

Come and Try Water Sports Days



Want to have a new experience? Develop an old one? Come and try out something new you could encourage the girls to do.

Date and time – 7th July or 21st July 2018, 09.30 to 16.30

Location – Wokingham Waterside Centre, Thames Valley Park Drive, Earley, Reading, RG6 1PQ (at the Reading end of the A329M).

Cost – Free (Whilst we are happy to invest county funds into training our volunteers, we reserve the right to charge £20 to their units if they do not attend without informing the organisers a minimum of 14 days in advance. A waiting list will be held to ensure minimum numbers are met).

Who it is for – Leaders and Young Leaders aged 16+. Anyone under 18 will need parental permission. A form will be sent to you at the time of booking.

Activities – You can choose three activities from paddle boarding, kata kanu, kayaking, canoeing and bell boating.

Qualifications needed – None but participants must be able to swim 50m in light clothing.

What to wear – If the weather is cold you should wear leggings, a t shirt, jumper, thermals and a waterproof cagoule (rain coat). In warmer weather shorts and t-shirt are acceptable. No jeans can be worn on the water. Footwear - wet suit shoes/beach shoes/old trainers/etc.

Two weekends have been booked at Wokingham Waterside Centre to give you an opportunity to take part in stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking, canoeing, kata kanu and bell boating. You could even take the Bell Boat Helm course and add a module of aquatics first aid too if you want to.

All of the equipment, boats and buoyancy aids will be provided – you can supply the singing and the packed lunch!!

Want more information? Please contact Tamsin - Boating Adviser for Berkshire boating@girlguidingroyalberkshire.org.uk.

To book – contact Gillian Crawshaw the County Administrator with your name, contact details, membership number, preferred date and activities, and let her know if you are under 18 – countyadmin@girlguidingroyalberkshire.org.uk.

