

GLMW Leaders Coaching and Personal Skills Development Program Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th April 2020

GLMW are offering a two day paddlesport course designed and delivered by British Canoe Staff for GLMW Leaders wishing to obtain Scout Water Activity Authorisations.

The course will cover introducing young people to the exciting world of paddlesport through games and inspiring sessions in a very sheltered environment. The course will cover various different craft suitable for a first time experience (e.g. closed and open cockpit kayaks, sit-on-tops, stand-up-paddleboards, and open canoes).

The course will include work on the candidates existing paddlesport skills and rescue techniques. There will also be instruction in basic coaching and leadership skills such as kitting up a group and getting them safely afloat. Once on the water the course will cover initial familiarisation activities, games, challenges to support learning, use of mini journeys and how to inspire adventure and exploration. Key to the learning will be how to develop students paddling skills through structured sessions. Successful completion of this course will allow paddlesport sessions to be delivered in a way that is enjoyable, safe and rewarding.

Using continuing assessment the candidates will be prepared to undertake assessment for a scout water permit.

Prerequisites

Candidates do not need formal qualifications but should be paddling at a 2 Star (Paddle Discovery Award) ability.

Qualifications

On successfully completion of the course you will be awarded the British canoeing FSRT Award 'Foundation, Safety Rescue Training'

On successful completion of the course to a suitable standard candidates can apply for a 'Scout adventurous activity permit'. The permit will be restricted based on the ability of the candidate. The permit will state how many young people can go afloat and on what water classification.

Candidates will also leave the course with a personal development plan.

Links

For information on the Scout Adventurous Activity Permit scheme please see <https://members.scouts.org.uk/POR9.7>

Cost

Cost of the two day course is £105*

*Includes Canoe England FSRT Assessment, Registration Fee and use of all Craft.

Dates, Times & Venue

Date:- Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th April 2020

Venue:- BLYM, Rickmansworth Aquadrome, Frogmoor Lane, Hertfordshire, WD3 1NB

Start Time:- Arrive 8.40am, Start 9am

Finish Time:- Approximately 6pm

On The Day

Food & Refreshments:- Tea & Coffee may be purchased. Pack lunch is required.

Craft/Boat:- All equipment is provided.

Medicines/Life Saving Devices:- These should be brought, ie Epi Pens or Asthma pumps.

Clothing:- Students should come appropriately dressed to be on and in the water from the outset of the course. Clothing appropriate to the weather should be brought with sufficient changes of clothes to keep you comfortable during the day. Buoyancy aids & wet suits are available, good footwear is advised. There are changing and showering facilities on site.

Course instructors:- Jane Barraclough & Ian Bowditch

Course Enrolment

To apply for a space email Geoff Vanderplank – Geoff.Vanderplank@glmwscouts.org.uk

Deputy County Commissioner (Activities)