What's on at the WAC 2023 season

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Welcome to our 2023 season

- We have been busy over the past few months making further improvements to the WAC ready for you to come and join us for the 2023 season.
- Access to the boat house and river is now much easier thanks to new concrete stairs that have just been installed.
- The building has new racking in place so that we can store and maintain all our equipment and kit.
- We would love to see you and your company at the WAC this coming season. We have options to try kayaking, canoeing and paddleboarding and progress with awards.
- Bookings for taster sessions, courses and trips can be made by BB companies, battalions, and individual young people. So, if you can't make it as a group, share this flyer with your young people and they can still have fun / get wet / get qualified (delete as appropriate for your group!)
- **Please see contact email below to get in touch**

Use Hello@TheWAC.org.uk to find out more and to make your booking

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Splash Sunday – It's church but wetter

Fancy a break from the pews? How about an outdoor worship experience with a difference?

The BB WAC are holding monthly 'Splash Sunday' events to share worship on the water. The first Splash Sunday will be on:

Sunday 14 May 2023
10:15-12 noon

Starting at 10:30 (please arrive 10:15) and lasting approximately 90 minutes the service will include elements of worship including prayer and reflection and is suitable for all ages together. As it is held on the water, making use of kayaks, paddle boards and open canoes – participants need to be happy to power themselves on a short journey.
Don't worry though – all Splash Sundays are run by our team of qualified leaders who will assist you and keep you afloat throughout. BUT – there is always the chance of getting very wet! Come prepared.

Spaces are limited to make sure we can have meaningful worship and everyone will be encouraged to take an active part. Suitable for all levels of faith and experience, we will amend activities to suit the group and if there is something particular you want included then just let us know beforehand.

There is no charge for taking part in Splash Sunday but donations to the WAC are welcomed to support the ministry side of our activities.

BB GB groups are encouraged with leaders joining their young people on the activity. Church groups and families also warmly welcomed. Under 16s must have an adult accompanying them with no less than 1 adult per 7 youngsters.

We will include some basic paddling skills and ensure everyone has the correct safety equipment but you will need to be dressed in suitable clothes that will keep you warm on the river. Footwear is essential – something that is securely attached (eg not flip flops or crocs) and can be fully immersed if needs be.

If you haven't been to the WAC before then we are close to central Tonbridge and alongside a large park. Why not bring a picnic and enjoy some more fun together before heading home.

Other than that, it's just turn up and enjoy! We hope to see you soon!

FUTURE DATES
Sun 11 June
Sun 16 July
Sun 20 August

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TRIPS

WAC Trip to N Wales with BBCC 24-27 March 2023

Following a good winter season with Peter and Dan and making use of Bromley Canoe Club swimming pool on a Monday evening, four boys from Tonbrdge BB together with leaders enjoyed a weekend in N. Wales. The river levels were high, due to heavy rain which meant that the planned trip to the river Dee was not possible. However, Bala Canoe Club allowed us to use their club site on the river Tryweryn which offered an excellent opportunity for both boys and leaders to practice their whitewater skills. The boys demonstrated their rolling skills learnt in the pool and managed some white-water rescue training, jumping into the river and being hauled out by their mates using throw lines. Do you want to find out more and how to encourage your young people to enjoy the water? Then please do come and talk to the coaches and leaders at the WAC.