



Axe Vale Canoe Club (AVCC)

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Affiliated to British Canoeing and
Quality Mark accredited



Use of club equipment for winter trips

Subject to any further Government announcements, members are able to use club equipment and must adhere to the following rules:

1. Boats and equipment are washed and sprayed after paddling and left to drip dry for 72 hours, to mitigate against contamination. Other kit to be hung in cage.
2. A suitable sign should be placed on any equipment (stating when used), if club equipment is used during a weekday.
3. Trips may be direct from club (eg breakfast paddles) or involve travel.
4. Two club leaders/coaches will accompany up to four club members, to oversee social distancing and cleaning requirements.
5. Two groups of six paddlers can be allowed to go on trips with separation in meet times and not necessarily to same location.
6. A booking system through Web Collect will be set up for leaders & members to sign up to trips where we have leader/coach cover. £5 per person trip donation for those using boats.
7. All sessions will be designed to minimise any risk of capsize and members will self-rescue as much as possible. Activities will be organised to reduce the risk of members being too close to each other.
8. Members will get their kit (spray deck, helmet and paddles) from the boat store one at a time. Members will be required to sanitise their hands before entering boat stores.
9. Members will need to wear a mask when entering the clubhouse.
10. The club house will remain closed except for two toilets – the two nearest the side door. Hand wash, detergent spray and wipes will be accessible so that anyone using the toilets can disinfect any touch points.
11. Members will have to change into base layers outside or at trip location. Dry clothes will need to be left in private cars or in the 'cage' in a suitable bag.
12. Travel is proposed to be, with consent of attendees, up to two people & two boats per car. Masks to be worn as agreed by driver & passenger. Where practical to try and keep to consistent groups and passengers. Passenger & driver share fuel cost.

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In addition

Leaders/Coaches will need to:

- Empty a bin containing discarded wipes. Two flip top bins will be made available for contaminated cloths/ masks, one in clubhouse for using when using toilet facilities and one outside.
- Ensure members wash their kit after use with water from the hose.
- Ensure the water supply for the hose is turned on and off in the clubhouse.
- Be prepared to carry out rescues – this does carry a transmission risk. Coaches should carry a mask in case of any incidents where social distancing cannot be observed.

Members will need to:

- Bring own snacks and drinks.
- Supply their own hand sanitiser for their personal use.
- Can wear masks for personal safety.