



Bradford & Bingley
Canoe Club

Wagon Lane Div 3/4 Slalom 13th & 14th May 2023



Welcome to Bradford and Bingley Canoe Club's annual slalom and river race – probably the friendliest event you'll ever go to! Races are held on the River Aire, within the grounds of Bradford and Bingley Sports Club. Bingley is about half a mile away and has lots of shops, cafes and pubs.

Bradford Clean Air Zone (CAZ) Our event is held outside the Zone but many of main routes to the site pass through the CAZ. There is now a daily charge to drive in the CAZ if your vehicle does not meet required emission standards and it is not exempt. Charges will **not** apply to passenger cars, however, charges may apply to vehicles such as mini busses, vans and campervans, particularly if they are older models. Please check: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/breathe-better-bradford/where-is-the-clean-air-zone/where-is-the-clean-air-zone/> to see if CAZ affects you.

Avoiding the Clean Air Zone

If the charge applies to your vehicle, we suggest that you check the map via the above link and devise a route avoiding the Zone.

Please Remember – most vehicles will **NOT** be charged!

Directions - Sat Nav BD16 1LT.

From Bradford direction - follow the A650. At the roundabout near the Mercure Hotel, take the first exit and continue towards Bingley for about a mile. Wagon Lane is on your right just after the river bridge.

Camping – is on site for tents and motor homes - £10 per pitch per night.

Rubbish – B&BCC have no rubbish facilities. Please be prepared to take yours home.

Food – hot and cold food and drinks will be available on-site at very reasonable cost.

Dogs – we like dogs and they are welcome but please keep them on a lead and clean up after them.

Parking – there is plenty of parking on site but we may have to share with people attending other sports. Please park considerately. We recommend that you do not park close to the cricket boundary. B&BCC will not accept responsibility for any damage to vehicles.

Races are suitable for beginners and you can use any boat you like. The programme is:

- First Slalom Race + River Race - Saturday
- Second Slalom Race + Team Event – Sunday

You can enter for both days, or just one day.

British Canoeing Combined Canoe and Kayak Prize – for junior paddlers (male and female) who paddle both K1 and C1 in the same division. Prizes will be awarded to those with the lowest combined K1 and C1 score.

Entries – We will take entries up to 10am on Saturday and up to 9.30 on Sunday. If you possibly can, please enter on-line at <https://www.canoeslalomentries.co.uk/year/2023>

Practice – Free practice is available on Friday and Saturday evenings and before organised practice on both days – **You are responsible for your own safety cover during free practice.** There will be organised practice from 11am on Saturday and 10.30 am on Sunday. **Bibs must be worn for organised practice.****Covid Statement**

The event will be run in accordance with whatever restrictions are in force in England at the time and all participants and people accompanying them will need to adhere to the rules. We hope that there will be no restrictions or rules by then and will continue to monitor the situation.

Please contact Tony O'Connell – slalom@bradbingcc.co.uk - 07887 885011 if you need further information.

We look forward to welcoming you.