

Welcome

Welcome to the latest update for volunteers in Paddlesport.

Please show this update to your friends and fellow volunteers - coaches, officials, helpers and administrators - and if they would like to be added to the mailing list please email [Canoe England](mailto:CanoeEngland).



Canoe England Volunteer & Recognition Awards 2011

Canoe England celebrated its fifth annual awards on November 19th 2011 as part of the BCU's 75th Anniversary Celebrations. Held at the Belfry Hotel in Nottingham, the dinner provided the opportunity to recognise just some of the many thousands of volunteers across the country who have made it possible for our sport to have grown as big and successful as it has done since 1936.



As part of the awards evening, the winners of this year's Canoe England Club of the Year were also announced.

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Long Service Awards

A number of volunteers have been awarded their Canoe England Long Service Awards this Autumn. The award recognises the long standing contribution of volunteers who have committed 25 years or more to Paddlesport regardless of their role - from coaches and committee members to those behind the scenes making the tea or repairing equipment.



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Volunteer Development

The updated [Roll of Honour](#) is now available to view.

Coach you're the Best



Perkins Slade is running the 'Coach you're the Best!' competition, which could see your favourite coach win £1000 of sports equipment vouchers!

[Find out more](#), nominate a coach & vote for your favourite coach! Nominations and votes must be made by 31st January 2012.

Canoe England Club Survey

Canoe England is now in the process of planning our direction and objectives for the next four year development plan (2013 - 2017). As part of this process, we would like to invite all clubs to help shape our vision for the sport to 2020.



To take part in the questionnaire, please [click here](#). Only one response per club should be received and all responses will be entered into a prize draw for £100 for your club. Please submit your response by 5pm on January 27th 2012.

Updated Template for Clubs

The BCU/Canoe England Equality Policy has been updated to reflect the Equality Act 2010. [Click here](#) for the updated version.

Clubs can now access an updated template of an Equality Policy to assist them in writing their own policy. The policy gives guidance on the ideal wording to use within your policy and can be edited to ensure it is relevant for each club. [Click here](#) for more details.

For more information on equality, [click here](#).

Cardiff World Cup 2012

The British Canoe Union, in conjunction with Canoe Wales, are hosting the Cardiff World Cup Slalom Race on 8th, 9th and 10th June 2012. We need a team of dedicated volunteers to make this a World Cup to remember!



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Women & Girls

Grab the latest Women and Girls merchandise from the BCU's [E-Shop](#) just in time for Christmas!

New products, including travel mugs, totes bags & stickers, are now available.



Canoe Foundation launches new website

As well as keeping up to date with all the latest news, you'll be able to find out more about the charity, learn about accessing grants, read case studies from some of the projects they've already funded & find details of how you can help to support the Canoe Foundation's work.

Check it out today at www.canoe.foundation.org.uk



Volunteers for Devizes to Westminster

Devizes to Westminster (DW) is organised and run entirely by volunteers and the organisers need several hundred people each year to run the race. Would you like to volunteer at this popular event?



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