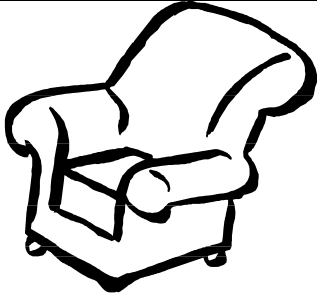




# Waterfront

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## From the Chair...

It has been a very busy on and off the water, with our Lightning's arriving which has been invaluable to our Paddlepower section. You could see them being used for the first time at our club' marathon, which was another record year for entrants.

The Paddleathon was another success which ended with the Chairman being soaked "no difference there you might add"

This club couldn't run without a dedicated team of club members working behind the scenes from helping clean out the boat store to organising events. So it's with sadness that Alan Small, our treasurer is standing down. If you think you could do the job please let me or our secretary know.

If you wish to do a star course this year please contact our training team,

Please don't forget to look in the diary for events and trips

Any questions please contact me or one of your committee members

Happy Paddling

Lee Matthews

## AGM

**It's that time of year again. The AGM this year will be on 29<sup>th</sup> October. The meeting will be held at Frimley Baptist Church and start at 8pm. There will be an "American Supper" before hand, bring a plate of food to share and non alcoholic drinks will be provided. You will receive more information separately. I don't want to fill up Waterfront with all the boring but important stuff!**

## OLYMPICS

Congratulations to Helen Reeves on her Bronze medal in the

ladies slalom event at the 2004 Athens Olympics. Well done too Campbell Walsh (Silver K1M slalom) and Ian Wynne (Bronze 500m sprint K1). It's great to see British paddlers on the podium at these events.

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## THE COMMITTEE

A new committee will be elected at the AGM on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Come along and chose who will represent your views for the next year.

## TRIPS AND TOURS

### Sloe Paddling

The Sloe Paddle this year is on the 10 October, a Sunday, and takes place on the Basingstoke Canal between Odiham and Greywell Tunnel. All Canoe Club Members are welcome and non-paddling Parents are invited to cycle or walk the tow-path and provide advice and encouragement.

Meeting in the car park by the canal at Odiham (Grid Ref. 747 517) at 10:30 Hrs. with the intention of being on the water by 11:00 we paddle to the end of the navigable way. On the outward journey participants note all the places for picking the fruit, the fruit picking occurs on the return journey. A break for lunch at St. John's Castle and then fruit picking in earnest!

Equipment needed: as per a Tuesday evening at Mychett but a stable canoe (picking is done from the water), lunch, containers for the fruit. Long trousers for venturing into nettle or bramble patches.

The picked Sloes are shared out such that all participants have sufficient for the recipe below.

Participants are invited to compose Limericks describing the day and submit them for the next issue of Waterfront. The Editor may award a prize for the best description / most amusing or any other category of Limerick she chooses.

Other available pickings may be:

Blackberries - but its at the end of the season and they may not be of the best  
Hazel Nuts - tow-path side  
Elderberries - both sides  
Hips & Haws - both sides

The origins of many Annual Events are shrouded in the mists of mystery and antiquity - not so the Sloe Paddle!

Some years ago Debbie had arranged a Tea Shoppe Tour on the Thames at Windsor but heavy rain raised the water level to such a degree that it was considered too dangerous. The paddle was moved to the canal at Odiham. At a point in the journey Debbie exclaimed "There are Sloes over there, my Mother likes Sloe Gin". Now Pooh Sticks had a "maybe" bag (maybe it will come in useful) and offered it for the collection of the sloes. A few in the party helped and sufficient for a bottle or two were gathered. The Sloe Paddle was born.

Recipe

Mrs Beaton's Household Management, circa 1950

### Sloe Gin

Ingredients

Sloes, gin, barley-sugar, noyveau or essence of almonds.

Method

Half fill clean, dry wine bottles with the fruit previously pricked with a darning needle. Add to each 1 oz of crushed barley-sugar, a little noyveau, or 2 or 3 drops of essence of almonds. Fill the bottles with good unsweetened gin, cork them securely, and allow them to remain in a moderately warm place for 3 months. At the end of this time strain the liqueur through fine muslin or filtering paper until quite clear, then bottle it, cork securely, and store for use.

