

West Yorkshire Canoe Club
WEST TANFIELD SLALOM
DIV 2 / 3 / 4 Double
24th/25th September 2016

LOCATION AND CAMP SITE

The site is on the River Ure at Sleningford Watermill Caravan Park, West Tanfield. This is signposted on the Ripon/West Tanfield Road (A6108) about half a mile south of West Tanfield village. Sleningford Mill is an attractive riverside camping and caravan site, part of which (the island site with a large number of electric hookups) is separately hired for the slalom.

All slalom Tents and caravans should please use the island slalom campsite and pay for camping/caravanning to the organisers at the gate onto the island upon arrival. We (WYCC) pay a very significant charge for use of the island site, which previously has left us with a financial loss because a number of slalom visitors booking on the commercial site. Please do therefore use the WYCC island slalom caravan and campsite with its electric hookups etc, in order we can meet the substantial site cost and keep the event viable.

It is a requirement of the Sleningford site that for fire safety reasons separate tent or caravan pitches, including any vehicle etc, must be sited at least three metres apart. Please help us by ensuring you comply with this, as otherwise the site managers may require your tent or caravan to be re-sited. Other important rules of the site include a safety speed limit of 5 miles per hour, including on the access from the main road, 'quiet hours' (ie. no noise or disturbance) from 9.30pm to 7.30am, any dogs to be kept on leads, only purpose built barbecues to be used, with absolutely no post barbecue fires, fire pits, chimeraeras, braziers etc allowed. A copy of the Sleningford site rules will be available on the event notice board.

Because the site is also a commercial one, there will be a number of other visitors on the none island site who have no connection with canoeing. The usual good standard of behavior is therefore requested please from everyone attending the slalom.

Please also note the main (vehicle) security gate at Sleningford is closed each night from circa 11pm until circa 7.0 am. Although we do our best to keep an eye on the gate for late arrivals at the slalom, anyone arriving during the gate closing hours could have to leave vehicles overnight in the area outside the main gate.

Drinking water and chemical toilet emptying points are available. Toilet and washing facilities including hot showers are provided in the island toilet block. Please treat these with respect and please help the organizers by helping keep these toilet areas clean and tidy.

There are a large number of **electric hook ups** on the island campsite. If you particularly need a hook up please ask at the gate when you arrive, and these will be allocated at a charge of £4 per night. Please note each hook up pitch is only to be occupied by one caravan or family tent.

The organizers will again be running a café tent on site during the weekend, providing a range of hot and cold food and drinks, intended to include tea and coffee etc, and such delicacies as bacon and egg butties or breakfasts, Lasagne, chilli etc - and a range of cakes etc.

SLALOM CAMPING / CARAVAN FEES (PAYABLE TO WYCC AT THE GATE ONTO THE ISLAND - NOT AT THE SITE SHOP)

£5 per person per night
Children 8 years or under - no charge.
Electric hook up – add £4 per night
Car parking only - £4 per day

SLALOM ENTRY FEES

STANDARD FEE

LATE ENTRY

| | SINGLE | DOUBLE | SINGLE | DOUBLE |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <u>Div 2 Events</u> | £10.50 | £17.00 | £15.50 | £27.00 |
| <u>Div 3 Events</u> | £8.00 | £13.00 | £9.25 | £15.50 |
| <u>Div 4 Events</u> | £5.00 | £8.00 | N/A | N/A |

- To claim junior reduction, date(s) of birth must be shown on the entry card.

LATE ENTRIES – (entries received less than 15 days before the event)

The additional late entry fee will apply to late Div 2 and Div 3 entries.

PRIZES

The prize giving will take place as soon as possible after each days event. Prizes will be awarded as follows, subject of course to the number of entries in the particular event :

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| Mens K1 - Div 2, 3 and 4 | - 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd |
| Ladies K1 - Div 2 | - 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd |
| Ladies K1 – Div 3 and 4 | - 1 st & 2 nd |
| Masters - Div 2, 3 and 4 K1 – Mens and ladies | - 1 st |
| Veterans | 1 st |
| C2 - Div 2/3 and Div 4 | - 1 st |
| C1 Men – Div 2, 3 and 4 | - 1 st |
| C1 Ladies – Div 2, 3 and 4 | - 1 st |
| Officials Men | - 1 st Div 1/Prem |
| Officials Ladies | - 1 ^s Div 1 / Prem |
| Juniors | - 1 st J12, J14 and J16 (not already receiving a prize) |

The above is subject to the number of entries in each event and we will generally be following the Yearbook guidelines re. number of prizes.

BCU MEMBERSHIP

Paddlers in Div 2 and 3 must have individual BCU membership and be able to produce their current membership card to compete.

Div 4 Juniors who are BCU registered club youth Section members should show membership by producing their club Youth Section membership card.

Div 4 paddlers who are not BCU members can either join at the event as full BCU members, or can take out a weekend 'taster' membership. This provides liability insurance cover for the duration of the event. For details of the cover, refer to the BCU web site. Where a paddler is under the age of 18 the taster form should please be signed by a parent or guardian.

Div 3 competitors should all have bibs except where promotion has occurred very recently.

All enquiries will be dealt with at the Enquiry Room (over the island toilet block).

NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER

All paddlers must please keep off the north (far) river bank except in an emergency.

