

## So, if you are interested

Book on a Saturday morning 9:20 – 11:30 for a taster session, we will provide safety and paddling equipment. Cost is £12 each.

All are welcome, children need to be accompanied.

No special equipment or clothing required, just footwear and clothing or waterproofs that you don't mind getting wet, a change of clothes and towel.

To book or for further information, email: enquiries@shropshirepaddlesport.org

Website:

[www.shropshirepaddlesport.org](http://www.shropshirepaddlesport.org)

Facebook:

Shropshirepaddlesport@

ShropPaddleSport

Address:

Shropshire Paddlesport Club,  
The Old Bargehouse, Queens Head, West Felton, Oswestry SY11 4EB

We paddle:

Canoes – whitewater and touring

Kayaks - touring, polo, whitewater, sit on tops & sea kayaks

Marathon & Racing boats

Paddleboards

Coracles

Rafts

Bell Boat

On lakes, rivers, canals, swimming pools and the sea.

It's fun -join us!



## Welcome to Shropshire Paddlesport Club



Shropshire Paddlesport is a community-based club offering canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding and more based at Queens Head near Oswestry.

Whether you want to gently paddle along admiring the beautiful countryside or want to play in fast flowing rivers or the sea, we can help advise and coach you all the way from beginner through to coach.

Our vision is to inspire and nurture the human spirit, one paddle stroke at a time. Whatever your paddle discipline (in any craft) we will offer continual improvement and recognition for all abilities and all ages. Individuals and families, experienced or new to our sport will be welcomed into our family friendly, community focused Club, caring of its members and the environment they paddle in.

We have a large group of qualified coaches, and we are affiliated to the British Canoeing, the sport's national governing body. The club operates a rigorous safety policy on and off the water to ensure that both paddling activities and the wider issues concerning the protection of children and vulnerable adults are closely controlled. Shropshire Paddlesport Club have a club policy that any person involved in a coaching role must have an up-to-date DBS check.

Shropshire Paddlesport is an award winning club with modern club facilities;

- ✓ **Disabled access**
- ✓ **Disabled toilet and showering facilities**
- ✓ **Male & female changing rooms and toilets**
- ✓ **Hot showers**
- ✓ **Club office**
- ✓ **Club meeting room**
- ✓ **Kitchenette**
- ✓ **4 large boat storage sheds**
- ✓ **1 large equipment storage shed**
- ✓ **Large selection of kayaks, canoes, polo, slalom and racing boats, paddleboards and paddling equipment**



### **About us and what we do**

- Shropshire Paddlesport is run by club members for the club members
- Based next to the Montgomery canal at Queens Head near Oswestry, we can paddle all year round on the canal.
- Coaching and training sessions for all ages and all abilities, from placid water paddling to wild water racing.
- Saturday morning recreational paddling on the Canal
- Open Boat Friday evening sessions (Spring/Summer)
- Marathon boat Tuesday evening sessions
- Recreational day trips away from Club
- Camping weekend paddling
- Pool sessions to polish up your skills
- Kayak water polo / Slalom
- Club Raceday/Hasler Races league in the West Midlands
- Providing sessions for local groups
- Social events throughout the year
- Opportunities to build up your skills to do courses and qualifications