

Teeside White Water Course Access

Currently access to moving water at the Teeside White Water course for Slalom focused sessions is limited. The centres cost model matches demand with supply and consequently is dependent on a certain volume of paddlers requiring access to the course before it is viewed as cost effective to run the water. We have been working with the centre in order to identify additional opportunities for access in order to increase white water exposure for our athletes based in the Northern region.

This has taken time to establish and we are now in a position to be able to confirm that we have negotiated access for a number of exclusive uses of the centre at times beyond the normal opening/operating hours' thus increasing access available.

The access to this comes at a cost to the programme and although we are able to cover the majority of this our funding is limited meaning that we will require contributions to help fund these sessions in order to sustain them.

The costs will be £5 per athlete per session and this will be subject to review. To run more sessions we have to evidence that there is demand from slalom focused groups in the North, as a result we will be opening the below sessions up for any non Talent Programme boats to access this water (see access conditions), this is in an effort to help better cover these costs and extend this access further in the future.

We are pleased to be able to announce this increased access and along with an expected opening of Linton Locks in 2019 we hope that this is the first step to increased regular access to white water for slalom training in the North.

Specific dates for these extended exclusive sessions are highlighted below. For more details and to book onto into a slot please email daniel.thompson@britishcanoeing.org.uk on weekdays between the hours of 08:30 - 16:30pm. Please note: Payment will need to be made prior to attending the session.

The first block of sessions available to book are listed below:

Date	Session Time	
Sun, 09 Dec 2018	10:00	11:00
Sun, 09 Dec 2018	11:00	12:00
Sun, 09 Dec 2018	13:00	14:00
Sun, 09 Dec 2018	14:00	15:00
Sun, 20 Jan 2019	10:00	11:00
Sun, 20 Jan 2019	11:00	12:00
Sun, 20 Jan 2019	13:00	14:00
Sun, 20 Jan 2019	14:00	15:00
Thu, 21 Feb 2019	10:00	11:00

Thu, 21 Feb 2019	11:00	12:00
Thu, 21 Feb 2019	13:00	14:00
Thu, 21 Feb 2019	14:00	15:00
Sun, 03 Mar 2019	10:00	11:00
Sun, 03 Mar 2019	11:00	12:00
Sun, 03 Mar 2019	13:00	14:00
Sun, 03 Mar 2019	14:00	15:00

Access conditions;

- Paddlers have to be members of British Canoeing.
- Access is for Slalom training only.
- Access is granted to these sessions provided that users agree to abide by all relevant and applicable British Canoeing rules, regulations and codes of conduct and relevant Tee Side White Water Centre user regulations, access standards and agreements.
- Paddler must be Div 2 or above.
- It is the responsibility of the paddler to follow the appropriate safety precautions and to provide their own coaching support at these sessions.
- Session costs are £5 per athlete, this will need to be paid in advance of the session (via contacting daniel.thompson@britishcanoeing.org.uk).
- The session cost will be due at the point of booking and payable only by bank transfer.
- Capacity per slot is limited to 30 boats.