

SOAR POINTER



SOAR BOATING CLUB NEWSLETTER MARCH / APRIL 2016

EVENTS IN MARCH

4th 7.00pm 5th 2.00pm 5th 7.00pm Pantomime Snow White at Humphry Perkins School Barrow upon Soar Tel. box office 07718 153117 or www.busca.org.uk

5th at 2.30pm Cake and Craft An afternoon of crafts including Knitting, Sewing, Card Making, Painting, Embroidery and more. Please contact Jo Allington Tel 07763 377403. 0115 9375492. joallington1@hotmail.co.uk

6th Mother's Day Lunch at Soar Boating Club. Please note new time by request 2.00pm Carvery cooked by David Barlow followed by Desert. £7.50 Please contact Glenis Hulme Tel 07947 047711 or glenisjh49@hotmail.co.uk

10th 7.45pm IWA Nottingham at Poppy and Pint. Talk by Derek Hatton "A Cruise on the Cut"

11th 8.00pm at The Boat House, Barrow upon Soar. Race Night in Aid of Prostate Cancer. Cash Prizes to be won. Also Live Music every Saturday Night. Tel 01509 412260 Tuesday evenings Pie Night, Wednesday evenings Steak Night with a Free Pint or a Free Wine

11th ECPDA. Pie and Peas at Sandiacre. For more details please contact:- Carole Golds Tel. 0115 9328042

12th 10.00am at The Boat House, Barrow upon Soar Down River Racing 01509 412260

17th 7.30pm SBC Committee Meeting at Normanton

19th 20th 10.00am to 4.00pm Sawley Marina Spring Market Open Weekend. Craft Market, Morris Dancers, Newfoundland Dogs, Easter Egg, Water Display, Live Music, Chandlery Sale, Dolls House Shop and Marina Cafe. Tel. 0115 9077400.

21st 7.30pm Friends of Cromford Canal, Ironville Village Hall, talk "Idle Women"

24th Soar Boating Club's 5 day Easter Cruise to Market Harborough. For details please contact John Wilkinson:- Tel 0115 9452100 or 07747 778664 Also on Easter Fri. Sat. Sun. Mon. Tue. Easter at SBC with BBQ Sat pm and Games in the Clubhouse Sat. evening Contact Glynne Tel 07850 733050

27th 11.00am Easter Egg Hunt at Pillings Lock Marina Designed for children up to 12 (with parents) £5.00 per entry. Lots of prizes inside the egg you find including Boat Trips, Easter Eggs, Sweets and Chocolate. Tel 01509 414627

27th at The Boat House Barrow upon Soar Easter Bonnet Event, Easter Egg Hunt, Karaoke and Disco
Tel 01509 412260

29th Join the Leicester towpath task force in painting Gee's Lock. All tools, equipment and refreshments provided. Meet us at Whetstone Lock at 10.00am

Early Warning for the replacement of Zouch Road Bridge commencing April 2016 (A full report will be in the March Edition of Soar Points)

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2nd 3rd Soar Boating Club's Working Weekend. Could you spare a couple of hours or even a day to help tidy your club and grounds. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be available

9th 2.30pm at SBC Cake and Crafts. Contact Jo Allington Tel 07763 377403

14th 7.30pm IWA Leicester at The Gate Hangs Well, Syston Guest Speaker Dean Davies, CRT Direct Service Manager - The work his construction team undertakes Non members welcome Tel 07710 362952

14th 7.45pm IWA Nottingham Poppy & Pint, Talk by John Lower "If you didn't get to Leicester"

26th 8.00pm Derby and Sandiacre at Wilmont Arms, a talk by Paul Sturges "Derby in the 50s"

30th to 1st May Beacon Boat Gathering at SBC

30th to Monday 2nd May Open Weekend at Pillings Lock Marina. Saturday Free Boat trips on their day boats, Boathouse Paddlers Canoe Club, Bouncy Castle, BBQ, Craft Stalls and visitors moorings for anyone who wants to attend by boat. With a Live Band on Sunday and Monday Afternoons. Trade Exhibitors are also welcome on this weekend too. Tel. 01509 414627

Are you interested in going on a RYA Boat Training Course? If so there is a friendly local one based on the River Soar at Sibleby. You can use your own vessel or their 44ft cruiser stern boat. For more details please contact:- soarvalleyhtc@gmail.co.uk or Tel. 07474 777856

We have a good range of club clothing. If any members are interested please contact Jo Allington. Tel 07763 377403 e-mail joallington1@hotmail.co.uk

If you or any of your friends are interested in joining Soar Boating Club why not come along and meet us or contact:- soarboatingclub@talktalk.net