

Trentham Canoe Club – Membership Form 2010

All the information on this form is important for club records. Please complete **all** sections

Full name : Address :	
Tel No. Home	Tel No. Mobile
Date of Birth	
E-mail (or parent's e-mail) An email address is essential if you wish to receive regular communications from the club.	
Do you agree to your address and telephone number included on the club computer database? YES / NO	
Please detail any medical conditions that you think the coaches should know about, e.g. heart complaints, epilepsy, diabetes etc? (This information will be kept confidential)	
Are you currently a BCU member? YES / NO	BCU Membership No.
Please detail any BCU qualifications	

I accept the conditions of membership and advice detailed on the reverse of this form. I have also read and received a Trentham Watersports Association member's handbook. I understand that Canoeing and Kayaking are "Assumed risk, water contact sports" that may carry attendant risks. I am aware of and accept these risks, and will be responsible for my own action and involvement. I confirm that I have informed the Club in writing of any disability or medical condition which affects me, and understand that this information will be passed on, in confidence, to selected committee members and coaches in order to minimise the risk to myself and other Club members.

Signed _____ (or parent's signature for all under 18s) **Date** _____

School Attended (if applicable) _____

Please circle class of membership required

Membership Fees for 2010 – lake fee payable per session Please make cheques payable to 'Trentham Canoe Club'	
Introductory Course/Temporary Membership	£40.00
Full Adult	£45.00
Junior/ Active Coach/Student	£40.00
Associate/Social	10.00
Additional Family member	50% reduction for additional family members (i.e. additional junior £20.00, additional adult £22.50)
Annual Inclusive Membership Either full amount or Payable by Standing Order, minimum 12 months.	
Adult	£108.00 or £9 per month
Junior/ Active Coach/Student	£96.00 or £8 per month
Additional Family member	25% reduction for additional family members (i.e. additional junior £72.00 or £6.00/month, additional adult £81.00 or £6.75)

Donation
I would like to give Trentham Canoe Club an additional donation of £_____ or £_____ per month
<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick if you are tax payer and would like the club to claim Gift Aid on your donation

Either bring the form to the next lake session or post to :
Mr. H Smith, 129 Meadow Lane, Trentham, Stoke on Trent, ST4 8DJ

- Notes:** Junior members must be under 18 on 1st January. Under 8s may not hold junior membership unless a parent is a full member and accepts full responsibility for that child's canoeing activities. Student members are in full-time education.
- Spouse or partner membership is available for 2nd adult member at the same address. Junior family membership is available to juniors where an adult relative is a member and is willing to coach/supervise that child using mostly their own equipment.
- Associate members are either non-paddling or live-away members who make no use of the lake or Club facilities.
- In special circumstances applications for reduced membership fees may be made in writing to the Club Secretary.
- *Active Coaches:** Active coaches defined as committing to at least 12 sessions per year. Coaches can claim back at least the equivalent they have paid in membership each year in course fees/development. Additional support may be given, to be agreed by committee on individual basis. No lake/pool session fees are paid if coaching, otherwise if paddling for own development for coaches it is the same as juniors.
- Conditions:** All members shall abide by the Constitution of Trentham Canoe Club.
- Trentham Canoe Club is affiliated to the BCU. The Club and the members must abide by the rules and regulations of the BCU.
- Members using Club equipment must ensure its correct return for storage. Any wet kit must be hung to dry and any damage reported to a committee member.
- Members must not abuse the privilege of membership by allowing non-members to use the facilities on a regular basis. Access to the Trentham Estate participants and parents is limited to the area around the boathouse, unless you have paid to access the whole Estate.
- After three taster sessions all new paddlers must join the club.
- Access:** Access to the lake has been the result of a lot of hard work but can be easily taken away. Trentham lake is part of a private estate and access to the lake is on their terms. Please stick to organised sessions. Any other sessions or groups must negotiate with the committee.
- Everyone using the lake must have third party insurance, e.g. be a BCU member, be a member of a canoe club which is affiliated to the BCU or be part of a group coached by a BCU coach.
- Please respect other water users – don't expect rowing boats or the passenger boat to stop if you are in their way.
- Safety rules:** All members must follow the risk assessment agreed between the Club and Trentham Leisure and follow the guidelines set out in the Trentham Watersports Association Member's handbook.
- No juniors may canoe alone on the lake. Juniors must wear buoyancy aids at all times unless exempted at the express permission of their coach on an organised race training session with the written permission of their parents.