

SOAR POINTER

SOAR BOATING CLUB NEWSLETTER



JUNE / JULY 2018

ALL SBC EVENTS ARE IN BLUE

FIND US ON FACEBOOK at "The Soar Boating Club"

All Boaters Foxton locks opening times
Leicester Line (Grand Union Canal)
Starts At: Lock 17
Ends At: Lock 8
Friday 16 March 2018 until Sunday 31 March 2019
Opening Times Updated 28/02/18
Foxton Locks Summer/Winter opening times for 2018/19 have been confirmed
3 September 2018 – 21 October 2018
9:00am to 5:00pm (last entry into the locks 4:15pm)
22 October 2018 – 31 March 2019
9:00am to 3:30pm (last entry into the locks 2:45pm)
Update on 31/08/2017:
The Foxton Lock opening hours have been extended for the two days of the event only and the flight will open at 08:00am, closing at 18:30pm with last boat in at 17:45pm.

Boat Blacking

The EU have issued a directive banning the use of coal tar products for boat blacking from April 4th 2019. This means that if you use Comastic or Coflex Vinal Tar you will not be able to use it after April 4th 2019. The good news is there will be an alternative product KarmaVT from Karma Coatings Ltd. You should not have any problems as long as your old coal tar coating is well weathered.

JUNE

2nd and 3rd A reminder that it's SBC 65th Birthday Weekend.

Sunday Our Birthday Service at St James Church Normanton on Soar at 11am with the Normanton Village Church Choir and the Mayor of Rushcliffe. After the service there will be Lunch in the Clubhouse.

15th to 17th Soar Social Rally incorporating local clubs.

Friday bring along your food for a BBQ (we provide the heat)

Saturday we have entertainment in the evening.

Sunday After having a relaxing day with us it's back to your home moorings.

Fri29th of June to Sun the 1st of July Soar Boating Club's

"Camping and Sailing Weekend"

This is a weekend not to be missed as there will be something for everyone .

Food will be available

Friday evening - Fish, Chips and Peas £5.50

Saturday morning - Full English Breakfast £3.50

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Sausage or Steak Pie, mash, peas & gravy £5.50

Sunday morning Breakfast as Saturday

Sunday afternoon - two course carvery lunch £7.50

The bar will be open from Thursday evening

Saturday Evening

There will be a few extra things happening over the weekend. On Friday evening we are having a talk from a member of The Grantham Canal society And on Saturday we will be having canoe taster sessions, weather permitting.

JULY

14th to 28th Club Cruise to York For more details please contact your club's commodore.

Cake & Crafts – will continue every first Saturday of the month until further notice. J Allington will add dates to Facebook and Soar Pointer as reminders.

SBC Members please remember that you can purchase your boat license through your club. All profits go to SBC. Please contact Jo Allington for license and more information.

Club Clothing If any members are interested please contact Jo Allington Please find Jo's contact details in your club membership book

We are sorry your June / July edition is late. It's all down to the new GDPR rules

John and Monica Storton

On Friday night there is a Carvery dinner supplied by Barlow's Catering at £5 p/h which must be pre-ordered via Ian. There will be three nights of entertainment in the marquee, (starting Friday night). The Bar will open at 7pm entertainment starts at 8pm and closes by 12 midnight. The cost £15.00 per boat for two people, includes wrist bands and a rally plaque. Download your boat booking form from Ian Please contact:- rally.ecpda@outlook.com

SBC Boat Licensing. Jo Allington has kindly agreed to stay on as boat licensing officer so please remember that if you purchase your boat license through Jo all profits go to your boat club. Your contact for Jo is :- joallington1@hotmail.co.uk or Tel. 07763 377403

John and Monica

Can anyone who has still not paid their subscriptions please forward a £42 cheque to 23 Desford Road, Newbold Verdon, Leicestershire, LE9 9LG without delay.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Are you going to The Leicester Festival on 2nd & 3rd of June and you want to book your mooring? You can download your booking form from the following link <https://www.leicester.gov.uk/media/184545/riverside-festival-boat-booking-form-2018.pdf>

June 15th to 17th Soar Social Rally incorporating local clubs for a relaxing weekend. Friday we provide the heat you provide the meat. Saturday entertainment in the evening. Sunday a relaxed day and then return to your moorings. For more details please contact the event organiser Ian Hutchinson at:- a6monarch@icload.com

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We have live music by Sarah & Friends
To book please contact the event organiser Glenis Hulme on 07947047711
or e mail :- glenisjh49@hotmail.co.uk