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Event #1

NEW YEAR'S PADDLE

Our first event of 2026 is our new
years paddle on
10th January at 10-11am

This is a mixed craft paddle for
ages 8+, led by our instructor
team. A kickstart to January with
some fresh air and exercise.

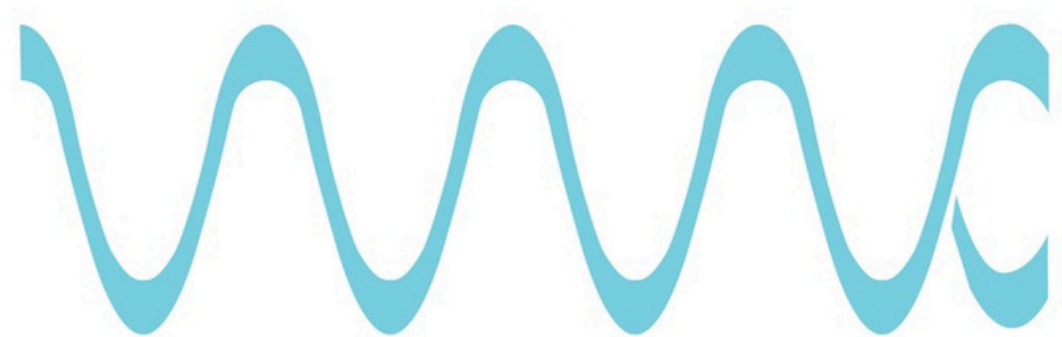
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Event #2

POOL SESSION

A little warmth for rescue practice over the winter months the pool session is perfect for gaining confidence or skill practice in a warmer environment.

**24th January, 6.30-7.30pm at
Reading Blue Coat School**

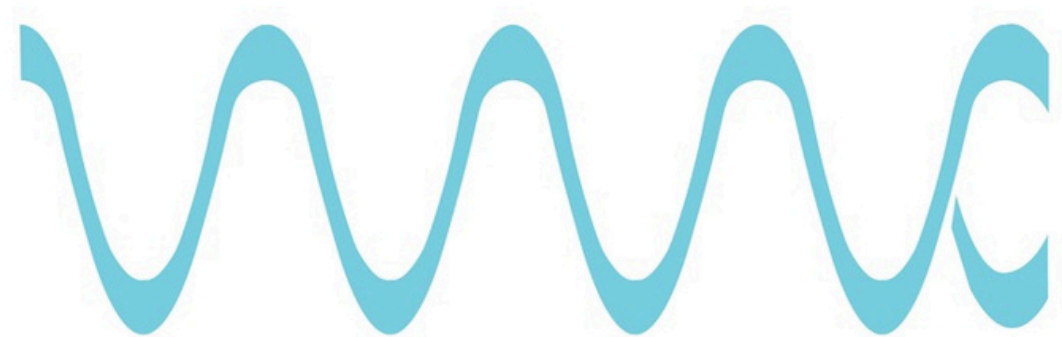
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Event #3

BONFIRE AND AXE THROWING

A chance for you to have a go at
axe throwing and test out your
fire lighting skills.

For ages 8+, please book your
FREE spaces online so we know
how many people to expect.

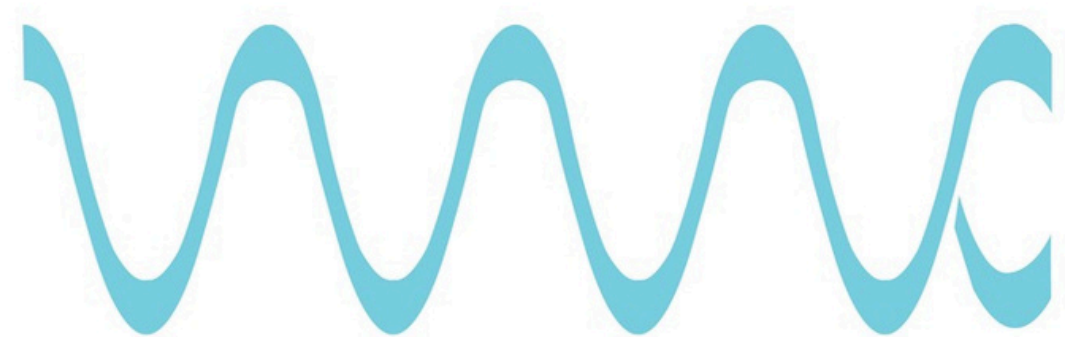
Saturday 7th February 2-3pm



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Event #4

OUR HISTORY

Wokingham Waterside Centre opened in January 2001. It's birth was largely founded on the inspiration and dedication of John Cooper.

John was a committed scout and passionate kayaker and canoeist. He had a vision for a Centre that served the whole community based on an ethos of inclusion and friendship. John worked tirelessly to achieve his ambition and maintain his vision until his death in 2013.

Since this time thousands of people of all ages have accessed paddlesport, this building has enriched the lives of many people.

