

We have received an invitation:

You are invited to join a paddle down the River Avon from Salisbury to Fordingbridge on Saturday 22 October 2011.

The background to this trip is to reconfirm the ancient Right of Navigation on the River Avon in the face of ongoing objections by vested interests.

However, this paddle is not intended to be a “mass protest” (or trespass across private land), but a positive demonstration of paddling as a legitimate activity on English and Welsh rivers. It’s all about having a relaxing day out, in good company, and enjoying our natural environment.

There is no formal organisation of this paddle, just turn up and paddle.

More details (including route maps) on the Song Of The Paddle forum here:

<http://www.songofthepaddle.co.uk/forum/showthread.php?32172-Hampshire-Avon&highlight=avon>

