



# INFORMATION BOOKLET

## CONTACT US

Full details of activities can be found on our website: [www.addlestonecc.org.uk](http://www.addlestonecc.org.uk) and our events and membership details can be found on our WebCollect page:

<https://webcollect.org.uk/addlestonecc>

but if you have any further questions do please contact us via e-mail or telephone.

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# ADDLESTONE CANOE CLUB

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# ABOUT US

Based on the edge of the picturesque Wey Navigation, Addlestone Canoe Club has been established for over 30 years.

We are a multi discipline club that welcomes all those interested in paddle sports from White Water to Sprint and Marathon Racing to Canoe Touring and Stand- Up Paddle Boarding (SUP).

ACC is probably the most diversified Club in the region, and we run programmes and instruction to suit beginners and advanced paddlers of all ages and abilities. Due to our location on the Wey Navigation, we have developed a special ethos of providing a wide variety of Canoeing experiences and opportunities for young people. Some of our young paddlers have gone on to represent Great Britain at International events while some adult members have participated in the renowned Devizes to Westminster Canoe Race.

All coaches are British Canoeing qualified supported by club approved paddlers who have worked through the internal accreditation scheme. These are all DBS checked and all work on a voluntary basis, devoting their time and energy to bring canoeing to as many people as possible, supporting the beginner and the more experienced paddler alike to improve their skills.

The Club is well equipped with all types of canoes, kayaks and paddling kit which can be used for a small charge by club members. The clubhouse has recently undergone a huge transformation and we now have our lovely new facilities that opened in 2021. They include new fit for purpose club room, changing facilities with hot showers, a small kitchen and fitness room.

Addlestone Canoe Club is a great place to paddle in a friendly environment so come and visit, we look forward to welcoming you!



# ACTIVITIES

## General Club Sessions

Thursdays 6pm-8pm (summertime)

Saturdays 2pm-4pm (all year)

## Open Boating and General Recreational

**Touring** - A popular pastime making for a great day out. Great for families.

**Racing- Sprint and Marathon** - Racing can be in singles, doubles and fours covering distances from 200m to several miles. Training sessions every week (including running and circuit training in the winter) plus competitions and races.

**Slalom** - A personal test of skill, involving speed and precision to negotiate slalom gates without making contact and against the clock. Slalom is ideal for paddlers with at least 2\* ability.

**White water, Freestyle/Rodeo** - Experience the thrill of moving water on rivers and weirs. Progressive training on moving water leading to more adventurous trips on white water rivers and courses.

## Stand-Up Paddle Boarding (SUP) -

With a SUP you can paddle on your knees or on your feet if you have the balance. It's a great way to enjoy the river.

## Paddlepower Start, Passport, Discover and Explore

- A scheme that introduces different paddling opportunities to young people through participation and challenge. For 8 - 14 year olds.

**Pool sessions at Woking Pool** - ACC coaches are available to help with rolling technique, etc. Boats are available for use (8.30-9.45pm)

**Courses** - From introductory to British Canoeing recognised qualifications and first aid, these are arranged throughout the year. Check out the club website and club notice board for information and sign up via our WebCollect page for any events and courses <https://webcollect.org.uk/addlestonecc>

**Trips** - White water trips to rivers and centres around the UK as well as regular outings to local weirs and rivers are arranged throughout the year.

## Youth Groups, Adult Groups, Schools and

**Duke of Edinburgh Award** - If you would like to arrange a session for your group, please contact us (subject to coach availability).



# MEMBERSHIP

## Experienced paddlers

We welcome experienced paddlers at any time, and you are welcome to come along and try us out on a temporary basis for up to 1 month before deciding to join. Come along to one of our club sessions and introduce yourself to the coach in charge. Please complete the Temporary Membership Form (available on our WebCollect page <https://webcollect.org.uk/addlestonecc>) and bring along any certificates/awards you may have.

## New to Canoeing - Getting Started

### 1. Come and Try It Days

These sessions are open to anyone, to come along and try canoeing for an hour. These sessions are perfect for those who have not tried canoeing before.

### 2. Introductory Courses

These sessions are usually held between the months of April-August. At one of these sessions, you will be introduced to kayaks and canoes and the basics of paddling. Boats, equipment, and temporary membership are included in the course fee. These sessions must be pre-booked.

### 3. Woking Pool Sessions

These open sessions are held at Woking Pool on Wednesday evenings, these are great for initial water confidence, practicing capsized drill and beginner paddle strokes.

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## Hire of Equipment

Boats and equipment are only hired to club members and course participants.

## Membership

- Adult Membership (age 18 and over) - £95.00 per year
- Junior Membership (under 18) - £60.00 per year
- Concession Membership (for those who are over 65, on benefits, in receipt of a disability allowance or over 18 but in full time education) - £60.00 per year
- Family Membership (includes up to 2 adults and 3 children. Once a child reaches 18, they can no longer be included in a Family Membership unless they remain in full time education) - £250.00 per year
- Associate Membership will be applied when a standalone Junior is joining the club where there is no full paying adult/guardian joining. The parent/guardian can use the clubroom, join social events; a vote at the AGM or the use of the equipment or gym is not included - £15.00 per year

Please note that there is a one-off joining fee applied to new memberships (Adult, Junior, Concession & Family). This is not applicable if current memberships are renewed within 30 days. New members who have attended an approved Addlestone Canoe Club (ACC) Introductory Course may qualify for a discount (on the joining fee) when joining within 30 days of their Introductory Course. Equipment Hire for members is also payable per session and includes, boat, paddle, buoyancy aid, helmet & spray deck. All junior members must have an adult that is either a full member or who joins as an Associate member. Further details can be found on the website.