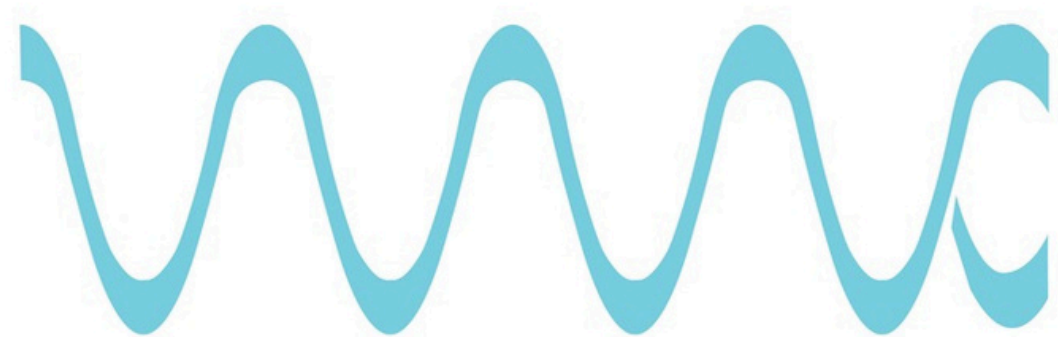
Do you have a story of WWC? Please share these with us by email so we can include them in our 25th year celebrations.

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Event #5

INSTRUCTED SESSIONS

For this event we are celebrating community. Shared learning and fun in the fresh air.

7th March

use Discount Code

LetsDoThis

for 20% off taster sessions,
today only

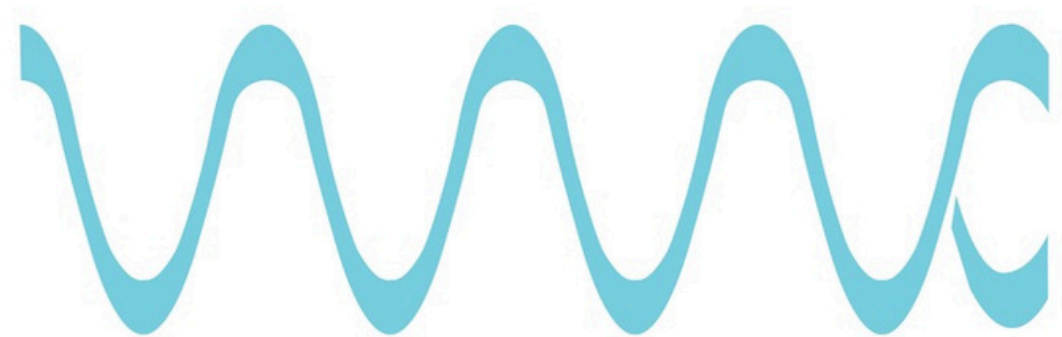
You must book online, in
advance



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Event #6

SPRING CLEAN

We are kickstarting our summer season with a litter pick around the local area. Join us at:

2pm on 22nd March

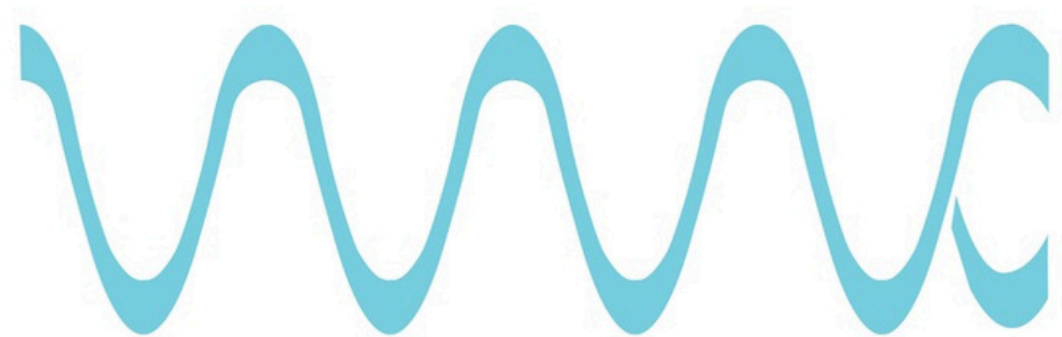
This is a land based litter pick, gloves and litter pickers provided. Please let us know you are coming by booking online.



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Event #7

YOUTH CLUBS

For ages 8-11 & 11-17

Our youth club sessions are the perfect way for young adventurers to explore the world of paddlesports and other outdoor activities!

With the support of our instructors, children will explore our activities whilst learning new skills designed to help them develop confidence as individuals.

Each week brings something different, keeping things exciting as participants make new friends, and discover just how much fun the outdoors can be!

