

## So, if you are interested

Book on a Saturday morning 9:15 – 11:30 for a taster session, we will provide safety and paddling equipment. Cost is £15 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:

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[facebook.com/ShropPaddleSport](https://facebook.com/ShropPaddleSport)

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# WELCOME TO SHROPSHIRE PADDLESport CANOE & KAYAK CLUB



Shropshire Paddlesport is a community-based canoeing, kayaking and paddleboarding club based at Queen's Head near Oswestry in North Shropshire.

Whether you want to paddle gently along admiring the beautiful countryside or play in fast flowing rivers, we can help.

We can advise and coach you all the way from beginner through to qualified coach, instructor or leader.

Our vision is to inspire and nurture the human spirit, one paddle stroke at a time. Whatever you paddle we can offer you continuous improvement and recognition whatever your ability or age. Individuals and families, experienced or new to our sport, will be welcomed into our family-friendly, community-focused club.



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

- ✓ **Disabled access**
- ✓ **Disabled toilet and shower 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, stand-up paddleboards, polo, marathon canoes, sea kayaks, rafts, and coracle.**

We have a large group of qualified coaches, and we are affiliated to Paddle UK, the sport's national governing body. Our club also has Paddle UK Quality Mark Accreditation.

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.

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

- Shropshire Paddlesport is run by club members for the club members.
- Based next to the Montgomery Canal at Queen's Head near Oswestry.
- Coaching and training sessions for all ages and all abilities, from placid water paddling to white water rafting.
- Saturday morning recreational paddling on the canal.
- Open boat afternoon/evening sessions (Spring/Summer).
- Marathon boat and rafting evening sessions.
- Paddleboarding sessions.
- Recreational day trips away from Club.
- Camping weekend paddling.
- Pool sessions to polish up your skills.
- White water kayak/water polo / slalom.
- Opportunities to try sea kayaking.
- Club Race Day/Hasler Races league in the West Midlands.
- Providing sessions for local groups.
- Social events throughout the year
- Opportunities to build up your skills, do courses and qualifications.
- Paddle 2 Nature events throughout the year.