

SOAR POINTER

SOAR BOATING CLUB NEWSLETTER

ALL SBC EVENTS ARE IN BLUE

100 Club winners for April 2017

£50 no 84 T Browett
£10 no 85 J Hutchinson
£10 no 62 P Lyons

100 Club winners for May 2017

£50 no 85 J Hutchinson
£10 no 16 A Kenny
£10 no 54 P Lyons

JUNE

3rd & 4th SBC Birthday Weekend. 3rd Saturday afternoon Cake & Craft.

Sunday 10.00am The Mayor will arrive at SBC and at 10.30 he will travel to the church by open motor boat (weather permitting). Our church service will start at 11.00am with the Reverend Janet Bonser conducting the service. Afterwards the Mayor will take a trip up river followed by a flotilla of boats from SBC and then return to the club house for buffet and cake.

ALL BOATERS

JUNE 3rd & 4th LEICESTER RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL

This year, the Leicestershire Branch of the IWA will be in charge of the boat bookings for the Riverside Festival. It's the 20th anniversary of the first Riverside Festival and the 50th anniversary of the 1967 IWA National Rally in Leicester, so we are hoping for a big turnout of boaters! We will be asking a booking fee to cover our costs, all surplus going to local waterway charities. For booking forms please contact:- Andrew Shephard, 41 Roman Rd, Birstall, Leicester LE4 4BB or andrew.shephard@waterways.org.uk

ALL BOATERS PLEASE NOTE

3rd & 4th The Long Eaton Canal Festival has unfortunately been cancelled due to a lack of interest from exhibitors.

9th 5pm Family and Friends at SBC. Come along and join us for supervised kayaking and canoeing (at a small fee) and informal field games. Why not bring your own picnic and make an evening of it. The bar will be open.

10th Saturday morning. Could you please spare a couple of hours to help us, as we need a crew to help with the erection of the marque for the social rally with SBC, CMBA and QAC. No need to contact us, just turn up and join in. Your help will be really appreciated.

16th/18th Social Rally and Cruise.

Friday: Campers arrive during the day and settle in ready for fish, chips and peas in the evening then you have a



JUNE & JULY 2017

FIND US ON FACEBOOK at "The Soar Boating Club"

chance for a catch up in the club house.

Saturday: Motor boats will be launched with the assistance of myself and anyone with suitable 4x4.

11.30 we will then start cruise to Willow Moorings for the pasty and pint and general play around. It is hoped that members with boats and canoes will join us in the fun.

Saturday night will be a 1920's night with fancy dress and a hog roast, with Johnny Victory delivering the evening's entertainment. The Bar will be open late this evening.

Sunday: general play around in the morning with a few games; best boat prizes awarded and closing remarks.

Friday night Fish and Chips £5.50 per person

Saturday lunch cruise to willow moorings for pasty and a pint or a glass of wine £5.50 per person.

Saturday night 1920's night for all those flappers and entertainment with Johnny Victory and a hog roast £12.00 per person.

A total cost for the weekend £23.00 per person. Breakfast and hog roast provided by David Barlow Catering. For any other details please contact Ian Hutchinson at :- a6monarch@icloud.com

18th "Father's Day" Loughborough's Annual Classic Car Show with Hot Rods, Custom Cars and Classic vehicles. Live entertainment and refreshments. Tel.07946 105041 or Contact:- loveloughborough

18th 11.00am Barrow Open Gardens in aid of Rainbows. This is always an enjoyable day out and giving you a chance for new ideas for your garden.

18th Shardlow Open Gardens in aid of Treetops Children's Hospice. Tickets £3.00 from Shardlow Heritage Centre. Refreshments will be available. Car parking on Wilne Lane DE72 2HA For more details contact Pam Tel. 01332 792063 or e mail:-pamjpostans@hotmail.com

29th to 3rd July SBC Camping and Sailing weekend

Food will be available

Friday evening, Fish chips & peas £5.00

**Saturday morning full English breakfast
£3.50**

**Saturday evening, Sausage, mash, peas
and gravy. £5.00**

Sunday morning breakfast as Saturday

Sunday afternoon two course Carvery lunch £7.50

**The bar will be open from Thursday evening
On Saturday evening we have live music by the**

RUBY DOOs

**To book contact Glenis 07947047711
or email :- glenisjh49@hotmail.co.uk**

JULY

1st Cake & Craft

2nd Steam Boats will be visiting Shardlow Heritage Centre at Lunch Time

7th 5pm Once again we have our Family and Friends at SBC. Come along and join us for supervised kayaking and canoeing (at a small fee) and informal field games. Why not bring your own picnic and make an evening of it. The bar will be open.

8th SBC BBQ Bring your own meat

9th 10.00am till 4.00pm High Street Barrow on Soar
The village will once again hold its annual Street Market with local food/drink producers and retailers (including veggie and vegan) street food sellers, handmade crafts, artwork, vintage/retro and collectables, recycled goods retailers of high quality goods (plants, clothing, tools, books, jewellery etc) local services and more.... buskers/school groups and choirs/dance groups, local community organisations

Helen Taylor cycled 170 miles for Children's Brain Tumour Research

The ride was a major physical challenge but the whole Life Cycle team of 33 riders from the University of Nottingham, including the Vice-Chancellor Prof Sir David Greenaway, reached Morecambe safely on Sunday 21 May – 170 miles from Bridlington. The team experienced some dry spells interspersed with light or heavier downpours, including rain just at the toughest climb (Pateley Bridge – Greenhow Hill) listed as one of the top 10 toughest climbs in the UK) at the end of day 2. It's all for such a vital cause, the aches and pains were worth it!

The ride was not without incident – varying from a few punctures amongst the team, to a snapped gear mechanism, to a rider slipping on a drain cover on the Pateley Bridge climb and falling onto a dead rabbit! Yuck.

But rest assured, every single penny of your donations will go towards helping the hundreds of children and families every year who are faced with the terrifying diagnosis of a tumour - by finding tumours early, unlocking the complexities of cancer and making existing treatments safer and more effective.

If you haven't already donated, please support this worthy cause by donating online:

Life Cycle 7 Justgiving Page:

<http://www.justgiving.com/children-brain-tumour-researchLC7/>

Best wishes

Helen

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Early Notice

September 15th, 16th and 17th Nottingham Yacht Club will be holding their Annual Beer Festival. You are all Welcome. More details will be given in future editions of Soar Pointer.

SBC Members please remember that you can purchase your boat license through your club. To get your license or for any more information please contact Jo Allington

Don't forget we have an excellent range of Club Clothing so now's the chance to purchase. If any members are interested please contact Jo Allington Tel 07763 377403 e mail joallington1@hotmail.co.uk

Are you interested in joining Soar Boating Club? Why not come along and meet us or contact at :- sbcnormanton@gmail.com

John and Monica