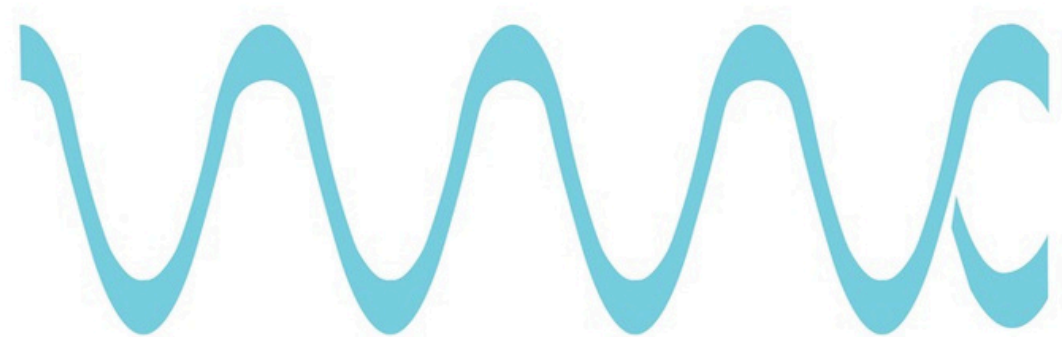


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From 16th April
£7 per session!

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Event #8

SOCIAL PADDLE

Our relaxing evening paddle, to unwind at the start of the work week!

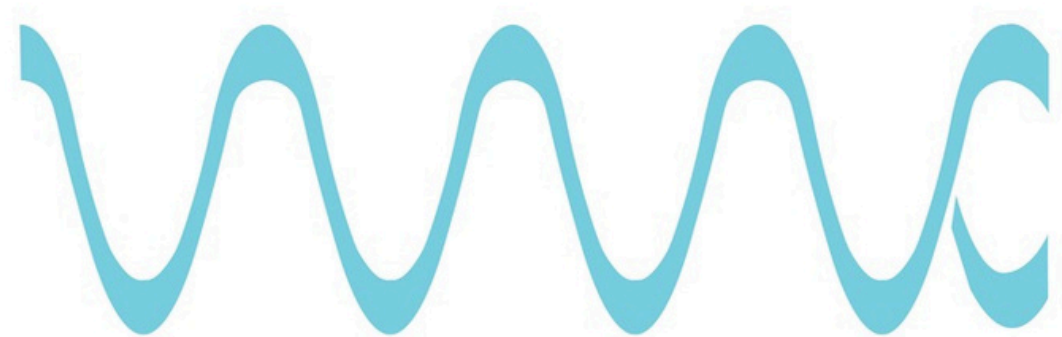
Make the most of those lovely summer evenings with a social paddle. Run on Monday evenings each session has a instructor who will be there to support your paddling development, you can use this time to develop your skills whilst going for a paddle with other like minded people.

Starting Monday 4th May

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Event #9

SUP SOCIAL

Wednesday evening Paddle Boarding Group running every week **6th May** - September. You can use this time to develop your skills whilst enjoying the long summer evenings on a SUP!

Starting at 7pm

Board, Buoyancy Aid and Paddle included in the price (or you are welcome to bring your own).

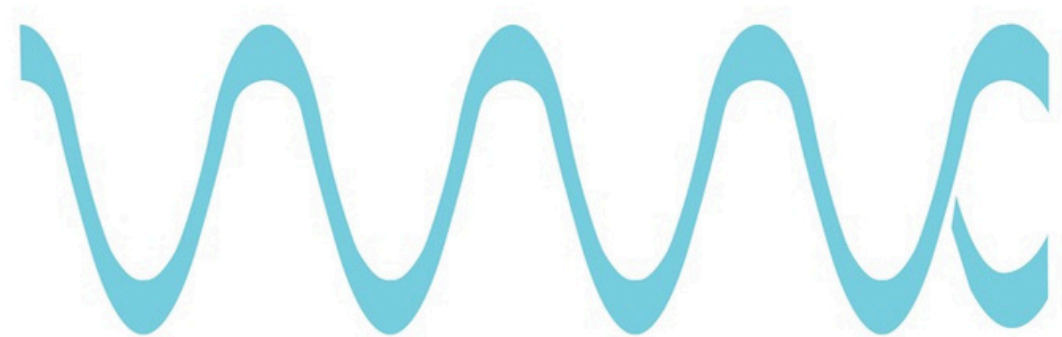
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Event #10

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY

This bank holiday weekend
23-25th May we are offering
10% off craft hire.

