

# ALTON CANOE CLUB

Summer 2020

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We hope you are all well and not missing paddling too much.

It is our aim to start the modified summer programme on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020, slightly later than the Governments latest update but we do want to make sure we can run the evenings safely.

If you wish to read British Canoeing's latest statement, please go to:

[www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/news/2020/covid-19-update-guidance-for-british-canoeing-affiliated-clubs](http://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/news/2020/covid-19-update-guidance-for-british-canoeing-affiliated-clubs)

**Remember - this may still change so please keep an eye on the website [www.altoncanoecub.co.uk](http://www.altoncanoecub.co.uk) for any further update.... and not forgetting our entertainment section!**

This is the revised format for Friday evenings:

**Outdoor Friday evening meetings** ..... meet at 6.30pm and on the water at 6.45pm

**Everyone must have registered that they are interested in joining us and not just turn up on the night expecting to paddle.**

Please see the enclosed sheet for details.

- Anyone showing signs or symptoms of the Corona Virus or suspects they have been exposed to the virus must not attend.
- All participants are responsible for bringing, handling and the cleanliness of their equipment and clothing.
- Everyone is to maintain the 2m distancing rule.
- We will endeavour to run the evening in groups of 1 + 5 unless restrictions are altered.

## Summer 2020 Calendar - revised

Please see the enclosed much reduced summer programme.

Contacts are shown at the bottom of the calendar if you need advice as to where, when etc.

There is also a 'Find us on Friday evening' pdf on the web site which shows almost all of our meeting points. Shout if you need help finding the location.

## Other club events

There are a couple of weekend trips provisionally planned – see the calendar for dates.

We will remind you by email about two weeks before these events.

**Please register your interest with an email or a phone call** well before the day otherwise we may assume that no one is interested and not be there!

## Equipment

If you would like to attend any Club paddle and you are lacking kit – a number of our members have spare equipment and are willing to lend it out if you make an effort to ask.

## Licences

Can we remind members that a licence or membership to British Canoeing is required to paddle on the Basingstoke Canal and River Wey.

For details of BC membership visit - [www.britishcanoeing.org.uk](http://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk)

Have a good (revised) summer!

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