

SOAR POINTER

SOAR BOATING CLUB NEWSLETTER 1½ Pages



MAY / JUNE 2018

ALL SBC EVENTS ARE IN BLUE

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Please note in future Soar Pointer will be covering 2 months' at a time ie June and July, August and September, and so on. Therefore the closing dates will be for the June/July edition - 18th May, and for August/September 18th July and so on.

To all Members of the Soar Boating Club
Could you please let me, Nick Thomas (mooring officer) know if you are planning a visit to the club on your boat for more than 2 nights as I need to be able to see how many boats are coming so I can plan in if someone wants to stay longer with their two week entitlement. For example if you are coming to the club for a Friday & Saturday night then I don't need to be notified but any longer can you let me know please. This notice is not to discourage boats from coming to the club as the more boats we can get to the club on a weekend the better. Hope to see you all soon. Have a good summer. Nick Thomas.

MAY

4th Friday to 7th Monday. Come and join us for the May Day Bank Holiday weekend at SBC which includes a Beacon Boat Gathering
Friday Night, meet at the club for an evening socialising. We plan to order Chinese takeaway to be delivered, for those wishing to partake.

Saturday Night, David Lacey guitarist will be providing our entertainment. A fish and chip supper will be provided at the mid session interval with a vegetarian option available. Please request in advance as we will have to order and cook the food. Cost per Head - £12.00

Sunday Lunchtime the BBQ will be lit, we provide the heat, you provide the meat. The bar will be open all weekend. Please contact Karen Millhouse the event organiser for bookings and enquiries.

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Mobile 07950 851583**

5th Cake & Craft at SBC

13th -14th Paddle and Camp

18th Notts & Derby IWA invite you to join them on a Guided Walk along the R. Trent paths in Beeston including visit to the Canalside Heritage Centre at Beeston Lock. Meet outside the Heritage Centre at 7 pm. Parking is available roadside on Canal Side, Beeston.

ALL BOATERS WELCOME

26th to 28th Erewash Canal Preservation & Development Association 50th Anniversary Boat Rally. The new Chesterfield wooden boat "Dawn Rose" will be attending together with 10 trade stands, 18 historic boats, Woodies Wings and a chance to see boats in dry dock. There will also be Musical entertainment in the Marque, Miniature Steam Engines, Real Ale Beer Tent, Children's activities and a chance to tour The Pump House. Also plenty of food and drink. Raffle tickets will also be on sale with good prizes. In total we have 80 boats attending but plenty of room for more. For Boaters there is a Boaters Bake Off, Treasure Trail, Quiz and a Dog Show.

On Friday night there is a Carvery Dinner supplied by Barlow's Catering at £6 per head. Tickets will be available on Friday from Heather in the Toll House. There will be three nights of entertainment in the marquee, starting Friday night with Fritzzy, Saturday night Acoustic Union, Sunday night is Open Mic Night. The Bar will open at 7pm entertainment starts at 8pm and closes by 12 midnight. The cost for the weekend is £15.00 per boat of two people, includes wrist bands and a rally plaque. Download your boat booking form from Ian Please contact:- rally.ecpda@outlook.com

JUNE

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>

17th Father's Day The Loughborough Car Show is back !! Why not come and join us and see everything from Classic Hot Rods to Soap Box Racers. Once again we'll be joined by the Charnwood Cruisers to make this a fantastic day for all the family.

15th to 17th Soar Social Rally for a relaxing weekend, incorporating local clubs.iii 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

16th to 17th 10am to 6pm Foxton Locks Festival.
Thanks to a lottery grant this year's festival is going to be bigger and better than previous years. With more events, two top flight music acts and more than 30 local national and international acts.

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. Tel: 07763 377403 e mail :- joallington1@hotmail.co.uk

John and Monica

23rd to 24th Barrow on Soar Open Gardens. Proceeds to Rainbows Children's Hospice, Loughborough, who care for children and teenagers with life-limiting conditions. £4.00 gets you a programme that acts as a Garden Passport allowing you to view gardens at any point. Programmes are coded. Children accompanied under 14 free. Approximately 20 gardens will be open.

How to get event passports:- On the day, buy from any garden displaying an Open Gardens poster.

or e mail:-barrowopengardens2018@gmail.com

Web:

<http://www.busca.org.uk/village/gardening/barrow-open-gardens.html>

26th Notts & Derby IWA invite you to join them on a Joint walk with Derby & Sandiacre Canal Society centred on the River Derwent, Darley Abbey and Park. Meet outside Derby City Council House, Corporation Street, Derby at 7 pm. Parking is available in the City Centre parks, nearest being Darwin Place.

ALL BOATERS WELCOME

Friday 29th of June to Sunday 1st of July, Soar Boating Club's "Camping and Sailing Weekend.

Friday evening - Fish, Chips and Peas £5.50

Saturday morning - Full English Breakfast £3.50

Saturday evening

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

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

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.