Paddleboards

Kayaks (single and double)

KataKanu's (take up to 6 people)

all available across the weekend

Use code **SpringFun** when
booking

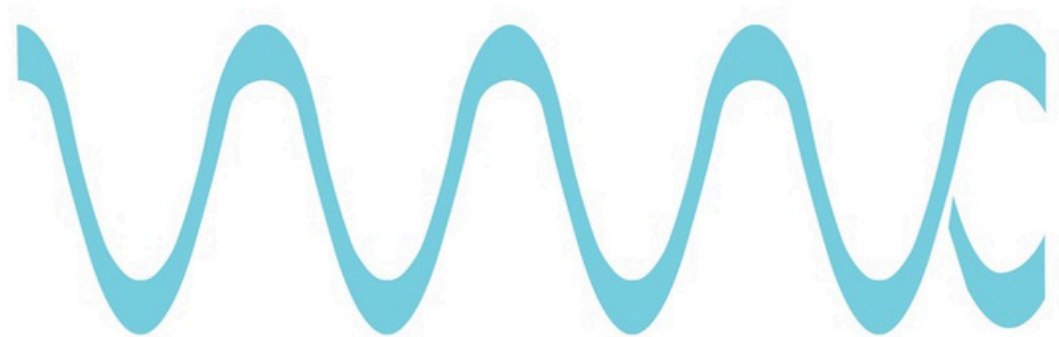
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Event #11

RIVER CLEAN

As part of Paddle UK's Big River Cleanup this year we are doing two river litter picks the first on

3rd June at 1pm

Paddling equipment and gloves are provided.

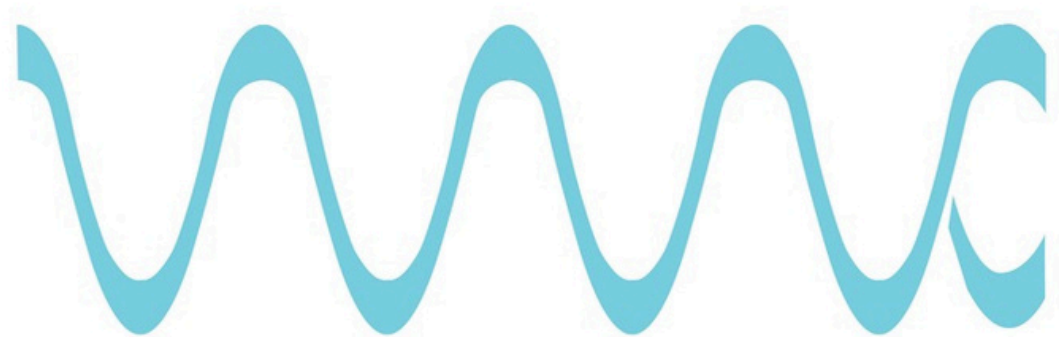
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Event #12

MEGA SUP SPLASH

We are looking forward to a day of Paddleboarding. Craft hire will be available all day with our MEGA SUP Splash party in the afternoon:

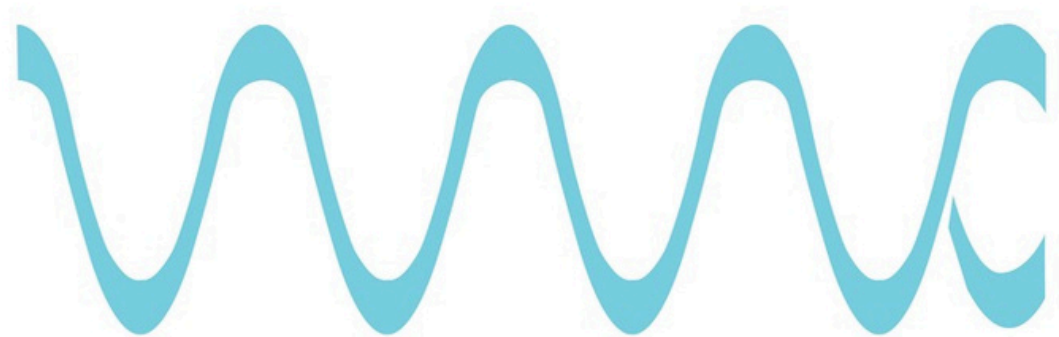
14th June 2-4pm

Join us for your 30 min slot of teamwork, falling in and splashing all under qualified instructor supervision.
£5 per person. Please book online.

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Event #13

INCLUSIVE PADDLESPOORT SESSION

Our inclusive sessions are for everyone to be able to join in with paddlesport. They usually take place in a KataKanu, a super stable boat for up to 6 people. The cost is £8 per person with a free space for a carer if they wish to join.

27th June
12.30-13.30pm

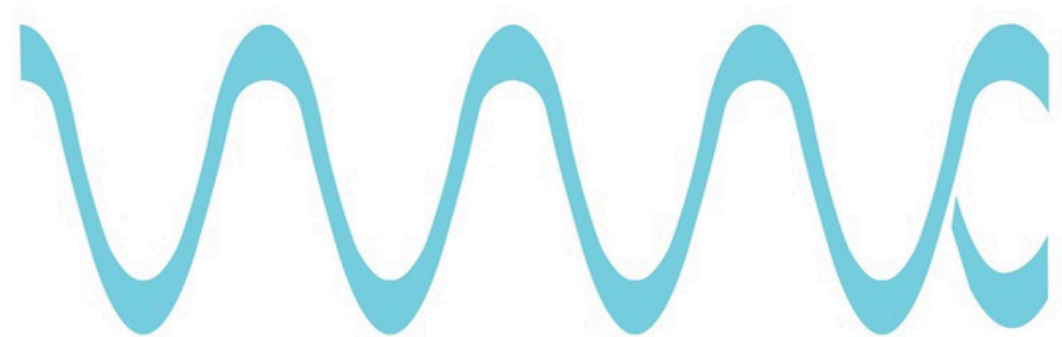
Please book online. We also provide 1-1 sessions, contact us for more details.



