

LOWER WHARFE CANOE CLUB

2024 PROGRAMME

ISSUED SEP 2024



OUR REGULAR TRIPS:

Tadcaster Pool – sessions for ALL Abilities	5:30-7pm	Weekly - Last session 12 th May. Restart 15 th September	Book on Webcollect
Bishopthorpe River sessions with Coaching for ALL abilities	6:30-8:15pm	Thursdays: 16 th , 30 th May, 13 th , 27 th June, 11 th , 25 th July, 8 th , 22 nd August. 6 th June Litter Pick, 4 th July Try new boats etc. from Robin Hood Watersports	Book on Webcollect
Bishopthorpe to Millenium Bridge paddle for experienced independent paddlers	6:30–8:15pm	Weekly 25 th April – 29 th August on Thursdays	Book on Webcollect
River Trips for Discover & Explore assessments		May - October	Book on Webcollect

ADDITIONAL TRIPS AND OTHER DATES:

	January	
Sat 6th	New Year Paddle – Selby Canal followed by Lunch at Wheatsheaf Inn, Burn. Suitable for all those who have paddled on the river with us before.	Ann Mitchell & Mike Minihan
Sun 7th	Re-start Pool after Christmas break	
	February	
Sat 3 rd	Paddle venue tbc depending on weather. Suitable for all those who have paddled on the river with us before.	Mike Minihan
Sun 11th	Half Term no Pool sessions	

	March	
Sat 9 th (Sun 10 th TBC)	Lake District Paddle – long distance paddle. Experienced paddlers only. Venue TBC, Day trip or weekend TBC depending on the weather.	Ann Mitchell
Sun 24 th & Sun 31 st	Easter Break no pool sessions.	
Sat 30 th	Morning Brunch Paddle from Bishopthorpe	Mike Minihan
	APRIL	
Thu 25 th	Re-start Millenium Bridge Paddles for experienced paddlers	Club Night – experienced paddlers.
	May	
Thu 2 nd	Getting ready for river sessions for ALL helpers & any new people interested in helping on or off the river	Mike Laing
Thu 9 th	Memorial Paddle to Millenium Bridge to celebrate the lives of those members no longer with us.	TBC
Fri/Sat/Sun 16/17/18	Weekend paddle. Canal & Bala Lake. All Levels welcome. Camping or static caravan accommodation.	Jim Philpott
	June	
Thu 6 th Date TBC	Big Paddle Clean Up - Litter Pick – ALL Welcome	Club Night
Sun 30 th	Introduction to White Water at Howsham. Possible flat water paddle for all abilities	Jonny Grayson
	July	
Thu 4 th	Try out new boats and kit – Robin Hood Watersports – ALL Welcome	Club Night
Sun 13 th	Touring Paddle on River Tees to Yarm. Suitable for all those who have paddled on the river with us before.	Mike Minihan
	August	
1-10	Scotland Multi Day Long Distance Touring trip. Exact Dates TBC depending on the weather. Experienced paddlers only.	Simon Lowe

Thu 22nd	End of Season Pizza night after Coaching Session	Club Night
Thu 29th	Last Millenium Bridge Paddle for experienced paddlers	Club Night – experienced paddlers.
	September	
6-13th	River Wye weekend Camping journey – ALL abilities	Simon Lowe & Mike Minihan
Sun 15 th	Re-start Pool Sessions at Tadcaster	Club Night
Sat 21 st or 28 th TBC	Tadcaster Pool Duck Race on the Wharfe in Tadcaster. Collecting ducks all help welcome. Possible come & try it session	All
	October	
Sun 20th	Intro to white water – Collingham	Jonny Grayson
Sat 26th	Paddle for all abilities – Selby Canal	Simon Lowe
Sun TBC	Trust for Conservation Volunteers weed clearing TBC	TBC
Sun 27th	Half Term no pool sessions.	
	November	
Sun 17th	Intro to white water – Collingham	Jonny Grayson
Sat 23rd	Paddle for intermediates & above. Driffield Canal – Frodingham TBC	Ann Mitchell
Sun TBC	Trust for Conservation Volunteers weed clearing TBC	TBC
Sun 24th	AGM – Tadcaster Pool 7:15pm	All
	December	
Weds 4 th December	Planning Meeting – The Cross Keys Dringhouses TBC 7:30pm	All
Sat 9 th December	Christmas Social	Michael Wall
Sun 22 nd /29th	Christmas no pool sessions.	
	January 2025	
Saturday 4 th January	New year paddle & pub lunch for all abilities	Ann Mitchell

We will arrange further trips during the spring & summer, these will be notified by email & added to Webcollect for booking. If you would like to get involved with helping to organise

trips then please let one of the coaches or helpers know or contact@lowerwharfe.org.uk .
There are various ways to help even if you are not a qualified leader such as booking venues,
transporting boats etc....

Also see our facebook page for photos from our trips & other news:

<https://www.facebook.com/lowerwharfe>