



Slea Paddlers

Newsletter – Spring 2012.

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Welcome.

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2012 and also my first newsletter as chairman. With this in mind I need the help of all members to dream up a name for this publication.

Who knows there may even be a prize for the person that comes up with the winning name?

So get your thinking caps on and email your suggestions to kevandtrish@btinternet.com

With the nights slowly becoming lighter and days getting warmer we can all look forward to the start of our Sunday morning, outdoor sessions.

Devizes to Westminster Canoe Race

Whilst most of you will be enjoying your Easter eggs over the Easter weekend two of our members will be completing in the Devizes to Westminster canoe race. This is a trip of 125 miles. I am sure you will join me in wishing Miriam and Barry all the best, and let's hope the wind is always at their backs!! Please give them your support and also support their chosen charity "Help for Heroes" If you wish to sponsor them there is a link on our website.

Your committee.

Your elected officers are:-

Chair	Kev Matthews
Vice chair	Alison Callaby
Secretary	Patricia Matthews
Treasurer	Bev Russell
Coaching Rep	Barry Mair
Grants officer	Paul Pattinson
Membership	Alison Callaby
Child welfare	Bev Russell
Deputy child Welfare	Steve Callaby

Youth Committee.

Ben Holden
Adam Callaby
Megan Hird
Harry Wells
Charlie Russell
William Chick

If you would like to help out on either committee please let myself or any committee member aware. We are always on the look out for new members.

Social night.

A big thank you to everyone who turned up for the curry night. Another great evening was had by all and I believe we managed a social night with out any broken bones!!

If there is some where you think we should go on one of our social nights please let me know?

Future events.

Sunday 25th March Nene white water centre

Saturday 31st March last pool session

Sunday 15th April First outdoor session at Kirkstead bridge.
10am to noon.

Sat / Sun 21st / 22nd Annual trip to Llangollen Wales.

Website

Please take time to check out the new and much improved website. A big thanks of gratitude must go to Barry for all his hard work and time spent improving what was already a very good website. If you have any pictures or articles you would like adding to the website please forward them to Barry.

Llangollen

April 20th sees the club making its annual trip to Llangollen in north Wales. The club stay in an old mill with bunk house accommodation that sleeps 30 people. Saturday evening we have a pot luck supper and a few lemonades.



This is a very sociable weekend with families welcome. Some go off walking on the Saturday whilst the rest of us get wet. The weekend has something for everyone. Check out the accommodation on.

<http://www.yrhenfelin-cynwyd.co.uk/index.html>

Happy paddling,

Kev.