



## Axe Vale Canoe Club (AVCC)

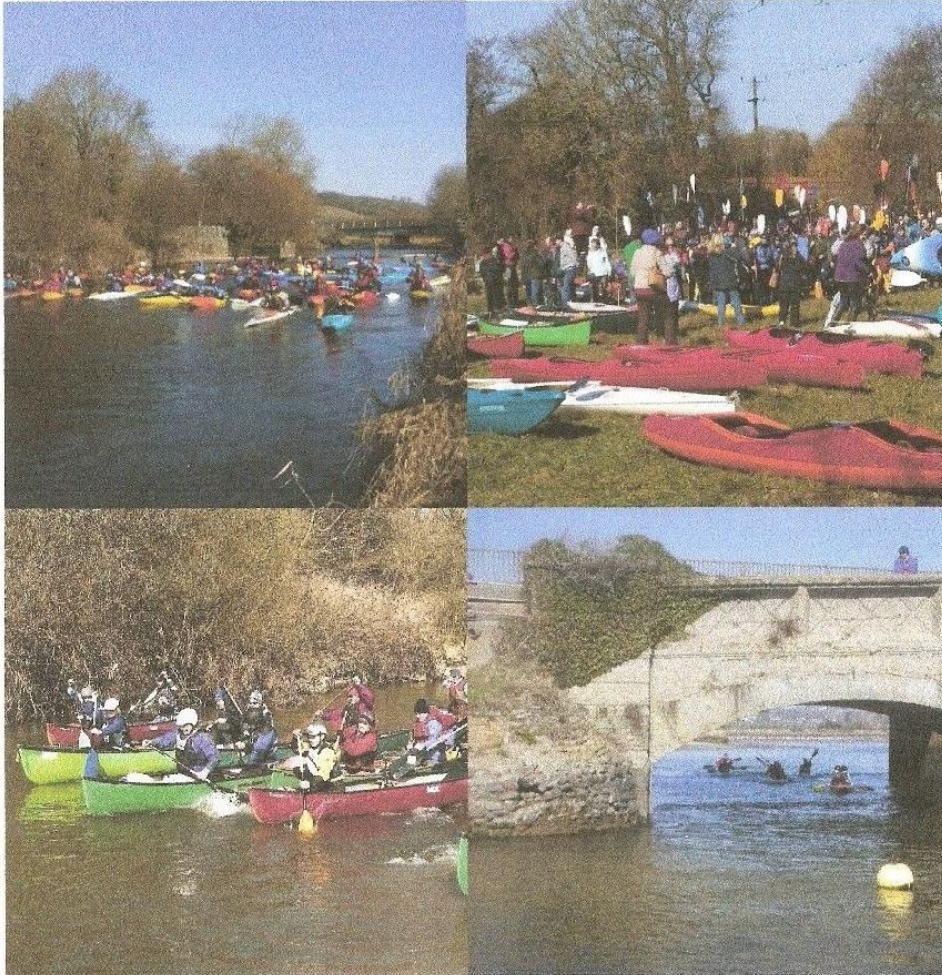
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### River Axe Race Canoe Race Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018



**Race starts at 1100 at Whitford Bridge**  
**Briefing at 1030.**  
**Finish at Axmouth Harbour (5 miles)**

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## The River Axe Canoe Race - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

This popular race is an excellent introduction to canoe racing and also provides a challenge for the more experienced paddler. All classes are open to paddlers with disabilities.

The race starts 5 miles south of Axminster at Whitford Bridge M/R 263953 (nr EX13 7NN). The river Axe twists and winds its way through the Axe Valley for 4 miles before opening out onto the estuary, with a further 1 mile of racing to the finish at Axmouth Harbour (AVCC club within the Axe Yacht Club marina) (nr EX12 4AA).

Separate classes and age categories allow for fair competitive racing and there are medals for all classes. Free refreshments are available to all competitors.

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### Race Details:

Booking in: 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. Whitford Bridge

Briefing: 10.30 a.m.

Race Start: 11.00 a.m.

Finish Axe Yacht Club, Axmouth Harbour Seaton

### Race Rules:

1. Competitors must render their canoes/ kayaks sufficiently buoyant to remain afloat and to support the craft if capsized.
2. Competitors are advised to wear approved lifejackets/ buoyancy aids and should be able to swim 50m. For entrants under 18 years old, this condition will be compulsory.
3. Crash helmets are strongly recommended and are compulsory for under 18 year olds.
4. Under-12 means being 11 years or younger on the date of the race; similarly Under 14 and Under 18.
5. Competitors take part on their own risk. The race organisers cannot be held responsible in anyway for loss, accident or damage to persons or property during the event.
6. Any competitor retiring from the race must notify race officials at the finish as soon as possible.
7. All competitors are obliged to render assistance to any other competitor who may be in difficulty.
8. Entry fee is £8.00 for advance bookings and £10 for entry on the day (per person). U12's gain half-price entry (£4.00 advance booking, £5 on the day).
9. If you wish to know your time for the race, you are encouraged to use your own stopwatch. We may or may not be able to provide approximate times based on the Class start times.

### Booking Methods:

#### **Preferred: WebCollect**

Go to the WebCollect AVCC home page (<https://webcollect.org.uk/avcc>) and you should see **River Axe Race** listed as an **Event** on **11<sup>th</sup> March**. Select '**Book places >**'.

(You may have to Register with WebCollect first if you have not used it before.)

Or

**Post** – fill in the form and send it with a cheque to the address shown

Or

**E-mail** – pay by BACS transfer and e-mail [treasurer@axevalecc.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@axevalecc.co.uk) the completed form (edit form in MS Word or print/hand-write/scan it in).

**BACS:** Sort Code: 30-90-37

AccNo: 00135704

Ref: AR18-YourName

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## ***Axe Race Boat Classes***

<b><u>Singles Class (Please tick)</u></b>		<b><u>Max Length</u></b>	<b><u>Doubles Class (Please tick)</u></b>		<b><u>Max Length</u></b>
A	K1 Racing Single		B	K2 Racing Double	
C	K1 Touring Single/Sea Kayak	(max 5.2m)	D	K2 Touring Double/Sea Kayak	(max 5.2m)
E	C1 Touring Canadian Single	(max 5.2m)	F	C2 Touring Canadian Double	(max 5.2m)
G	Slalom – Adult (18+ yrs)	(max 4m)			
H	Slalom – 14-17 yrs	(max 4m)			
J	Slalom – under 14 yrs	(max 4m)			
K	White Water Racers (e.g. wavehoppers)				
L	SUP (Stand-up Paddleboard)				
M	Sit-On Kayak - Single		M	Sit-On Kayak - Double	
N	Surf Ski		P	Katakanus	
				(~6 person - £16 per boat, £20 on the day)	

**Note: Katakanus** – up to 6 paddlers, at least one adult, with helmets.

**Note: Craft with fins** need to be aware that, if water levels are low, there may be shallow shingle banks evidenced by faster moving surface water. You will need to look for the deep channels around these or be prepared to hop out/off and walk across these shallow areas.

**Note: There is limited parking at Whitford**, so it would be ideal if you could arrive in time to drop off equipment at Whitford, then drive down to the end (10 minutes at most) and park in the Axe Yacht Club (where there is ample parking) and then get a shuttle back to the start.