



# Drumchapel & Clydebank Kayak Club

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## Diary

Tuesday 03.02.15  
Pool Session  
Clydebank

Saturday 07.02.15  
Loch Katrine Trip  
Grade A  
Bernie 07753924457

Sunday 08.02.15  
White Water trip  
Sandy 07962226280

Tuesday 10.02.15  
Pool Session  
Clydebank

Wednesday 11.02.15  
Pinkston Session with  
sea kayak coaching

Saturday 14.02.15  
2 day First Aid Course  
Pinkston  
Ross 07960444933

Sunday 15.02.15  
Sea Trip or Train  
experienced paddlers  
only.  
Sandy 07962226280

Tuesday 17.02.15  
Pool Session  
Clydebank

Wednesday 18.02.15  
Pinkston Session

Saturday 21.02.15  
Lunderston Bay  
A/B Sea Kayak Trip  
Ross 07960444933

Sunday 22.02.15  
White Water trip  
Sandy 07962226280

## What's New?

**February 2015**

Your committee have been working away over the last few months to provide new opportunities for club members. The overall aim for these events is one of skills improvement which will be fulfilled by a number of training events and sessions in addition to the normal programme.



These events start with a 2 day first aid course for club members on Saturday 14.02.15 to Sunday 15.02.15. This will be followed by a skills session catering for the three club paddling disciplines, open canoe, sea kayak and river kayak which will be held on Sunday 1 March 2015 at Loch Lomond.

We are also planning to promote the star test scheme giving club members the opportunity to be streamed into sessions with other persons of similar ability to work towards formal assessments. The club will also provide a Foundation Safety and Rescue Course in either April or May.

We hope that you will make the most of these opportunities by turning up to support the coaches that are running them.



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## Diary - continued

Tuesday 24.02.15  
Pool Session  
Clydebank

Wednesday 25.02.15  
Pinkston session with  
open canoe coaching

Sunday 01.03.15  
Skills session Loch  
Lomond

Tuesday 03.03.15  
Pool Session  
Clydebank

Saturday 07.03.15  
Loch Lomond A trip  
Janice 07837402485

Sunday 08.03.15  
White water trip  
Sandy 07962226280

Tuesday 10.03.15  
Pool Session  
Clydebank

Wednesday 11.03.15  
Pinkston Session with  
sea kayak coaching

Saturday 14.03.15  
Open Canoe Skills  
Training  
Sandy 07962226280

Tuesday 17.03.15  
Pool Session  
Clydebank

Wednesday 18.03.15  
Pinkston Session

Sunday 22.03.15  
River Trip  
Sandy 07962226280

Tuesday 24.03.15  
Pool Session  
Clydebank

Wednesday 25.03.15  
Pinkston session with  
open boat coaching



## Canoeing Media - some useful links.

### The Canoe Show - 1 Published on 9 Nov 2014

The brand new canoeing magazine show about all things paddlesport. Show 1 features Tim Baillie taking on the Three Lakes Challenge, Tom Parker going through some white water basics and action from the ICF London World Cup.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPLeZpL4xwo>

### The Canoe Show - 2 Published on 5 Feb 2015

In this show, we've got a feature on canoe camping in Bedford on the Great Ouse, a profile of the Devizes to Westminster Canoe Race,

Or Android devices on Google Play for £1.99 (approx \$2.99):

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details...>

we get tips from Antony Edmonds for taking great photos on the water, Helen tries her hand at Canoe Polo and Roger paddles a canoe trail in Portsmouth Harbour  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYfWD5Zq05A>

**The Paddler Ezine** - this is an international electronic magazine with sections on river paddling, sea paddling, and SUP's. To read the current issue of The Paddler ezine go to Joomag: <http://joom.ag/wQwb>

To see all the past 20 issues for free on your PCs, Macs and laptops use Joomag or Issuu:  
<https://www.joomag.com/.../thepaddler-ez.../M0151422001368812110>  
or <http://issuu.com/thepaddler/docs/>

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<https://itunes.apple.com/.../app/thepaddler-maga.../id582662941...>

**The Paddler Ezine UK** - the UK version!

<http://thepaddler.co.uk/subscribe.html>

### Equipment Reviews

<http://www.unsponsored.co.uk/press/>



### Easter Open Boat Trip

It has become traditional for the club to run an open boat expedition over the Easter weekend and 2015 will be no different. Previous years have seen open boaters paddle



the Spey (twice) and the River Dee. The picture above shows the group that Paddled the Spey in 2014, having just arrived at Spey Bay on the north coast. This year the plan is to paddle the River Tweed. We are hoping to complete this in a three day camping trip starting at Peebles and finishing at Berwick. Have a word with Sandy or Graham if you are interested. The club has several open boats for the use of club paddlers and we should be able to fit in some skills training between now and Easter to allow you to enjoy one of the classic Scottish canoe expeditions.



### **DCKC.SMUGMUG.COM**

We have flirted with various websites in the past to publish photos taken by club members so that everyone could see them. Up until now this has been problematic. However smugmug seems to fit the bill for our purposes. If you want to upload photos you need to speak nicely to Graham Swanson who can assist with this process. If you want to view, just follow this link. <http://www.smugmug.com/> Then search for DCKC and have a look at the various galleries.

**Deadline for next newsletter - anything for inclusion in the next newsletter to be with Sandy for Tuesday 24.02.15.**