EQUIPMENT/TESTING

Paddlers must wear an approved safety helmet and buoyancy aid. The Jury will spot check personal safety equipment during the weekend.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- Saturday 24th September Informal Practice – subject to river conditions it is expected the Saturday course will be erected and available for informal practice by early afternoon on Friday.
Formal Practice – From approximately 8.00 am. (Free practice at most other times when the event is not in progress)
Judges Meeting - There will be a brief judges meeting shortly before each days event commences - further details on the day.
Individual events and officials commencing with Div 2 K1 men at approx 10.30 am.- dependant on the number of entries, state of the river etc – confirmation on the day.
- Sunday 25th September Formal practice from approx 8am.
Individual events and officials, commencing with Div 2 K1 men at approx 10am - again dependant on the number of entries, state of the river etc.

PROGRAMME START TIMES

Please note the approximate individual start times on the start list are for guidance only. On the day it may be that the event runs ahead of or behind schedule. Competitors are asked to closely follow the progress of the event and please ensure you are at the start to follow the previous competitor. Competitors who are not available at the start when called may miss their run.

We hope you have an enjoyable and successful weekend.

WYCC

“Canoeing and Kayaking are “Assumed risk” – “Water contact sports”

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Health and Safety - Thank you for choosing to stay with us. We hope you will enjoy yourselves. Your safety is very important to us. To ensure your safety and that of your fellow guests, please support us in the following safety initiatives.

- **THE SPEED LIMIT THROUGHOUT THE PARK IS 10 MPH.** This is to ensure that drivers have time to see and respond to children and cyclists.
- **Vehicle Access Barrier:** The Island access barrier is only for vehicle use. Pedestrians/cyclists please use the footbridge. Please do not let children operate the barrier or pass under it.
- **Pitching:** Please ensure for fire safety that your tent, caravan or motorhome is pitched at least 3m from your neighbours' units. Please seek our advice in this, if unsure of safe distances.
- **FIRE:** Please note fire assembly points. **No open fires or ground fires are permitted anywhere on the park.** Please allow your BBQ to die down after cooking; don't stoke it up with wood.
- **BBQs:** Please raise BBQs off the ground to reduce the risk of fire and prevent burnt grass. BBQ stands are available at reception for a fully refundable £10 deposit. Don't just use a stone!
- **Toilets:** We rely on septic tanks which can't cope with wet wipes or sanitary products – please put all such items in the appropriate bins provided.

IMPORTANT ADMIN AND MAINTENANCE INFORMATION

Waste Disposal: Please dispose of any waste fluids, including grey water from washing up etc, into **the chemical disposal points**. The water points should be used for water collection only. The water points are only soak-aways and cannot "digest" large amounts of grey water. If unclear; please ask.

Property: Please take care of your possessions. Lost property is located in Reception. Motor home owners, please don't leave your cable unattended on your pitch if you are out for the day.

Water: Motor Homes and Caravans, Please fill up with water at the Court Yard Tap.

Main electric gates: These close automatically between 11pm-7am. If you arrive back after 11pm, or need to leave before 7am, please park in the lay-by just outside. In an emergency contact reception.

Park limits: Please note the opposite bank of the river and the island at the top end of the park are private property. They should not be accessed by park guests; trespassers will be prosecuted.

Departure day: Please leave the park by 12.30pm on your departure day (12 noon for the Flat,) leaving your pitch looking tidy. Dispose of rubbish, recycle thoughtfully (main bins are on the courtyard) and report any problems.

Late leave: This entitles you to stay on the park and use the facilities up to 5pm. Please pay £4.00 for each pitch. You will need to arrange a late leave even if you pack away your pitch and leave your car in the car park. You will need to obtain a new barrier code for your later departure. (Subject to availability).

Noise: For the comfort of all guests please keep noise to a minimum between 11pm - 7am. If guests near you are disturbing you after 11pm Let us know in Reception. (Ring doorbell if it is after hours and noise is unreasonable.)

Day Visitors: Please ask any day guests to visit reception before coming to find you on the park. There is a charge of £1 per adult visitor per day; 50p for children. Day visitors will not be able to take their car through the barrier, although visitors with disabilities or mobility issues will of course be allowed through.

Recycling: Recycle your glass/ metal/ paper in the recycling bins on the courtyard. Please take home for recycling: plastics, cardboard and large items such as broken camping equipment, as we don't have facilities to recycle these on the park. Alternatively take them to Ripon Recycling Centre on your way home – HG4 1TT

GENERAL INFORMATION AND FACILITIES

Shop: We stock holiday essentials, toys, confectionery, newspapers to order, Ice Cream, cold drinks, local butcher's meat and a range of wines and beers. We also sell *Calor* gas and a range of camping accessories. **Shop opening times are displayed on the shop door.** The shop opens every day at 8.30. Times may vary depending on park requirements/ weather/ numbers on the park/ emergencies.

Newspapers: Please order newspapers from reception and collect them from reception after 9am.

Information Room: Our information room is stocked with tourist leaflets, useful numbers, menus and local events.

Laundry Room: Our laundry room has a tumble dryer and washing machine for guests' use.

Ice block freezing: There are 2 freezers in the information room. Please make sure your ice blocks are labelled and easily identifiable to avoid mix-ups. Please do not put food or drink in the freezers.

Nature trail: Explore our grounds, find the bug hotel, bat boxes, bird boxes and the log piles we have created to help encourage and protect our wildlife here. Report wildlife sightings on our board in the courtyard laundry room.

Books: There are books/magazines for exchange in the laundry room. Or borrow one for a wildlife donation.

Take-away meals: Please ensure the restaurant has your name. Arrange to meet them in the courtyard as they will not be able to access the Island. (They may not be able to call you on arrival, because of poor ' phone signal)

The managers reserve the right to evict any party causing disturbance or otherwise breaching T&Cs agreed to at time of booking, without refund. Copies of T&Cs, agreed to at time of booking are available at reception.