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Event #14

YOUTH DRAGON BOAT RACE

Battle of the Dragons or perhaps
more accurately battle of the 8-
17 year old's

4th July
10am-12noon

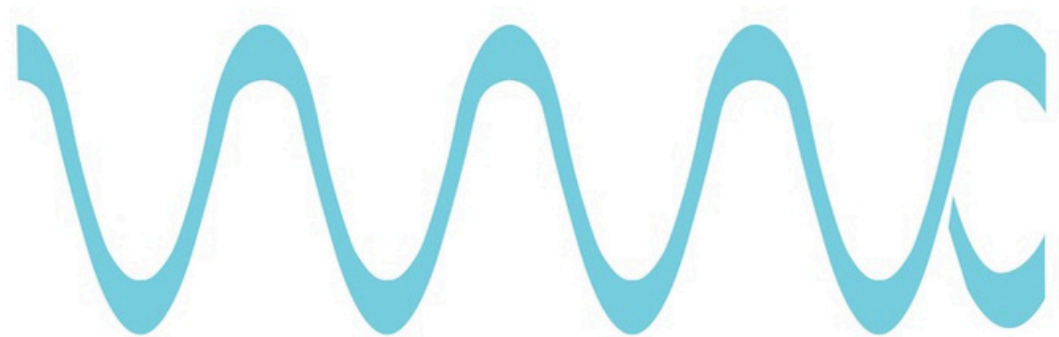
Please book online, we will group
the teams and race each other in
this youth regatta.



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Event #15

YOUTH GROUPS

WWC was founded by John Cooper a dedicated Scout leader, and so Scouting has always been a part of our community with representatives on our board of trustees.

Group sessions are a defining part of our summer and autumn term activities and often a way into paddlesport for many.

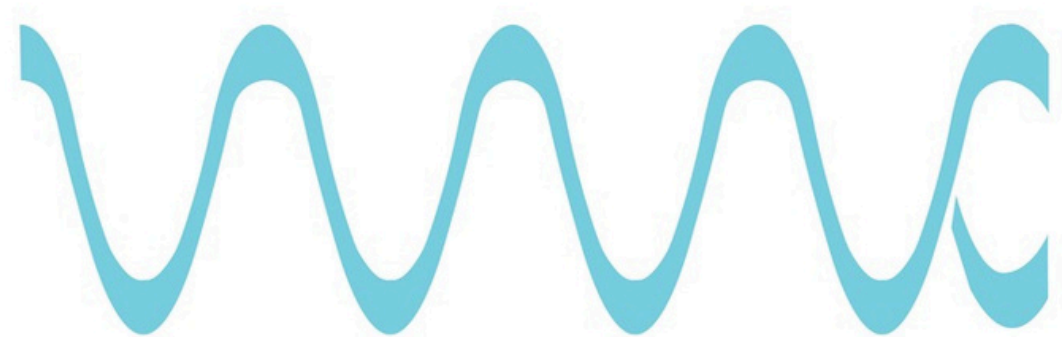
We are loving the stories about your time on the water with us, there is still time to be included in our photobook!



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Event #16

OPEN DAY

Perhaps our favorite day of the
year!

Our Family Water Safety Event
paired with our Open Day.

Offering paddlesports sessions
for the family to try alongside
the Fire, Police and Search and
Rescue Services.

19th July

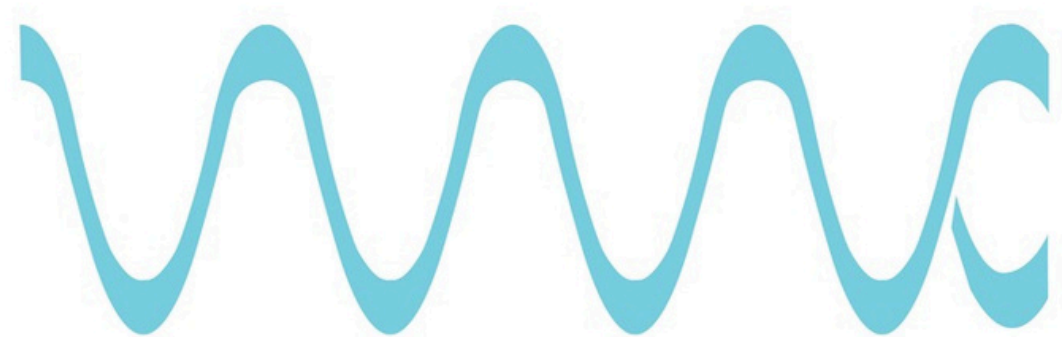
More details about the day can
be found on our website.