Pooh Sticks variations - first dry the Sloes in the sun, spread on newspaper. This increases the sugar content and more sugar may not be needed. It also stops the Gin (Pooh Sticks uses Vodka) being diluted! At the end of the three month period decant the liquid off and store. Re-stopper the bottle containing the Sloes and place in the sun, the top covered by a reflective layer. The Sloes will slowly loose more liquid and this can be periodically decanted; thus retrieving more spirit. Blend the new gin with any remaining from the previous year.

(Does anyone have a recipe for Sloe Wine?)

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### Limericks

*Just to get you in the mood, here are some I prepared earlier!*

*You may have heard of the paddler "Pooh Sticks"  
Who found that GRP and French rocks do not mix  
When his one boat split in two  
He cried "Oh! What can I do?"  
"No problem, I'll mend it" said Charles Hicks.*

*Whilst paddling at Cardington on day  
Richard took Keith's boat out to play  
He dropped into a hole  
To find he couldn't roll  
And water wouldn't wash his blushes away!*

*Ed*

## The French Trip

**French Holiday – Summer 2004. Cast list – Belton, Carpenter, Cox, Fawknor-Corbett, Hicks, Horner, Miller, Simpson, Somerset.**

This year we took the easy option and booked a campsite only an hour and a half from Calais, on the River Canche, about 20Km inland from Le Touquet. It turned out that the site we had booked was mainly for youth groups, so our first arrivals, the Miller contingent, did some immediate investigation of other sites, and we decided to re-locate - to a super campsite at Montreuil, built on terracing immediately under the citadel. This was a mixed blessing – handy for a walk into the very interesting old town, but definitely not for the unfit. Leg muscles were much improved after a couple of weeks of climbing!

Everyone was surprised at how nice the countryside was, and the river itself, which flowed past the campsite, ran pretty fast for a “lowland” one, and even had a few rapids to bounce down. We did several trips, some of them twice. The very first one involved having to get through a group of wall-to-wall kayaks and Canadians out for a trip run by the local canoe club. Young Craig Horner managed to get capsized, but otherwise all went well. There were some interesting portages, one of which had us all climbing with boats through a window of a ruined mill. On another occasion, rather than take the wimp option of a portage, the “lads” went down a chute, and Chris bent his boat (fibreglass) fairly terminally, he thought. But no, - Charles had his complete mending kit, and the smell of fibreglass wafted across the campsite for days, as the repair was done.

We did loads of other things, of course – including kite flying on the beach (plenty of vast sandy expanses to choose from), and nearly lost Allan Cox who sailed his board away along the beach, but couldn't work out how to sail it back again.

Ex members of the Club, Dick and Meryl Abbott (Dick was the Club's first Secretary), and their daughter and son-in law Gerry and Martin Matthews, have a holiday home near Montreuil, and bravely invited all of us for a barbecue one evening, which was most enjoyable. Their current project was fitting and tiling round a dormer window, and Allan spent a day or so as a roofing contractor! They got the job done in good time, which meant that Martin, Gerry and their little daughter had time to come and join us for some canoeing.

The Citadel at Montreuil staged a “Les Miserables” spectacle, the story of the play, with music, son et lumiere, etc., over both the weekends we were there. Victor Hugo spent some of time in Montreuil, and based his play on characters he met in the town. The spectacle was most impressive, with horses galloping about, dancers, soldiers, a house on fire, battles, a cannon and lots of noise. The evening ended with fireworks at about midnight. We had a very nice meal one night in an ancient hotel, where Victor Hugo used to stay.

We did a fair amount of cycling – there were plenty of places to go, along the river, and up and down through villages. We also explored the next valley, of the River

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Authie, and visited an Abbey, gardens, a mill, and craft shop. We had been told the Authie was canoeable, but our fact-finding missions couldn't find how to portage some of the mills and bridges. The Canoe Base only seemed to use a very small section, for training beginners, and were unable to help. So we gave up on that.

Having been steeped in the history of Montreuil, we felt we must visit Agincourt (Azincourt in France), and enjoyed the Visitors Centre presentation very much, - they had really treated the subject very well. The actual battlefield is now farmland, but you could see it and imagine the clouds of English arrows devastating the French attackers. Now Crecy was a different story. There is nothing yet to draw tourists to the site, and the museum in the little town hardly mentions the battle – but there is now an Englishman running the museum, and they told us he has plans!

