



New Members Info Sheet

WELCOME TO THE DRUMCHAPEL & CLYDEBANK KAYAK CLUB

Hopefully the information below will answer any questions and our website at www.dckc.co.uk has lots more information. Please contact us for more information or with other questions info@dckc.co.uk.

How to Join

The first step is to get in touch. You can then arrange to take part in one of our sessions, meet some club members and decide if you want to join us. We do ask that you have completed a membership form (for our insurers records – download at [Membership Form](#)) and the normal club fees apply for the session. If you decide to join then you can come along to trips, sessions, social events, training courses and more.

What Membership Costs and what does it cover

The club has built up a range of kayaks, canoes, sea kayaks and other equipment and clothing that can be by club members. We also have volunteer club coaches and trip leaders who run a range of activities.

Current membership fees are:

Youth & unwaged OAP/adult £20, waged adult £30, family £40.

The year starts from 1st September and after 1st March half fees apply. There are costs for pool sessions and trips.

Your First Session – What Happens and What to wear?

On your first session a committee member or club coach should welcome you and look after you.

For pool sessions you simply need to bring a swimming costume and towel. For novices the pool session run as a course – start dates for a new intake are on the website or ask us for more information.

For an outdoor trip the club has canoes, paddles, wetsuits, buoyancy aids and cagoules. You would need to bring suitable footwear that can get wet, clothing (a top (ideally not cotton) and underwear for under the wetsuit). On warm days a wetsuit may not be needed, please bring trousers/shorts/leggings and a change of clothes.

Finding Out Whats On?

The club is run by volunteers, the more people who get involved the more things can happen. The main place for events is the club calendar at www.dckc.co.uk . We also email out a monthly newsletter to members.

There are regular committee meetings, trip planning meetings that help us get our plans sorted. Trip reports are on the club website and newsletters and photos are at <http://dckc.smugmug.com/>

Other Things to Know

The club secretary will make his/her best effort to reply quickly however due to holidays etc the can take up to a couple of weeks to any enquiry made by a potential new member



POOL SESSIONS

Clydebank Leisure Centre, Queens Quay
Clydebank, G81 1BF

Tuesday Evenings - October to April
7-8pm - Youths (£3), Novice Adults (£4) & family (£6)
arrive 6.50pm to look out equipment
8-9 pm - Adults (£4)



LOCH LOMOND SESSIONS

Lomond Shores, Balloch, G83 8QL
Meet at outdoor store on Miller St, Clydebank G81 1TU
Tuesday Evenings - May to September
Youths (£1), Adults (£2 + equipment to max. £5)



Star Awards and Other Training

We regularly arrange BCU 1,2&3 Star Awards training and Assessment. First Aid Training, Foundation Safety & Rescue.



CLUB TRIPS

Regular day/weekend trips, formal/informal, sea/loch/river. See web calendar & newsletter for formal trips Price normally as Loch Sessions however coached trips or activities are : days £10 / half days £5.

