



# 'NEWS SPLASH'

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Latest club news, information on club events, trips, extra sessions, members items for sale or swap, Paddle2Nature and junior paddlers. If any club members wish to contribute, all contributions to our club newsletter are welcome.

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## Club News....

- At the latest Club Committee meeting on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April, which was attended by 19 club members, there was a discussion presented by Bill Norris outlining current club costs, income and membership fees. Following a discussion and several proposals, it was unanimously agreed to:
- An increase of membership fees – family membership £90, Individual £55 and the introduction of a single parent family membership at £65 a year.
- Maintain water fees at £1 member / £6 non- member
- No free sessions except for designated open days
- Introduction of £3 charge per person for trips (removing charge for equipment)
- Shropshire Paddlesport is having a meeting to discuss and agree next year's priorities for the Club (Our Business Plan). Hopefully we can do this in a couple of meetings and then present to the members at the AGM later this year.  
If you would like to be involved, please come along to the Club on Thursday 10th May at 19.30.

## Shropshire Paddlesport Open Day - 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018 WE DID IT!!!

Our first official Open Day was a great success. Many thanks to everyone who volunteered on the day and helped make it a great success.

To our Chairwoman Liz for organising the whole event, the Coaches that helped to get everybody going on the water, the catering team for their fantastic cooking skills, for those who helped to kit our visitors out to go safely on the water, for Liz's young helpers for briefing and showing our visitors around the club, the face painter and painters (young and old!) for all those who helped set up at the beginning of the day and clear up at the end and of course all our fabulous visitors and new members who helped make such a great day possible, **A big, big thank you.**

## Open Day photo's



## CLUB DIARY DATES

SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY – SHROPSHIRE PADDLESPORT OPEN DAY, 10AM-3PM

THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY - MEETING TO DISCUSS AND AGREE NEXT YEAR'S PRIORITIES FOR THE CLUB (OUR BUSINESS PLAN) 19.30 AT THE CLUB HOUSE

SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY – COMMITTEE MEETING 11.30AM FOLLOWING NORMAL CLUB SESSION, ALL WELCOME

SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY – LLANBERIS / LLYN PADARN LAKE, LEAVING CLUB HOUSE FOR 8AM, A FUN ONE, BEING A MULTI ACTIVITY DAY, SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY - DOLGELLAU TO BARMOUTH DEPENDING ON WEATHER AND TIDES SUITABLE FOR PADDLERS OF 2-STAR CAPABILITY

SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE - CARDIFF WHITE WATER CENTRE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE WHITE WATER COURSE, EITHER TAKING YOUR OWN KAYAK, OR HIRE AN INFLATABLE 'HOT DOG' AS BELOW. CLUB TRIP, HOT DOGS SUITABLE FOR ANYONE WHO CAN SWIM CONFIDENTLY.

SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - TITTESWORTH RESERVOIR, LEEK. MULTI ACTIVITY DAY: PADDLE, PADDLE BOARD, RAFT AND SAIL. OR JUST EXPLORE.

And for the Open Day Comedy moment.....



Oops...sorry Bill..



Montgomery Canal Triathlon – 19th May. As a club we help out with the Triathlon, helping to portage competitor's boats. Volunteers needed please.

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