

Winchester & District Canoe Club

Membership Application

Thank you for expressing your wish to become a member of Winchester & District Canoe Club.

We are a small family based club, run by an elected management committee for its members. All Committee / Coaching posts are volunteers and members of the club.

We as a club are actively seeking to promote interest in canoeing and kayaking. We aim to provide members with a safe and friendly environment to participate in this form of recreation at all levels, from total novice to national competitor, in all disciplines of the sport. Our Coaches and Experienced Paddlers will offer the members the chance to take British Canoe Union Awards, Trips and Competition Training.

The Clubhouse was built at members expense but on land leased from the City Council. The Boathouse contains a large number of various styles of kayaks and canoes along with equipment for use by members at no extra charge (unless hired for use away from the club). There is limited space for Private Boat storage(charges apply)

Junior Members (i.e. under 18) **Must** be under the direct care and control of a parent/guardian or other authorised person at all times whilst at the Club or whilst using Club equipment.

A consent form shall be signed by a parent/guardian for all members under 18 yrs and be held by the Club. This is in addition to any other consent required for specific trips/activities

Canoeing and Kayaking are an “assumed risk” and “water contact” Sport that may carry attended risks. All Participants should be aware of and accept these risks, they shall be responsible for their own actions and involvement.

By signing the application form the applicant is :-

1. Indicating the awareness of those risks and taking responsibility for them.
2. Agree to the membership information given being stored on computer.
3. Agree to abide by the Club rules and Constitution(copy available on request).

Classes of Membership

1. Family membership(Direct Family only)
2. Full Membership(One Adult)
3. Junior Membership(under 18)
4. Student Membership(Student studying away from the club)
5. Visiting Student(Student studying locally but a member of another club)

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Membership Fees (1st May 2008 - 30th April 2009)

Membership Type	Annual Fee	New member Joining Fee	Total
Family	£55.00	+ £30.00	£
Full (over18)	£30.00	+ £ 20.00	£
Junior(under 18)	£25.00	+ £ 20.00	£
Student(over 18)	£25.00	+ £ 20.00	£
Boat Storage (If Available)	£15.00 Each Boat	–	–

Cheques should be made payable to “Winchester & District Canoe Club”

Application:-

Once you have completed your application form please pass it to the Membership Secretary :-

Mike Halford, Myrtle Villa, Springvale Ave, Kings Worthy, Winchester S023 7LQ

On receipt it will be brought before the Management committee who will consider your application. To assist in their consideration please complete the form as fully as possible.

You will be contacted as soon as a decision has been made with either an offer an introduction to canoeing session or an assessment session with a club coach.

If accepted into membership your fees will be requested or, if required, your name placed on a waiting list.

If you are being proposed and sponsored by a club member please attach the required form.

If you hold coaching awards please attach copies.

Section A to be completed by all applicants

Section B to be completed for additional family members

Section C to be completed if any applicant is under 18 years

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SECTION A

I / We the undersigned apply for Membership of Winchester and District Canoe Club and if accepted into membership agree to be bound by its rules and constitution.

I / We understand the risks associated with the sport and accept responsibility for those risks whilst engaged in Club activity.

Signed :-
Parent/Guardian(if Junior Applicant)

Applicant Details

Family Name	Given Names	DOB If under 18	Age Group	Paddler Yes/No	BCU NO
			<45,>45,>60		

Address Details

Name/number	
Road	
Area	
Town	
County	
Postcode	
Telephone
E-Mail

Please supply details of any Canoeing/Kayaking awards or Coaching Qualification which are currently held by you.....

(attach copies of coaching awards)

Please supply brief details of canoeing/kayaking experience.....

What are your expectations from membership of the Club.....

Please list which aspects of the sport you are interested in i.e. Touring/Slalom/Marathon/White water/Freestyle/Sea/Canoe.....

Do you have your own kayak/canoe or equipment?.....

Do you belong to another Canoe Club Yes/No. If Yes which will be your first Club.....

SECTION B

Details of Family Members

Family Name	Given Names	DOB If Under 18	<45 > 45 >60	Paddler Yes /No	Awards	BCU No

Address Details if different from that of applicant

Family member	Address	Telephone

SECTION C

No Junior (under 18) can paddle without this consent

This section must be completed by the parent/guardian of any junior member.

I the undersigned, being the parent / legal guardian of the person(s) named in the table below hereby give my consent for that child/young person to attend Winchester and District Canoe Club and to take part in kayaking/canoeing. I am aware these activities are “assumed risk”/“water contact sports” that may carry attendant risks.

Members Name	Name of Parent/Guardian	Relationship to Young Person	Signed	Date