

Cardington Spring 2010



Hi All

What a fun time was had by all at CARDINGTON! Firstly A BIG thank you to Lee Matthews for all the work that goes in behind the scenes to make this possible. To Brian, Ann also Ian Fox for bringing down the boats/hats/paddles and other things to make it possible. Oh and a big thank you to those coaches and helpers who spent hours in waist – deep water encouraging and rescuing. Some of us went down on Friday to help setup and get the tents up.

I got there before Lee, but lucky for me, I followed the man in with the loos so was able to say where we needed them. I put up my tent and as we finished the heavens opened for ten minutes. After this Carl & Jill, followed by Lee. We got the tents up, had a cup of tea and went to look at the course. Jill and I promptly went to Tesco's and left them to it. Sometime later Garry arrived, put up his fishing bevy. Jill and I did a fish and chip run, as we could not be bothered to cook. When we got back Ann and Brian had made it. Much later Sam and Steve got there.

Saturday we finished the course and the scouts arrived. Take a look at the pictures to see the fun had by all. It was nice to see some of the new members that had come down to see what it was all about. Hope they will be trying it next time! Garry took to this like a duck to water and spent as much time as he could play, even after a few swims.

We got off the course, cooked bbq's, the children were just lighting the bonfire and there was lightning, thunder and the heavens opened - again.

We all made a hasty retreat to our tents there we all stayed.

Sunday none of us were flooded out. It rained a bit more. It did not matter as we were going to get wet anyway. Thank you Paul for coming down with the canoe paddles and giving me the added confidence as I have only paddled with Paula on Guildford weir. A VERY big thank you to the toughs that helped take the course down as this takes some doing.

HOPE TO SEE MORE OF YOU NEXT YEAR..

Rose

