



## Basingstoke Canal Canoe Club

### 32<sup>nd</sup> BCCC Hasler Marathon Race

Date: Sunday 17th April 2016

Venue: Basingstoke Canal Visitors Centre, Mytchett Place Road, Mytchett, GU16 6DD

Briefing	Start	Singles	Doubles	Distance	Portages
10:00	10:30	Divs 7,8,9	Divs 7,8,9	4.4 miles	0
		Lightning/Fun		2 miles	0
11:30	12:00	Divs 4,5,6	Divs 4,5,6	8.8 miles	1
		Divs 1, 2, 3	Divs 2	10.6 miles	1
			Mini K2	2 miles	0

#### Entry Fees

Adult £7.50 per seat \*  
Juniors £6 per seat \*  
Late entries £2 per seat extra  
**\* If entry received by Friday 15th April (see below)**

#### BCU Membership:

All entrants must prove BCU membership or they are a registered member of their club's Youth Section. Otherwise any paddler not listed in the HRM system must pay an Event Ticket charge of £5. Event Tickets are issued to Lightning paddlers for no charge. Anyone using more than one event ticket a race season may not be covered by the BCU 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance and will not be able to race.

#### Lightning classes:

Under 10 boys: under 10 girls: under 12 boys: under 12 girls  
(i.e. 9 and under or 11 and under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016)

#### Mini K2 classes:

Under 10 & Under 12

#### Fun Race:

any boat, single, double or canadian.

#### Entry Fee:

for Lightning, and Fun Race: £2.50 per seat (payable on the day).  
Hody K2 race entry is free for lightning paddlers

#### Buoyancy aids:

**must be worn by paddlers ranked in divs 7, 8 and 9  
and by Lightning, Mini K2 and Fun Race competitors.**

#### Times:

Check in from 09:00 Prize giving 14:15

#### Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each race of 6 or more entries plus the lady, junior and veteran who is proportionally highest placed over all k1 divisions.

#### Entries:

Cheques payable to "Basingstoke Canal Canoe Club"

✉ Howard Smith, 137 Ash Hill Road, Ash, Aldershot, Hants,  
GU12 5DW

✉ howard@bridesmaid.org

☎ 01252 341654

Please ensure all your competitors come to the briefing.

Please use the HRM for bulk club entries and email me by Friday 15th April

**Venue:** Basingstoke Canal Visitors Centre,  
Mytchett Place Road, Mytchett.

Mytchett Place Road is off the A321 which runs from Frimley to Ash. The Centre is best approached from the A331 (the link road between the M3 and the A31 Hog's Back). The Basingstoke Canal Visitors Centre is signposted from each of the junctions off the A331, mentioned below.

**From the M3:** **Leave at junction 4.** Take the **A331** and follow signs to Farnham/Guildford. Leave A331 at second junction (**signposted to Mytchett/Farnborough Park**). Turn left at top of slip road (**to Mytchett**).

At end of Coleford Bridge Road go **straight across** at **mini roundabouts** in to Mytchett Place Road (follow signs to RAMC and QARANC Museums). The Canal Centre is on your left over the canal bridge.

**From the A31:** Take the **A331**. Leave at the **second junction. This is signposted to Farnborough/Ash Vale A3411**).

First follow signs to **Ash Vale A3411**. After going back over the A331, turn right at roundabout. Go over the railway and turn left at next roundabout and take **A3411 to Mytchett**.

Turn **left** at "T" junction, on to A321, Mytchett Road. **Continue on this road for approx half mile.** Just past **BP garage** (on left), **turn right at mini roundabout** in to Mytchett Place Road. The Canal Centre is on the left, just over the canal bridge.

Car parking is at the far side of the Centre in a large field and will be marshaled. Please park where directed.

Booking in, toilets and refreshments for competitors are in the Centre.

The tea room will be open for spectators to buy refreshments.

Please take care when carrying your canoe - there will be other visitors using the Centre.

Parents/carers are reminded to keep their children under supervision at all times and to ensure that all warning/age restrictions are complied with in the canal centre grounds.

The course is fully accessible from the towpath, which is on the opposite bank to the Centre.

**Bring the family - there is ample room for picnics and children's games.**



The section of canal we use for racing is registered as a Site of Special Scientific Interest, and this sensitive ecosystem is under threat from invasive, non-native, species. Will all paddlers please CHECK, CLEAN and DRY boats, paddles and kit (especially paddling shoes) before coming on site and if possible at least 24 hours before racing. Further guidance on how to stop the spread can be found at <http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry/>.



The Mytchett site is directly under the flightpath for Farnborough Airport and is therefore not suitable for drone flights.

**Team Leaders who use the HRM for their team entry and send full payment and BCU membership details for ALL their paddlers will be able to email for their race numbers on Saturday 16th April.**

**Basingstoke Canal Canoe Club****Marathon Race Sunday, 17th April 2016****Race Entry Form****Note the first starts are at 10:30**

Race	Surname	First name	BCU Number	BCU Expiry Date Dd/mm/yy	Singles Ranking DoB(Lightnings)	Club	M/F S/J/V
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**To avoid the late entry fee, your entry MUST be RECEIVED by Friday 15th April 2016.  
Lightning/Fun Race entry fee can be paid on the day.**

Make cheques payable to: "Basingstoke Canal Canoe Club"

Send to : H. Smith, 137 Ash Hill Road, Ash, Aldershot, HANTS, GU12 5DW

Basingstoke Canal Canoe Club assume that all paddlers entering this race are competent paddlers and that their equipment has been checked by themselves as being 'fit for purpose'. Any medical conditions needing consideration must be disclosed to the race organisers on entry.