We were saving the visit to the Chocolate Factory for a bad day, but we didn't think we were going to get one, so we went anyway. We had trouble understanding any of the French spoken by the Guide, but were intrigued by the process of turning the beans into really very up-market chocs. We got a free taste, so quite a few of us bought some. I don't think anyone managed to keep any to bring home.

We'd had really nice weather, hot, sunny, not stifling like last year, so the storms came as a bit of a shock. Wet tents! Time to go shopping? Some more eating out? We found an extremely nice fish restaurant in Etaples, where the fish practically swim off the boats on to your plates.

With the threat of more storms, the last of us packed our tents while they were dry, and headed home. We'd really enjoyed this new part of France, and think it's well worth another visit. Thank you everyone, for such great company.

Katie Hicks

### Moving water excitement

It has been reported that our illustrious Chairman was approached on 9<sup>th</sup> July by a man in blue waving a big stick and demanding that he removed himself from a certain popular section of water.

Yes a 'go to jail' card was possibly produced but a 'get out of jail' card was also produced and he walked to tell the tale.

The location of this scandal was Theale weir.

Apparently the weir there is a 'flood flow measure' and is measuring the level of water at that point to avoid Reading being flooded.

The bailiff considers that boats paddling around this measuring device could upset the readings and possibly cause a problem.

So until further notice this area is considered 'out of bounds' for any club organized trip.

Alternative locations are being sought

Richard Somerset

## Paddleathon

It's a bit difficult to write an account of such a big event where so many of you took part and did your own little bit. It wouldn't have happened at all without Jon Mudd planning the event. As a marathon paddler, I enjoyed paddling a bit of the canal that I hadn't seen before. Maybe the 28 locks have something to do with that. I felt pride in watching Charles hand over the little blue duck to Sarah and the other Paddlepower 1 paddlers who had paddled further than they had been before.

Had I been organised enough to get up very early I could have watched the Canadians depart from Greywell at the far end of the canal. I would have liked to have seen the Lightnings at Fleet Wharf and Polo players on the aqueduct, but you can't do everything.

We all met at Mytchett for silly games in the rain. Richard didn't win the 200m sprint with 5 rolls. Nobody told him that the rolls were of the mini chocolate variety, not the Eskimo type.

The juniors had lots of fun with "Tug of War" in open Canadians. The marathon paddlers wimped out of paddling K1s without hands so in consequence I didn't get to judge their wet T shirts. We did manage to get 6 members of the committee into an open Canadian and paddle a short distance before a barrage of wet sponges made life difficult and we took the inevitable swim. At least the sun came out for the barbeque and the cake. I haven't got the final total for money raised but believe it's over £500. Suggestions on what sort of boats to buy to the committee please.



The 'Wet Buoyancy Aid' competition was not the massive attraction that Jon hoped for.

Liz Murnaghan

## Forthcoming events

*Richard Somerset will be running two trips to the Dart on 23/24<sup>th</sup> Oct and 11/12<sup>th</sup> Dec. Contact him for more information.*

*Mike Carpenter is running a trip to the Barle on 6/7<sup>th</sup> Nov. This river is considered a classic first white water trip. Contact Mike for more information.*

## TRAINING

Congratulations to Paul Jeffs, Lee Matthews and Keith Ambrose who are now qualified as Level 2 Coaches (Closed Cockpit kayak)

A number of the club drove a long way to Canolfan Tryweryn, the Welsh National Watersports Centre. A report of their activities has not been forthcoming, but Tim Roper, Merry Williams, Paul Jeffs, Tom Biffen, Dave Mantell and Mike Carpenter returned clutching 4 star closed cockpit kayak awards. Well done!

Brian Gandy, Paul Batchelor and Liz Murnaghan only had to travel to Wokingham Watersports Centre for training and they are now Level 2 Coach (Racing)

And if you are planning to take any awards in the future, you might want to read the following article!

## Star Test Theory of Picnics

What fittings should a kayak always have ?  
*Drink holder/picnic space*

What should you never do if you capsize a kayak ?  
*Let go of the picnic*

Why should you not paddle alone ?  
*In case you lose your picnic you will have no-one's to share*

What sort of things make a kayak trip on a quiet river or canal an enjoyable experience ?  
*A PICNIC!!!!!!*

Why is a racing boat faster than a touring or short white water boat?  
*Because they have nowhere to keep a picnic dry and so have to get back before lunch*

Why should you wear a buoyancy aid even if you are a good swimmer?  
*To help you float when holding a heavy picnic*

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What would you do if someone told you that you had no right to be canoeing where you are?