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Event #17

HENLEY TRIP

Looking for a challenge this summer holiday? Our Henley Trip is just the right mix of exploration and challenge. We will paddle the 7 miles from the centre to Henley exploring on the way.

31st July

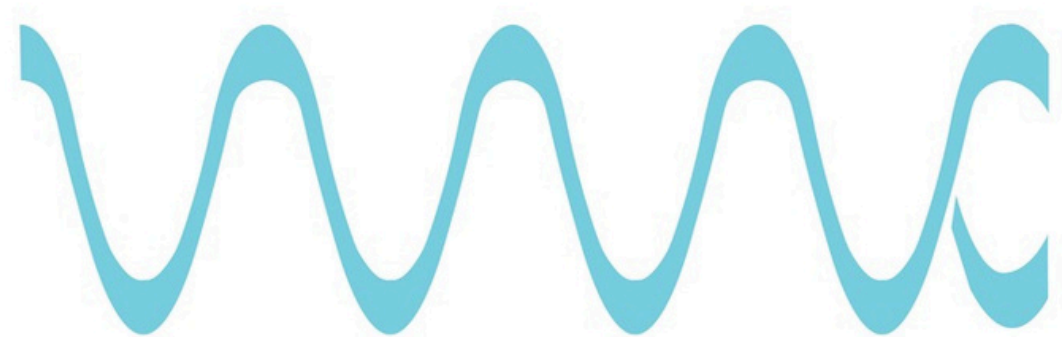
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Event #18

GIANT RAFTS

A classic activity with a spin.
With your team design and build
your giant raft then see if it can
be paddled!

13th August 1-2.30pm

Paddling equipment is provided.
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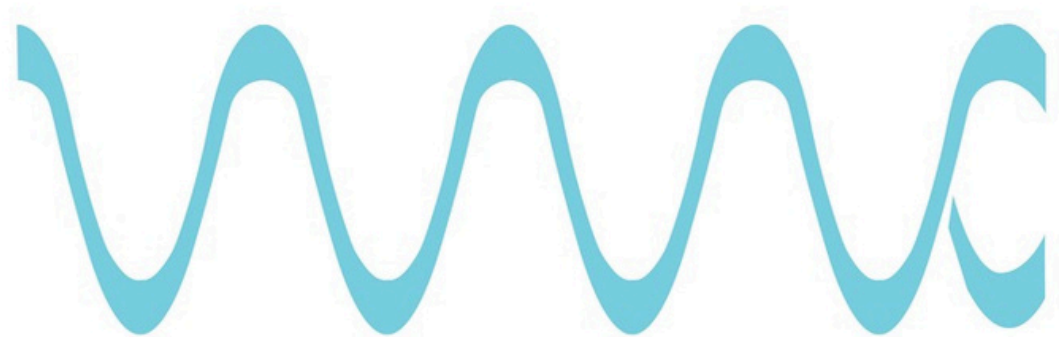
FYI anyone on our summer
holiday program for the day will
join in with this activity if they
want to (not compulsory)



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Event #19

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

Many of our team started their instructing journey here and we are proud to say many have also taken these skills with them and are accomplished outdoor providers of all kinds. We aim to pass on the joy of instruction and leadership through paddlesport for as many people as we can, our assistant instructor program helps to provide a pathway for this.

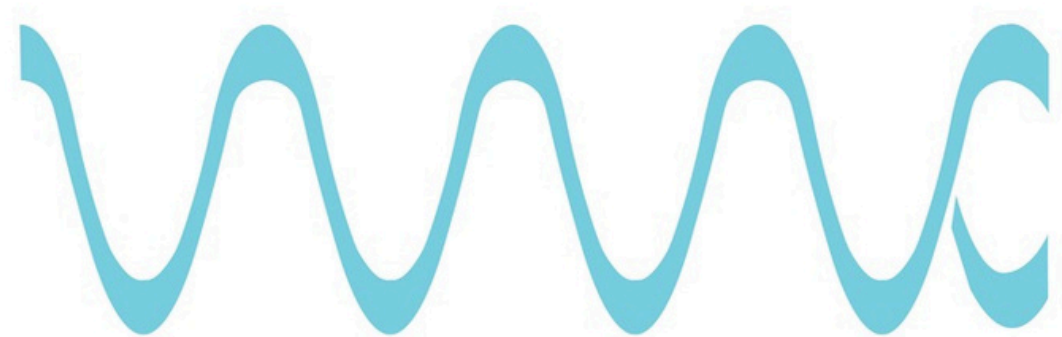


If you are interested in
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Instructor program please
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Event #20

DOGGY PADDLE

Bring your dog for an on the water experience! We have Paddleboards, Canoes and Sit on Top Kayaks available for our paddle on:

23rd August 3pm

Paddling equipment is provided. Please bring a towel for your dog to sit on whilst on the craft.

