



Waterfront



Issue 127 **The quarterly newsletter of the Basingstoke Canal Canoe Club**

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From the Chair

On Friday 14th October the club will hold its 32nd AGM – please do make an effort to attend.

You may not have heard but we have a number of National Champions within the club. Find out more at the AGM...

On 2nd October the club attained its best ever result at the final of the HASLER marathon racing competition, finishing 6th. The previous best was 8th place. Well done to all who raced both at that event and the preceding qualifying rounds.

And do not forget.., please consider taking out Canoe England (BCU) membership. If more of us join then we are likely to safeguard the current boat license coverage on the Basingstoke Canal. Remember that membership entitles us to paddle on many, many waters in the UK without having to purchase local river licences. Other benefits include cheaper boat insurance.

Due to pressure of work, I have decided to stand down from the committee. It has been a privilege serving as secretary and chairman and thanks to many of you for your support.

I hope to see you on, and possibly in, the water and certainly at the AGM!

Alan Ebbage

AGM, AGM, AGM

Be there or be not represented! You are invited to the 32nd AGM of Basingstoke Canal Canoe Club on Friday 14th October at 8pm at Frimley Baptist Church.

The church is on Balmoral Drive in Frimley, Surrey and the postcode for your satnav is GU16 9AR. It is always a friendly occasion and even if it's your first AGM you'll be made very welcome.

This will be preceded by an American Supper from 7.15 pm. (American supper = bring some buffet food and drink to share!)

Brian Biffin will be showing photos and videos of events from the past year on the big screen.

If you would like your images on display please contact him via the club website.

Details of the proposals and accounts have been circulated by email. If you want a more detailed set of accounts then please contact the Treasurer, Brian Gandy via the club website.

www.b3c.org.uk

Regularly updated. Always something new.

IMPORTANT NEWS – BARN DOOR CODE

The door code to the barn will be changed on the afternoon of Friday 14th October. Please get the new code at the AGM. Please contact Lee 0780 9628699 or Liz 01276 514766 if you need the number otherwise. The rules for using Club equipment can be found here <http://www.b3c.org.uk/docs/Boat%20usage%20policy%204.11.pdf>

SPOOKY.....



GH0ST Paddle

Spooky paddle is back again !!!!!!!

The spooky paddle will be on Sunday 30th October. Will be meeting at the hut at 5.30pm to have a fancy dress competition. Then getting on the water for the spooky paddle for 6.00. All must wear bounce aids and glow lights. once we have finished the paddle we will come back for hot drinks and some fun games and food for the kids.

Price to be decided

Call Rose on 01276503746
For more information.

WATERFRONT – LOW PIE ZONE

This Waterfront is again much slimmer than you may be used to. Some may suspect that it is cutting down on pies like its editor....

Actually it's really very much in recognition that the website is now a faster and better place to put news, articles and much more. The calendar on the home page as well as individual sections are all updated regularly. Been on a trip, watched a race, attended an event? Then, yes, you can give us a write-up! Whether you have special articles for Waterfront offline, short or long articles for Waterfront online, or just calendar dates then please send them to me ... via the website of course. Your editor - Paul Jeffs

Calendar

2011			
14 Oct	AGM, Frimley Baptist Church	Liz Murnaghan	01276 514766
15 Oct	Club Hare and Hounds (followed by racers meeting)	Gavin Branch	01252 641567
15 Oct	Symonds Yat Day Trip	Paul Jeffs	01252 615412
16 Oct	Cokethorpe Marathon race	Brian Gandy	01252 622630
16 Oct	Paddlesport Challenge Open Canoe Medley, Pangbourne.	Paul Jeffs	01252 615412
16 Oct	Pool Session, Odiham	Brian Biffin	01252 616692
22 Oct	Hampshire Avon Paddle	See Waterfront	Online
23 Oct	Leighton Buzzard 13 mile K2	Brian Gandy	01252 622630
23 Oct	Windsor Hasler - CANCELLED		
29 Oct	Barle Day Trip	Paul Jeffs	01252 615412
30 Oct	Banbury Hasler	Carl Veness	01252 684682
12 Nov	Canoe Orienteering, Mytchett	Brian Gandy	01252 622630
30 Oct	Spooky Paddle, Mytchett	Rosle Fox	01276 503746
12/13 Nov	Dart Loop/Lower/Teign Trip	Jason Ashwell	07967 386225
19 Nov	Club Hare and Hounds	Gavin Branch	01252 641567
19 Nov	Paddlesport Challenge Wildwater Racing, Newbury	Paul Jeffs	01252 615412
27 Nov	Ross Warland Challenge, Banbury	Brian Gandy	01252 622630
11 Dec	Basingstoke Canal Challenge	Howard Smith	01252 341654
17 Dec	Club Hare and Hounds	Gavin Branch	01252 641567
17 Dec	Paddlesport Challenge Pool Fun, Willink	Paul Jeffs	01252 615412
2012			
tbc Jan	Frank Luzmore Marathon Race	Brian Gandy	01252 622630
7 Jan	Paddlesport Challenge Polo 1, Willink	Paul Jeffs	01252 615412
14 Jan	Paddlesport Challenge Polo 2, Willink	Paul Jeffs	01252 615412
4 Feb	Paddlesport Challenge Polo 3, Willink	Paul Jeffs	01252 615412
12 Feb	Waterside A Marathon Race	Brian Gandy	01252 622630
19 Feb	Thameside 1 Marathon Race	Brian Gandy	01252 622630
26 Feb	Waterside B Marathon Race	Brian Gandy	01252 622630
4 March	Thameside 2 Marathon Race	Brian Gandy	01252 622630
11 March	Waterside C Marathon Race	Brian Gandy	01252 622630
17 March	Paddlesport Challenge Generation Game, Pangbourne	Paul Jeffs	01252 615412
17 March	Royal K1/K2 Marathon Race	Brian Gandy	01252 622630
25 March	Waterside D Marathon Race	Brian Gandy	01252 622630
25 March	Paddlesport Challenge Dragon Boating, Wokingham	Paul Jeffs	01252 615412
6-9 April	Devizes to Westminster Marathon Race	Brian Gandy	01252 622630
20 May	Paddlesport Challenge Slalom, Mytchett	Paul Jeffs	01252 615412
9 June	Paddlesport Challenge. White Water	Paul Jeffs	01252 615412
tba June	Pangbourne. Family Regatta and PSChallenge Prizegiving	Paul Jeffs	01252 615412