*Take your picnic and leave*

What is the most beautiful place in which you have been with your kayak?

*A picnic spot*

What is the principle you should apply when you leave a picnic or camping site?

*Finish the picnic first*

What should you take with you to ensure your comfort on a short trip?

*A small picnic*

How far do you think you could paddle in a day without becoming too tired and fed up?

*Depends on the size of the picnic*

What is meant by "white water" kayaking?

*The water is too rough to eat the picnic on*

How could you help someone who was having difficulty in keeping up on a trip?

*Have a picnic stop*

Why is it important to keep together as a group when journeying?

*So you don't lose sight of the picnic*

What materials are most modern "general purpose" boats made from?

*Inedible*

What advantage does a spray deck made from neoprene give?

*It keeps your picnic drier*

Why can a rapid or fast moving water be dangerous?

*You might lose the picnic going down them*

What are the most important things to do if someone suffers a bad injury?

*Send them to hospital and share out their picnic*

What is the most distressing/disturbing wildlife encounter you have had whilst canoeing?

*A swan ate my picnic*

What questions would you ask the leader if, as a 3 Star paddler, you were invited to take part in day tour travelling about 12 miles down river?

*How many picnic stops on the way*

How would you raise the alarm if you were paddling at the back of a group and the person ahead of you capsized?

*Shout "Picnic over board!" (you wouldn't bother if they didn't have a picnic)*

Why is it important to have a compass with you when on a journey?

*To find the nearest picnic spot*

What sort of map is the best one to have with you for a journey on a river or canal?

*One with all the picnic spots marked on. The best picnic spots all have ice-cream vans selling 99s !!*

Annadel Horner

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(I think that deserves a large 99! Ed)

### POOL

Just a reminder of the session times

1<sup>st</sup> session: 6.00 to 6.40pm. Polo for younger members of club, though adults can join in to make up teams numbers or assist at poolside.

2<sup>nd</sup> session: 6.40pm to 7.20pm. Training / fun play.  
3<sup>rd</sup> session: 7.20 to 8.00pm. Training.

### **ROLLING COURSES DATES AT ODIHAM**

10<sup>th</sup> October second session

24<sup>th</sup> October second session.

Those who wish to attend please let me know via e-mail:

*Keith.ambrose@ntlworld.com*

### FOR SALE

Pyranha Mountain Bat Mk1. Yellow, cross-linked plastic. Full white water spec. v.g.c. £200. Phone: 01252 850657

### MARATHON

#### Club Marathon May 2004

**This year's race in the Hasler Trophy series was a truly great success.** Many thanks to those club members who gave such invaluable help.

We had 195 competitors, well above our usual number of 100 – 120, and it was pleasing to see these spread through all divisions.

Some excellent racing, too, and little did we know at the time that we had in our midst a future Junior World Cup winner in Tom Daniels (second in division 2) and that Paul Wycherley (the winner of division 2) would go on to become the Junior Marathon World Champion in Norway this summer. Congratulations to both of them.

The juniors really stood out this year. Firstly, there were 92 in all – far more than most years. Secondly, juniors won seven out of the eight singles races. Thirdly, four of these races were won in course record times.

The BCCC team came fourth overall, behind Reading, Pangbourne and Wokingham, despite a low turnout from the club. We had no winners in the Hasler races, but Steven Rees-Clark won the Fun Race. His brother, Michael came fourth

in the under 12 Lightning race and sister, Samantha came third in the under 10 Lightning race.

The event made a net profit of over £400 to add to Club funds.

Next year's race is on Sunday 22 May 2005. **It would be even more pleasing to see greater support from club members, both competing and supporting from the towpath.**

Brian Gandy

### Marathon Report

There is an ugly rumour that our Marathon Squad is composed of geriatrics – well, as “Veterans” start at 35 for men, and 30 for ladies, I suppose quite a lot of us are, and some of us actually have veteran-aged children, so maybe the rumour has some foundation! Anyway, there is a way to change all this – let's have some more of you youngsters having a go. By now, Brian's Mini-series of sprint and racing will be well under way, and I hope the long thin boats will prove as interesting as the short fat ones.

