



DEREHAM CANOE GROUP NEWSLETTER

October 2017

Feedback from Summer River Lessons – WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

This year on the river we tried a new style of coaching for adults and teenagers, in which we moved away from the more structured lessons. We would really like to hear from you about what you thought worked well.....and what you thought might not have worked so well! Please email derehamcanoe@gmail.com with your views by Friday 13th October 2017.

Annual General Meeting – Thursday 16th November 2017

This will be held at 7pm in the Mattishall Scout HQ which is in the grounds of Mattishall Primary School, postcode NR20 3AA. This is your opportunity to have your say in what you would like to see happening in the club next year. We will also be electing the committee so if you want to get involved then let the chairman, James Brown (james.brown@jic.ac.uk) or any of the other Committee members know. There will be some drinks and nibbles provided and we will be making some awards.

Congratulations!!!

Over the summer Nick Armour passed his One Star and Shaun and Harry Wilson-Gotobed passed their Two Star. Well done, a fantastic achievement!!

Spooky Doo Paddle & BBQ – Saturday 28th October 2017

We plan to hold the annual Spooky Doo paddle at Castle Farm starting at 6.30pm. As this will involve a paddle in the dark, all paddlers will need warm clothes and a windproof top. Only paddlers of One Star or Paddlepower Passport ability will be able to take kayaks out but others can go in open boats with a more experienced paddler. There will be a BBQ and paddlers are welcome to bring their own food to be cooked. We are looking for a non-paddler to keep an eye on the BBQ whilst everyone is on the water and to cook once everyone is off the water – please email derehamcanoe@gmail.com if you can help. There will be a pumpkin competition for the junior members (under 16s) and please feel free to wear fancy dress! Please be aware if you are borrowing club equipment there will be a charge of £2.00 per person.

Mince Pie Paddle – Wednesday 27th December 2016

This is the date for our annual mince pie paddle so pop this in your diaries. We will meet at Castle Farm at 10am. Route and further details to be confirmed!

For further information please email to derehamcanoe@gmail.com or by phone 01362 637153 (Lynda) or 01953 885189 (Jeff)

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