary, for his address contact: info@devacanoeclub.org.uk.

Please make your cheque payable to 'DEVA Canoe Club'. Rumours are rife that Ray and Simon aren't quite as nice as the old treasurer if you don't pay your fees—we say – Best get in there quick!!

AGM

We know that AGM's are not the most attractive of events, but the new officials are now all proposed etc. so there is little danger of any unwilling candidates being pressurised into taking on any major jobs. However, we do need your support and input as to what you want the club to do, or maybe just telling us that we are doing a fantastic job might be appreciated.

The meeting, which will be very short, will be held before we get on the water to paddle, at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday 4th June, at the Riverside Centre.

We've got an EPIRB

No it's not something illegal! It's an **Electronic Position Indicating Radio Beacon**. This should mean something to the Sea paddlers out there. In short for those who don't know, it is a little plastic box with buttons. In an emergency press the button and it sends a signal through a satellite to the rescue co-ordination centre giving your position. Then all being well the life boat or other rescuers will be sent to your help. As part of the clubs commitment to the safety of members we have bought an EPIRB for the use of the club and members.

For further details of its use and availability contact **Alan Reay**

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Promotions

Expeditions

Get Wet The Adventure Company Ltd

Get Wet Expeditions are currently promoting some new and exiting trips that are on offer. 2009 sees us running exciting expeditions to the Himalayas. There are various expeditions available on our web site which will suit everyone, from beginners to experts and from individuals to groups and families. They currently have places to fill on a Classic Creeks of Nepal trip which is suitable for anyone who is able to paddle up to grade 4+ confidently. There are also places available for kayakers and rafters on the river Tamur, situated in the East of Nepal, this river is a spectacular expedition and involves a stunning 4 day porter supported trek just to get to the river.

Web: www.getwetexpeditions.com

Camping Equipment

Little Barefoot

Little Barefoot invite you to visit their web shop where they stock camping equipment, including an extensive range of top quality Norwegian lavvus. There is also an additional 10% discount on top of the already discounted prices.

Code: TH267FG

Web: www.littlebarefoot.com

Email: info@littlebarefoot.ie

Up and Coming Paddles

Saturday 9th May

Sea Kayaking Trip. Contact: Peter Cook

Sunday 10th May

River Severn: Ironbridge to Bridgnorth, all day trip!

Start in the historic town of Ironbridge and paddle under the first iron bridge in the world, through Jackfield rapids and on through the beautiful Severn valley to end at Bridgnorth. This is open to everyone beginners especially! If you don't have your own boat you can borrow from the club, however, you will need a roof rack! Meet in Ironbridge, in the car park upstream of the bridge on the North bank at 09.30 am. Expect to finish mid to late afternoon. What to bring: boat, paddle, spray deck, buoyancy aid, helmet, cagoule, **LUNCH**. There is a short section of moving water (grade 2), this could be portaged if necessary.

To Take Part: Put your name on the list with a contact number

For more Information Contact: Ray, Peter or Simon at the Club



The Iron bridge

Saturday 23rd May

Sea Kayaking Trip: Dee Estuary / Hilbre Island. Contact: Alan Reay

Sunday 24th May

Sea kayaking exercise with the Flint Inshore Lifeboat

Sunday 14th June

White Water River Trip. Contact: Simon Carver

Sunday 21st June

White Water River Trip: River Washburn. Contact: Alan Reay

**Saturday 20th &
Sunday 21st June**

North West Region Paddling Weekend

Two full days of courses, coaching, training, assessments, demo boats etc.

Full Details: See extra attachment

Contact: Peter Cook

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Sea Kayaking Photo Shoot

Gail has kindly sent in some photos of a Sea Kayaking Trip that took place in Anglesey at the beginning of April. It looks like fun was had by one and all! Have a close look and see if you spot any familiar faces! Remember the club holds trips throughout the month—Check out the up and coming paddles section to see if any take your fancy!

If you have any photos that you'd like featured in the monthly newsletter email them to: newsletter@devacanoecub.org.uk