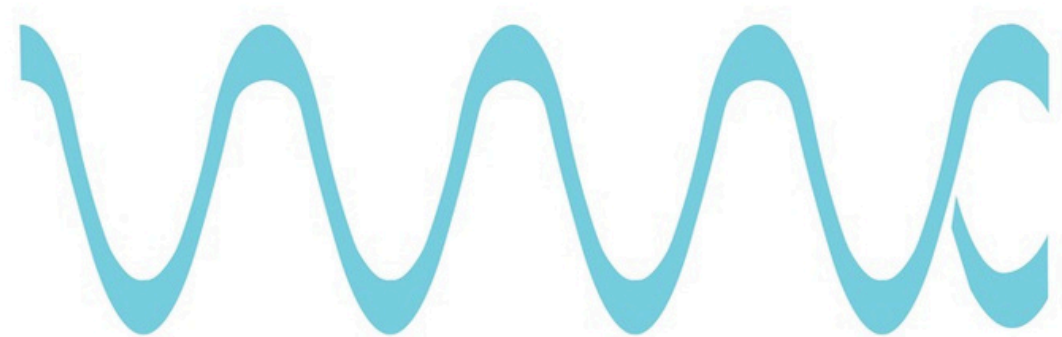
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Event #21

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Our official birthday is on:

15th September

So please join us from 7pm for
drinks and nibbles in the
function room. Everyone is
invited to celebrate the occasion
with us.

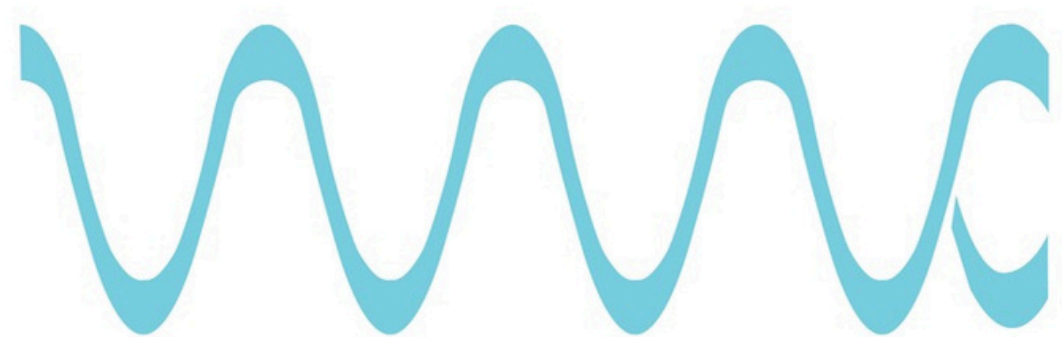
(FYI not fancy dress, unless you
are Phil!)



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Event #22

TORCHLIGHT PADDLE

As the nights draw in our last Monday evening social paddle is completed by torchlight, a nice end to the season and the start of our Saturday paddle sessions.

14th September 7-8pm

Paddling equipment is provided.
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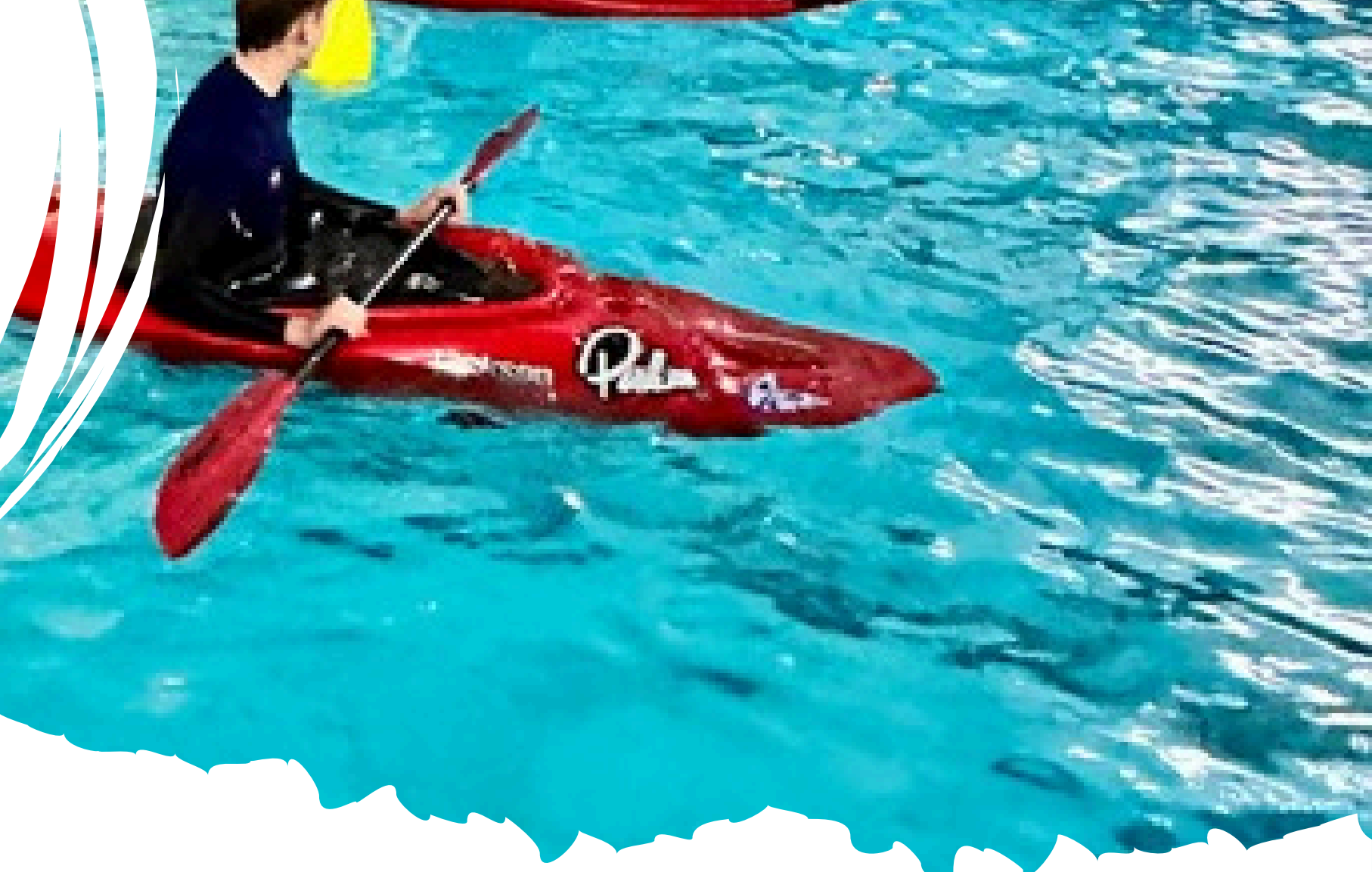