Our team has qualified for the Hasler Final this year, in early October, by finishing third out of the eighteen clubs in the BCU's Southern Region who took part in the nine-race series (only the first four clubs in our Region qualify for the Final so we are

### Hare and Hounds Results

#### May 04

Liz Murnaghan & Charles Hicks	K2	56'15"	10
Soren Alexanderson	K1	63'25"	9
Pete Absolom	K1	57'15"	8
Alan Coleman	K1	65'40"	7
Paul Batchelor & Tim Middlehurst	K2	46'50"	6
Tyson Simons	K1	57'35"	5
Richard Somerset	K1	57'00"	4
Brian Gandy	K1	61'55"	3
Joe Alexanderson	K1	69'40"	2
Gitte Alexanderson	K1	72'45"	1

#### June04

Pete Absolom	K1	56'35"	10
Alan Coleman	K1	65'10"	9
Charles Hicks & Richard Somerset	K2	55'40"	8
Paul Batchelor	K1	53'05"	7
Tyson Simons	K1	60'40"	6
Lis Coleman	K1	72'35"	5
Brian Gandy	K1	67'25"	4
200m			
Sam Robinson		44.35"	
Katie Lambert		30.15"	
Mike Lambert		30.15"	

right up there with Reading, Pangbourne and Wokingham). Tyson Simons (our one Junior in that team) was very successful, having been promoted to Div 6, and Pete and Chris Absolom also won promotions to Div 6.

It was good to see Katie and Michael Lambert (more Juniors) taking part in their first Marathon of the new series at Longridge, where Michael won the Fun Race, and Katie had a good race in a Div 9 K2 with Debbie. The other highlights were that Tyson Simons won Div 6 in an exciting finish and Paul Batchelor and Pete Absolom were second in Div 5/6 K2. As soon as the results are posted on the website we will put them up on the Racing notice board in the Clubhouse.

Volunteers who would like to try paddling racing boats will be offered coaching and encouragement and it may not be too late to join in the Club's mini-series, even if you are well past being a junior!

There is coaching and/or race-training on Tuesday evenings at about 7pm at Mytchett and on Saturday mornings (times vary and they are sometimes on the River Thames). Thursday mornings at 9.30 sees race training at Canal Cottage, Crookham village.

Tuesday mornings at Mytchett there is Introduction to Placid Water paddling. Please join in, or contact **Charles Hicks on 01252 850657** if you would like more details.

Charles Hicks

#### July 04

Brian Gandy & Lis Coleman	K2	58'00"	10
Richard Somerset	K1	54'30"	9
Paul Batchelor	K1	53'05"	8
Tyson Simons	K1	57'50"	7
Pete Absolom	K1	56'35"	6
John Woods	K1	68'50"	5
Katie Lambert	K1	75'15"	4
Mike Lambert	K1	75'25"	3
Liz Murnaghan	K1	68'30"	2
2 miles			
Sam Robinson	Lightning	28'25"	

#### Aug04

Paul Batchelor & Tim Middlehurst	K2	46'53"	10
Richard Somerset	K1	54'55"	9
Brian Gandy	K1	61'00"	8
Tyson Simons	K1	59'50"	7
Pete Absolom	K1	59'00"	6
Charles Hicks	K1	Rtd	
Marie O'Connor	K1	Rtd	
2 miles			
Katie Lambert	K1	28'25"	
Mike Lambert	K1	28'55"	
Charlotte Raus	Lightning	34'00"	

Sept 04

Liz Murnaghan	K1	64'52	10
Paul & Tina Massam	K2	Rtd	

(paddles fell apart!!)

**Points for the Year (Best 6 results to count)****Singles**

Alan Coleman	54	Soren Alexanderson	13
Pete Absolom	53	Tina Massam	9
Richard Somerset	47	Jon Wood	5
Liz Murnaghan	45	Katie Lambert	4
Brian Gandy	43	Martin Dyke	4
Tyson Simons	42	Mike Lambert	3
Lis Coleman	29	Joe Alexanderson	2
Paul Massam	24	Gitte Alexanderson	1
Paul Batchelor	22		

**Doubles**

Tyson Simons & Chris Absolom	46	Charles Hicks & Liz Murnaghan	10
Brian Gandy & Lis Coleman	30	Charles Hicks & Richard Somerset	8
Brian & Anne Biffen	11	Tina Massam & Debbie Carpenter	2

**Watersides**

For the past 2 years the Club has entered a team for this series of races run by Newbury Canoe Club. Easter is early this year so you only have to wait until the end of January for the paddle from Great Bedwyn to Newbury. You can build up to the 35 miles of Waterside D in 4 fortnightly instalments. If you want to join in this feast of paddling , portaging and cakes then please let Liz know. You don't have to do the whole lot, just start with the first one, next year do the series and before you know it you have talked yourself into the DW!

