

LOWER WHARFE CANOE CLUB

2025 PROGRAMME

ISSUED DEC 2024



OUR REGULAR TRIPS:

Tadcaster Pool – sessions for ALL Abilities	5:30-7pm	Weekly - Last session 11 th May. Restart 7 th September	Book on Webcollect
Bishopthorpe River sessions with Coaching for ALL abilities	6:30-8:15pm	Thursdays: 15 th , 29 th May, 12 th , 26 th June, 10 th , 24 th July, 7 th , 21 st August. 22 nd May Litter Pick. Try new boats etc. from Robin Hood Watersports - TBC	Book on Webcollect
Bishopthorpe to Millenium Bridge paddle for experienced independent paddlers	6:30–8:15pm 6pm early & late season.	Weekly 24 th April – 4 th September on Thursdays	Book on Webcollect
River Trips for Discover & Explore assessments		May - October	Book on Webcollect
Flat Water Slalom Training	7-8	October - April	Contact slalom@lowerwharfe.org.uk or Mike Laing.

ADDITIONAL TRIPS AND OTHER DATES:

	January	
Sat 4 th	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.	Simon Lowe
Sun 5 th	Re-start Pool after Christmas break	

	February	
Sat 22nd	Paddle venue tbc depending on weather. Suitable for all those who have paddled on the river with us before.	Simon Lowe
Sun 16th	Half Term no Pool sessions	
	March	
Sat 29th	Paddle venue tbc depending on weather. Suitable for all those who have paddled on the river with us before.	Ann Mitchell
	APRIL	
Sun 13th & Sun 20th	Easter Break no pool sessions.	
Sat 19th	Easter Saturday Morning Brunch Paddle from Bishopthorpe	Ann Mitchell
TBC (Not Easter)	White Water trip for those who have done introduction to White Water	Jonny Grayson
Thu 24th	Re-start Millenium Bridge Paddles for experienced paddlers	Club Night – experienced paddlers.
	May	
Thu 1st	Getting ready for river sessions for ALL helpers & any new people interested in helping on or off the river	Jim Philpott TBC
Thu 8th	Memorial Paddle to Millenium Bridge to celebrate the lives of those members no longer with us.	Ann Mitchell TBC
TBC (10/11th or 24/25th)	White Water trip for those who have done introduction to White Water	Jonny Grayson
Fri/Sat/Sun 16/17/18	Weekend paddle. Canal & Bala Lake. All Levels welcome. Camping or static caravan accommodation.	Stuart Barker, Mike Minihan
Thu 22nd	Big Paddle Clean Up – Litter Pick – ALL Welcome	Club Night
	June	
Sat 7th TBC	Ellerton Club Rescue Day	Stuart Barker, Paul Grayson

Thu 5th or 19th TBC	Try out new boats and kit – Robin Hood Watersports – ALL Welcome	Club Night
Fri/Sat/Sun 20/21/22	Swallows and Amazons Weekend. Coniston Water Club paddle for all abilities and Families. All Levels welcome. Camping or static caravan on site or village accommodation.	Fran & Dee Shaw, Mike Minihan
Thu 26th	Mid Summer Social after Coaching	Mike Wall
??Sun TBC??	Introduction to White Water at Howsham. Possible flat water paddle for all abilities TBC	Jonny Grayson
	July	
Sat 19th	Touring Paddle on River Ure. Suitable for all those who have paddled on the river with us before.	Stuart Barker & Paul Grayson
??Sun TBC	White Water Safety & Rescue	Jonny Grayson
	August	
TBC	Saturday Morning Brunch Paddle from Bishopthorpe with Awards	Ann Mitchell
20-26th	Scotland Multi Day Long Distance Touring trip. Experienced paddlers only.	Simon Lowe
Thu 21st	End of Season for Coaching Sessions	Club Night
Sun 31st	Pool Training for anyone interested in helping on the door or poolside for new season	Jim Philpott
	September	
Thu 4th	Last Millenium Bridge Paddle for experienced paddlers	Club Night – experienced paddlers.
4-7th	River Wye weekend Camping journey – ALL abilities	Simon Lowe
Sun 7th	Re-start Pool Sessions at Tadcaster	Club Night
Sat TBC	Tadcaster Pool Duck Race on the Wharfe in Tadcaster. Collecting ducks all help welcome. Possible come & try it session	TBC
	October	
Sun TBC	Intro to white water – Collingham	Jonny Grayson
Sat TBC	Paddle for all abilities	TBC
Sun TBC	Trust for Conservation Volunteers weed clearing TBC	TBC

Sun 26 th (?Sun 2 nd) TBC	Half Term no pool sessions.	
	November	
Sun TBC	Intro to white water	Jonny Grayson
Sat TBC	Paddle for intermediates & above.	TBC
Sun TBC	Trust for Conservation Volunteers weed clearing TBC	TBC
Sun TBC	AGM – Tadcaster Pool 7:15pm	All
	December	
TBC	Planning Meeting – TBC 7:30pm	All
TBC	Christmas Social	Michael Wall
Sun 21 st /28 th	Christmas no pool sessions.	
	January 2026	
TBC	New year paddle & pub lunch for all abilities	TBC
Sun 4 th	New Year Pool re-start	TBC

We will arrange further trips during the spring, summer & Autumn, 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:

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