

SOAR POINTER

SOAR BOATING CLUB NEWSLETTER

ALL SBC EVENTS ARE IN BLUE



AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2017

FIND US ON FACEBOOK at "The Soar Boating Club"

100 CLUB

If any member of SBC is interested in joining our 100 Club monthly lottery with 3 prize draws a month and an annual prize draw of 5 prizes, please contact Dianne Bishop at :- sbcnormanton@gmail.com

AUGUST

BAR OPEN ON SATURDAYS'

5th 2.30 pm at SBC CAKE & CRAFT

5th August 3.30 pm to 8.30 pm "Picnic in the Park" to be held in the Hall field Normanton on Soar. With Live Music, A Classic singer, Bar B Q and a Band. £1.00 each person. No need to book just turn up. All Boaters Welcome.

5th to 6th Nottingham Riverside Festival

11th 5.30 pm onwards. Once again we have our Family and Friends evening at SBC. Come along and join us for supervised kayaking and canoeing (at a small fee) and informal field games. "Just turn up". You could take your own picnic and join in the fun. You could also bring your friends. Just turn up no need to book. The bar will also be open.

13th Mountsorrell Revival. 11.00am till 4.30pm A day full of fun. The parade will start at 12.00 and finish at the Village Green about 12.30. Also there will be a Soap Box Derby, Street Market, Dragon Boats, Classic Cars, and more. Food and Drinks available all day. Car parking next to the Waterside Pub. For more details visit their website at:- <http://mountsorrel-revival.co.uk>

26th to 28th August The Annual Festival of Water is coming to Ilkeston over the 2017 August Bank Holiday Weekend and over 100 boats will be moored along the Erewash Canal. Join the weekend festivities and book your boat or campsite pitch for just £30, including evening entertainment. To book either fill in our new on line booking form and pay using credit/debit card, Pay Pal or download and return the booking form. Please note that the maximum draught for vessels on the canal is 4' 0" (albeit there will probably be some silted areas that might be a struggle to get through) and not any lesser depth which may be quoted elsewhere. Free to attend. The IWA Festival of Water will be free to attend and will have an array of attractions on and off the water providing a fun day out for all the family. Many boats including leisure, trade, heritage and working narrow boats are expected. There will be a wide range of

craft stalls, activities on site, market and fundraising stalls.

Contact :- General enquiries 01635 414567
or e mail :- event.enquiries@waterways.org

SEPTEMBER

2nd 2.30 pm at SBC Cake & Craft followed by a Social event in the evening.

2nd and 3rd September, 10am to 4pm. Sawley Marina open weekend. A fun filled weekend with stalls, live music, bouncy castles, dog shows and Morris dancing. Free entry. **Open to all Boaters**

3rd at 10. am Sutton Bonington Show on the village playing field. A show for all the family including one of the best local Horticultural Shows in the area. This year's new main attractions are The Sheep Show and the Quackpack. Plus many high quality exhibits, country foods, trade stalls and crafts, Birds of Prey, Terrier racing and much more. Profits are donated to local groups and charities together with a main charity which in recent years has been the Nottingham Breast Institute.

ADMISSION PRICES Adults £6.00. Children (5 to 16) & OAP's £4.00 FREE CAR PARKING
HOW TO GET TO THE SHOW Post code for your sat nav - LE12 5PF

or contact the organisers email
info@suttonboningtonshow.co.uk

9th Normanton on Soar Church Fête at 2.00pm to 4.00 pm Do come along to the Church Fete in the beautiful grounds of St James Church, on the banks of the River Soar. There will be a large selection of stalls and games, refreshments, Bar B Q etc And during the afternoon, Ken Godfrey's Central Jazz Band will be entertaining us. Whilst the jazz band have a break the Normanton on Soar Village Choir will be singing a few songs. We look forward to seeing you there! All the proceeds of the Church Fete go towards the upkeep of our Church, with the current priority the organ. All Boaters are Welcome.

9th 11.30am and 2.00pm Guided Walks around "Shardlow an 18th Century Inland Port". You will learn the history of Shardlow and what all the old building were used for. The walk will take about an hour and a quarter and will end with a visit to the Heritage Centre. Cost £3 per person. Booking is essential Tel.01332 792489 or e mail :- enquiries@shardlowheritage.eclipse.co.uk All Boaters are Welcome.

ALL BOATERS

Foxton Locks Winter opening times for 2017/18 have been confirmed.

11 September 2017 – 22 October 2017

Mon - Thurs, 9:00am to 4:00pm (last boat in 3:15pm)

Fri - Sun, 9:00am to 5:00pm (last boat in 4:15pm)

23 October 2017 – 1 April 2018

Mon - Thurs, 9:00am to 3:30pm (last boat in 2:45pm)

Fri - Sun, 9:00am to 3:30pm (last boat in 2:45pm)

As locks can be very busy, please allow yourself plenty of time to ensure passage

It takes approximately 45 minutes to pass through the flight and you must be through the flight by the time of closure.

Last boat will be allowed through the lock 45 minutes prior to closure.

You can view this notice and its map online here:

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/notice/10184/foxton-locks-summerwinter-opening-times-for-201718-leicester-line-grand-union-canal>

You can find all notices at the url below:

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/notices>

13th to 20th Club Cruise to Liverpool. For details please contact John Wilkinson

15th, 16th and 17th Nottingham Yacht Club will be holding their Annual Beer Festival. All boaters welcome.

22 – 23 SBC QAC RIPON TO YORK PADDLE
We will meet at Linton Lock on the river Ouse on the Friday night. There is a camp site which can take tents, camper vans, caravans etc.
Saturday paddle from Ripon to Linton Lock. Sunday to York/Acaster Malbis (tbc)
Then home Sunday evening.

For SBC Members and anyone else who wishes to donate to Helen's charity. Helen raises money for her chosen charity by cycling. Helen's Fund Raising for "Children's Brain Tumour Research" £34 was raised at the CMBA boating weekend . A big thank you from Helen to all members and visitors who kindly donated towards her Life Cycle 7 fundraising for children's brain tumour research. This provided a boost towards Helen's overall personal target of £1000 for this year's charity. Each year, hundreds of children and their families are faced with the frightening diagnosis of a brain tumour. Those who survive are often left with disabilities as a result of intensive treatments. This month alone, over 45 parents in the UK will have heard the words, "Your child has a brain tumour".

Your donation will help our researchers develop safer life-saving treatments for children with cancer. Researchers and clinicians at the University of Nottingham's Children's Brain Tumour Research Centre (CBTRC) are aiming to improve diagnosis, treatment and awareness, saving the lives of thousands of children around the world, as well as here in Nottingham. Helen said I am completing various fundraising challenges during 2017 to create a brighter future for children with brain tumours – developing effective, targeted treatments that not only save lives, but give those receiving them the best chance to fully recover and live life to the full. Thank you for playing your part in making this happen!

If you haven't yet contributed, please donate:

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

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

John and Monica