

STONEHENGE & PEWSEY CANOE CLUB

Based at Pewsey Wharf on the Kennet & Avon Canal, the canoe club offers all you need to enjoy the fun & games of Paddlesport in a safe and friendly environment.

The club has qualified British Canoe Union (BCU) instructors who are willing and eager to share all they know about this rapidly growing sport.

They are;

Dan Cowan	(Level 2)
Chris McAnaspie	(Level 2)
Stephen Richardson	(Level 2)
Paul Risborough	(Level 2)

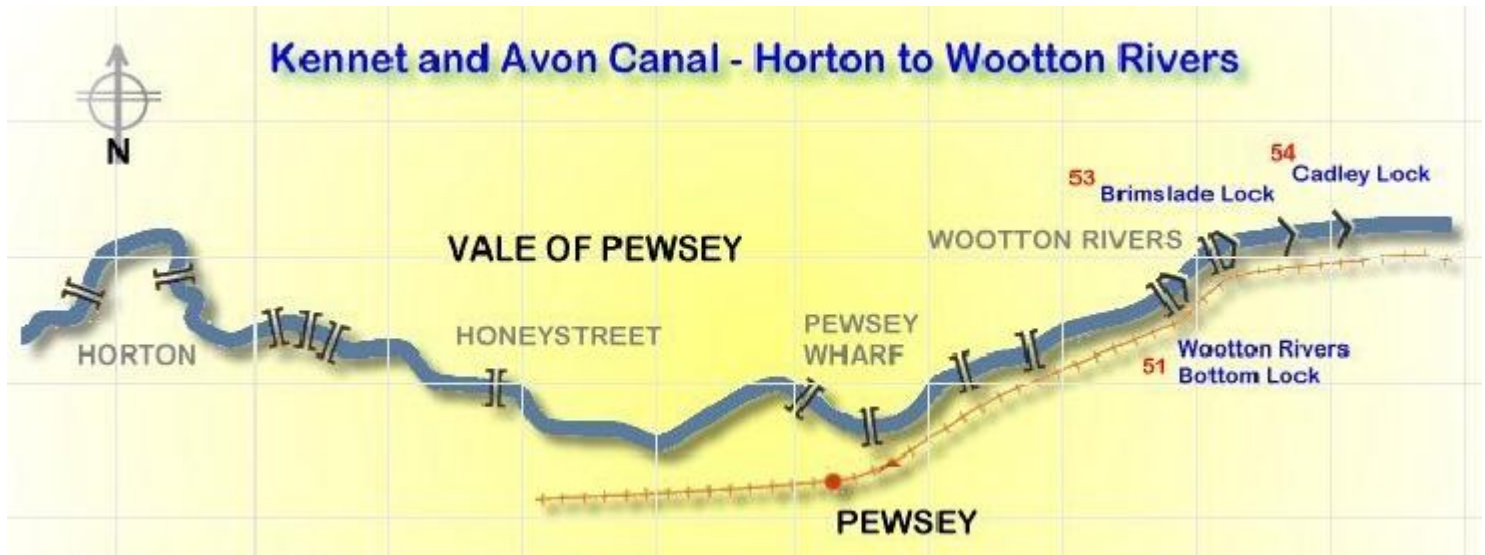
The club also uses Pewsey Swimming Pool if you want to practice those more wet aspects of canoeing in the comfort of a nice warm swimming pool. These are usually during the winter months when the weather is against us on the canal. Although there will be odd occasions throughout the summer where we will be in the pool. Keep an eye on the website for future dates.

www.pewseypaddlers.netfirms.com

Club night activities include skills teaching (BCU star tests), advancement to coaching status and rolling courses. Weekend river trips are also run; these include the River Wye (Symonds Yat), the Thames, the Hamble as well as surfing weekends and sea sessions. Again look out for dates on the website.



When, Where & What do you need when paddling outside



From Easter to September the club paddles here at Pewsey Wharf. We meet on every other Tuesday Evening at 6.30pm, on the water for 7.00, in the car park of St Francis School opposite the Wharf.

With our wonderful British weather we cannot guarantee what the conditions will be like on the day.

We suggest that you bring along with you a thermal top or some T-Shirts if you haven't got one. Something to wear on your legs either leggings or something that won't hold to much water. A lightweight cagoule if you have one and some old trainers to wear on your feet (these are essential).

If you do not have these things don't worry we will try and kit you up on the day if we can.

There is a small charge of £3 for each session.

**MOST IMPORTANT
BRING A DRY SET OF CLOTHES TO CHANGE INTO
AFTERWARDS**



Paddlesport Disciplines

Stonehenge and Pewsey Canoe Club are lucky enough to have a variety of different crafts ranging from traditional open canoes to specialist slalom kayaks. This enables members to experience the full variety Paddlesport has to offer.

There are a number of slalom events throughout the year that the club attends and we have had experience in other disciplines including racing and polo.



Attending the Club

There is the opportunity to have 3 taster sessions after which you are required to join the club by filling out a membership form and paying the appropriate fee. Membership runs from April to April so if joining part way through the year the cost is 50%.

We ask that parents fill in a consent form for those under 18 attending the club and that under 12's have an adult in the near vicinity for the session.

There is also an activity register to be signed at each session by all participants.

We have the following policies in place, included in this pack for you to look at. Health and Safety, Child Protection, Club Code of Conduct and Equity Statement.

For more information contact the club Secretary, Sam Richardson on 07840 733462 or email SPCanoeClub@aol.com

Committee

The Club is run by members who have joined the committee. They are currently as follows:

Chairman (2 year term)	Dan Cowan
Treasurer (1 year term)	Dave Dennison
Secretary	Samantha Richardson
Child Protection Officer	Rita Owen
Equipment	Keith Ahluwalia
	Cathy Ahluwalia
General	Anthony Barne
	Stephen Richardson
	Chris McAnaspie
	Cathryn Shakeshaft
Junior Member	Michael Richardson

If you would like to be a part of this feel free to come along to one of the meetings. Dates will be posted on the web site.

We are supported by:



St Francis School



For more information on you can go to www.bcu.org.uk





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Club Information Pack

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