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Event #23

POOL SESSION

Back for winter 26!

A little warmth for rescue practice over the winter months the pool session is perfect for gaining confidence or skill practice in a warmer environment.

**10th October, 6.30-7.30pm at
Reading Blue Coat School**

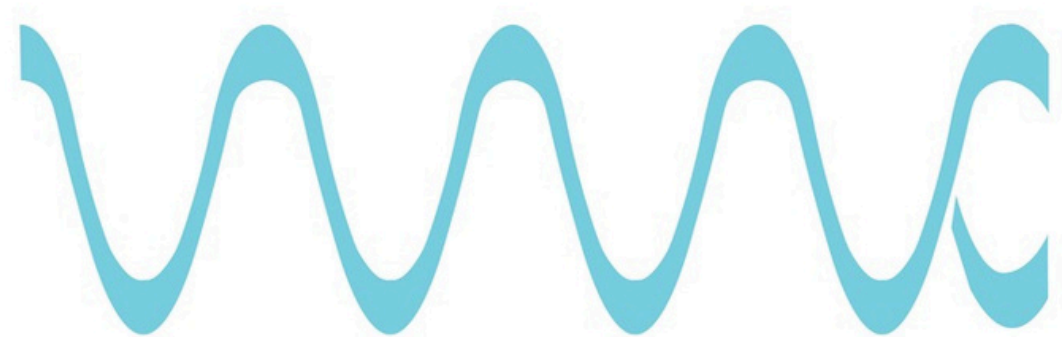
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Event #24

BONFIRE PADDLE

Join us for a social, instructor led, paddle followed by fire and marshmallows.

5th November, 6.30-7.30pm

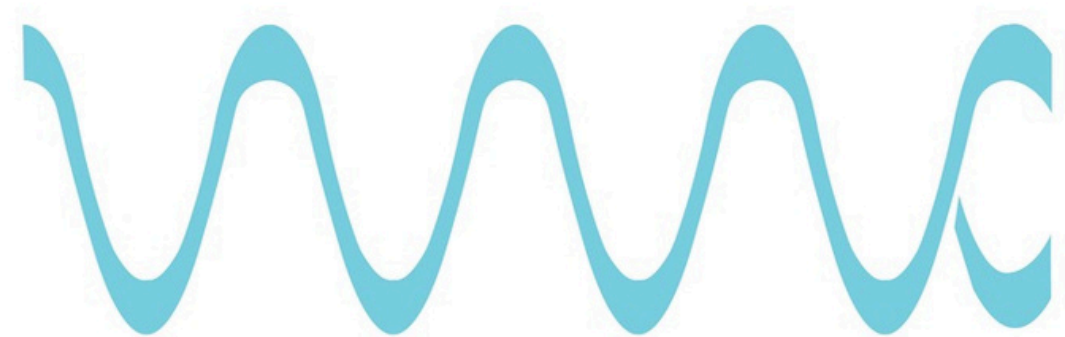
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Event #25

HOT CHOCOLATE PADDLE

A festive paddle with hot drink
waiting at the end:

**19th December
10-11.30am**

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