

A Right Royal Paddle

What better way to celebrate the marriage of the Duke and the Duchess of Cambridge than to take to the water? In particular, the stretch of water between Windsor Canoe Club and Wraysbury Skiff and Punt Club.



So it was that on the 29th April, fifteen B3C members assembled to canoe, kayak or pedal to Runnymede. Low – flying speaker wires dismantled the Biffotours flagpole within two minutes of launching. This was remedied with the generous application of Liz's gaffertape and the kind administration of Debbie's Bucks Fizz all round at Romney Lock.

As we approached Magna Carta Island, we were escorted to the finish by Rose, Ian and Murray. Some of us even managed the red, white and blue dress code – as you can see, there are always going to be rebels. Journey over, we got down to the serious business of celebrating. The BBQ and the Banoffee pudding and cherry pie which followed were excellent.

Many thanks to Liz Murnaghan for organizing an excellent day, Debbie Carpenter for fixing the use the facilities of Windsor CC at our launch, and Murray Jones for arranging the welcome we received at Wraysbury where we landed.