**Following a recommendation from the BCU we must draw your attention to the following statement: "Canoeing and Kayaking are "Assumed risk"- "Water contact sports""**

**EDITOR'S BIT**

Well summer is definitely over, did it ever arrive I hear you ask. The canal is full of fallen leaves and the bows of my K1 seem to attract them like a magnet. Time to dust off the whitewater boat and book a session at the pool to practice rolling. I know they tell you it's like riding a bike and you never forget, but I've heard tales that it's not always true! Please send me all your articles, and preferably by the beginning of December. If you want the next issue to be a Christmas stocking filler then sending stuff on Christmas eve is way too late!

**Please forward articles to:-**

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(Articles preferred in \*.rtf - rich text format)**

***The closing date for issue 100 is 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2004***

In addition to the events listed below, don't forget the following "regular" sessions:-

Tuesdays 9.30am Mytchett Introduction to Placid Water Contact Liz Murnaghan 01276 514766

Tuesdays 7pm Mytchett Marathon training, bring your own flashing light Contact Charles Hicks 01252 850657

Thursdays 9.30am Crookham Wharf Marathon training Contact Charles Hicks 01252 850657

Fridays 3 star training followed by "Theory" session in Barleymow Contact Dave Bevan 01276 502524

Saturday Mornings at Mytchett Flat water coaching Contact Brian Gandy 01252 622630 and general paddling contact Jon Mudd 01252 629800

Most Saturdays Trip to local weirs or Nene Whitewater Centre Contact Dave Bevan 01276 502524 or Keith Ambrose 01252 523579

### A few dates for the calendar.

Oct		
9 <sup>th</sup>	*	BCCC Mini series Sprint (3) Brian Gandy 01252 622630
9 <sup>th</sup>		Reading K4 marathon Contact Charles Hicks 01252 850657
10 <sup>th</sup>	*	Pool session Contact Keith Ambrose 01252 523579
10 <sup>th</sup>	*	Sloe Paddle Contact Chris Belton See inside for more details
16 <sup>th</sup>	*	BCCC Mini series Marathon(3) Brian Gandy 01252 622630
16 <sup>th</sup>	*	Hare and Hounds Charles Hicks 01252 850657
16 <sup>th</sup>	*	Paddlepower K4 race Contact Paul Jeffs 01252 615412
17 <sup>th</sup>	*	Windsor Marathon Contact Charles Hicks 01252 850657
23/24 <sup>th</sup>		River Dart Contact Richard Somerset
23 <sup>rd</sup>	*	BCCC Mini series Sprint (4) Brian Gandy 01252 622630
24 <sup>th</sup>	*	Pool session Contact Keith Ambrose 01252 523579
29 <sup>th</sup>	*	AGM 8pm at Frimley Baptist Church
30 <sup>th</sup>	*	BCCC Mini series Marathon(4) Brian Gandy 01252 622630
31 <sup>st</sup>	*	Banbury Marathon Contact Charles Hicks 01252 850657
Nov		
6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup>		Barle trip Contact Mike Carpenter
14 <sup>th</sup>	*	Pool session Contact Keith Ambrose 01252 523579
20 <sup>th</sup>		Hare and Hounds Contact Charles Hicks 01252 850657
?	*	Paddlesport Slalom Contact Paul Jeffs 01252 615412
28 <sup>th</sup>		Ross Warland Memorial marathon Contact Liz Murnaghan 01276 514766
28 <sup>th</sup>	*	Pool session Contact Keith Ambrose 01252 523579
Dec		
5 <sup>th</sup>	*	Pool session Contact Keith Ambrose 01252 523579
11/12 <sup>th</sup>		River Dart Contact Richard Somerset
16 <sup>th</sup>	*	Paddlesport Pool event Contact Paul Jeffs 01252 615412
18 <sup>th</sup>	*	Hare and Hounds Contact Charles Hicks 01252 850657
26 <sup>th</sup>	*	Boxing Day paddle, Crookham Wharf Contact Charles Hicks 01252 850657