

Using the Paddle Awards to Develop Confident & Competent Paddlers

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During the workshop we'll look at:

- Provide you with an outline of each award and how it can be used by clubs to develop paddlers
- Share examples of good practice
- Look at ways in which clubs can develop the leaders and coaches to deliver the Paddle Awards
- Presentations, Resources, documents will be mailed out



Paddle Awards



Paddle Awards: Designed to develop enjoyment, safety and skills for those new to Paddlesport. Enabling them to feel confident in their chosen craft in a sheltered water environment.











Paddle Awards

- What do you want them to do for you ?
- · 3 Blockers / Hurdles that get in the way?





How these could be used...



Start Award: First session on the water; learning useful skills & enjoyable paddling experience.

Starter/Taster come & try session

Open day

Rafting experience

Hire / Guided Tour

START AWARD









Discover Award : Developing practical & decision making skills

Discover Paddling Courses:

Intro courses/club sessions/programmes offering progression of skills Work well for a programme of weekly sessions (4 - 6 weeks)



DISCOVER AWARD







Explore Award: Learning to make confident choices and become independent through individualised award.

Bespoke programme of activity to develop skills around independence

A keen fisherman has a sit on top and wants to fish from his craft safely. He asks a coach to show him effective paddling skills, how to get back on his sit on top and how to load his boat safely.

A young family have brought a canoe and want to have fun short trips along stretches of sheltered water. Between the family and coach, a session(s) is developed and specific boat handling, care of equipment, portaging and safety of themselves and their dog are covered.

EXPLORE AWARD







Example

- <u>Start Award</u> We have always delivered the Start awards at the club and this year we have awarded 182. We run Induction days throughout the Spring and Summer months (April September) as well as supporting the Go Canoeing week and various events including canal festivals, scouting group cadets Paddlesport sessions totalling a further 219 awards. A total of just over 400.
- We originally have created our own Start Award certificates for 2019 and now use the Go Paddling
- <u>Discover Award</u> Following the Start sessions this year. We have run 3 Discover Award sessions with a total of 22 participants.
- I have run the sessions as a one day course, utilising the old 1 Star syllabus as a guide. The difference I have embraced is to ask the participants what they want to learn about and introduced more free time to explore and discover for themselves their personal preference, providing gentle coaching when requested or required to overcome a particular task. The session concludes on the water with a vast variety of craft to experience;
- With plenty of fun and games throughout the day participants are more relaxed, less frustrated when they can't quote get it!
- We have 2 Discover Awards fully booked for May 2020 and will probably run a further 4 depending on the demand.
- We are keen to hear from anyone having run the Explore Award as I am keen to look to deliver next year.
- Three Key learning points Plan ahead and be organized Start sessions are fun





Who can deliver the Awards?



ANA.	Paddle Awards	Min qualification that can deliver the award	Minimum qualification holders that can work towards becoming a Provider
	Paddle Start	Any qualified Instructor/Coach/Leader/Raft Guide/Bell Boat Helm	NA
	Paddle Discover	Any qualified Instructor/Coach/Leader/Raft Guide/Bell Boat Helm	NA
	Paddle Explore	Min: BCU Level 3 Coach/BC (UKCC) L2 Coach/BC Coach Award	Min: BCU Level 2 Coach / BC (UKCC) Level 1 / BC Paddlesport Instructor

All providers need to complete the Personal Performance Awards Provider eLearning.

eLearning costs £15, takes approximately an hour to complete

You will also receive the following upon completion: 3 Year CPD update, Assessor Training and Provider Pack.







Go Paddling website: Hub of knowledge for paddlers. Bespoke provider and activity listings built into the website allowing Go Paddling activity providers to be promoted.

Introductory Awards Scheme: Go paddling programme has been aligned with the British Canoeing Personal Performance Award Scheme.

Online Paddle Award certification: Ability for providers to certificate Start and Discover Awards electronically within a few clicks.

Provider Support & Guidance: A Go Paddling provider resource portal and quarterly newsletter. Providing access to poster and promotional templates, guidance documents and case studies showing the latest good practice and insight.

PaddlePoints: PaddlePoints is for paddlers new and experienced. It is free to access without an account, but creating one will allow you to map your own public and private routes. You will also be able to comment on others' points, upload images, store hazards, and create Personal Information Markers to receive updates about new routes and points on your favourite waterways.





Go Paddling week 2020

Dates 23rd May 31st May





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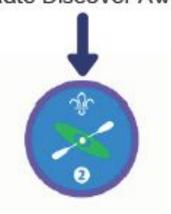
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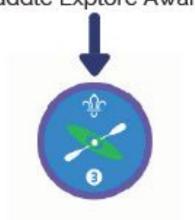


Rafting Flat Water Raft Racing Award

Sea Kayak

Sea Kayak Award

Slalom Slalom Explore Award



Surf Kayak Surf Kayak Award

Touring

Touring Award

White Water

White Water Award

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Scouting Paddlesport Activity Permit Scheme and British Canoeing Qualifications and Awards



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Canoeing

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Water Canoe Coach

Open Inland B1 Open Inland B2

Coach

Open Inland B3-A

Canoe Coach

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River B1

Sheltered

Water Canoe

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Water Canoe

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Sea Kayak Coach (Advanced Sea Kavak

Sea B2

Surf Kayak Coach (Advanced Surf Kavak

White Water Stadium Raft Guide (man

made courses only)

River Raft Guide

River Raft Leader

Coach

Assessor

Surf Kayak Coach dvanced Water

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Water Canoe and Kayak Coach

Sheltered Water Canoe Coach

Sheltered Water Kayak Coach

Rafting (Traditional) B2+

Open Water Canoe Coach (Advanced Water)

Sea Kayak Coach (Advanced Water)

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