



Drumchapel & Clydebank  
Kayak Club

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## April 2015 Newsletter Supplement

### Ladies Night at Pinkston Watersports Friday 24 April 7.00 to 9.00pm

Taylor made adventures are running a ladies only session at Pinkston both on the white water course and also on the flat water basin. They describe it as.....

Park and Play style session with drop in coaching on flat and moving water. All coaching and safety will be female led. Tea, coffee and cake available all evening.

£15 moving water park and play

£7.50 flat water park and play

Booking in advance is essential.

### Equipment Buying advice

Remember that all the coaches in the club must have bought their kit somewhere. They can provide advice on kit purchase and some of them are conversant with the second hand market and the common pitfalls. They can point you in the right direction if you are thinking of spending on some gear. All the coaches are happy to help, and they may be able to save you from an expensive mistake!



### Last few £'s of Training Grant to be Spent.

If anyone was interested in doing their Level 1 coach award please contact Graham as we have some funding available. Normally 4 days over 2 weekends or one week. More info about the course is at <http://www.bcu.org.uk/files/V1%20Level%201%20Pre-course%20Inf1o.pdf>

or contact Graham.

### River Tweed Trip Easter 2015

Graham is still to write this up however there are photos at <http://dckc.smugmug.com/> that tell some of the adventures. The synopsis is that from 1pm on Saturday to 4pm Sunday we were extracting the canoe Sandy lent us from the River Tweed. One bent boat and a lack of time meant that the descent of the River Tweed still remains to be conquered by the club. There's always next year!

### Loch Lomond Skills Sessions

The first 2 skills sessions at Loch Lomond have been really successful with a great chance to practice sea kayak, canoe or GP (General Purpose) Kayaking with coaching on hand. Even better being at Loch Lomond Shores they are virtually weatherproof! Keep an eye in the diary for next dates and contact the organiser in advance.

[further update to the request for help listed in the newsletter](#)

### Safety Kayaker's Needed

Safety Kayakers needed for Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July for a group cycling from Fort William to Kent and swimming across Loch Lomond. They are aiming to be in the water for 7am before cycling to Carlise. They are looking for 3 kayakers and at this stage it would be great if someone could agree to be the organiser or as a willing volunteer. They are also looking for a motorised rescue craft if anyone was willing! Please contact Graham on [grahamswanson@gmail.com](mailto:grahamswanson@gmail.com)

