

Canoe Washburn

British Canoe Union Proposals for 2008 and beyond.

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The British Canoe Union.

- The British governing body of paddle sport.
- Covers all 4 home countries.
- Now known as Canoe England in England.
- England is regionalised as per Sport England Regions.
- In this area it is our “Yorkshire and the Humber” region.
- The Washburn Site is run by a regional sub committee of Yorkshire known as the Washburn Committee.



Statistics

2,200,000 people paddled at least once in 2005.

700,000 were children and young people under the age of 18.

35,000 full members.

640 affiliated clubs.

40,000 affiliated members.

200 "Approved Centres".

2,000 outdoor centres.

Growth is 15% per year and rising.

Biggest growth is in Young Women under 25 and the over 45's

2 Olympic disciplines and 7 other + recreation.

Turn over £5m+ with 90 staff.

The BCU is recognised internationally by the IOC, the BOC, and the ICF
Domestically by Sport England, DCMS, CCPR, EA, BW, NE, Coastguard, RoSPA.



Canoeing Competitive Disciplines.

Slalom *

Wild Water Racing

Wild Water Sprint

Freestyle

Sprint *

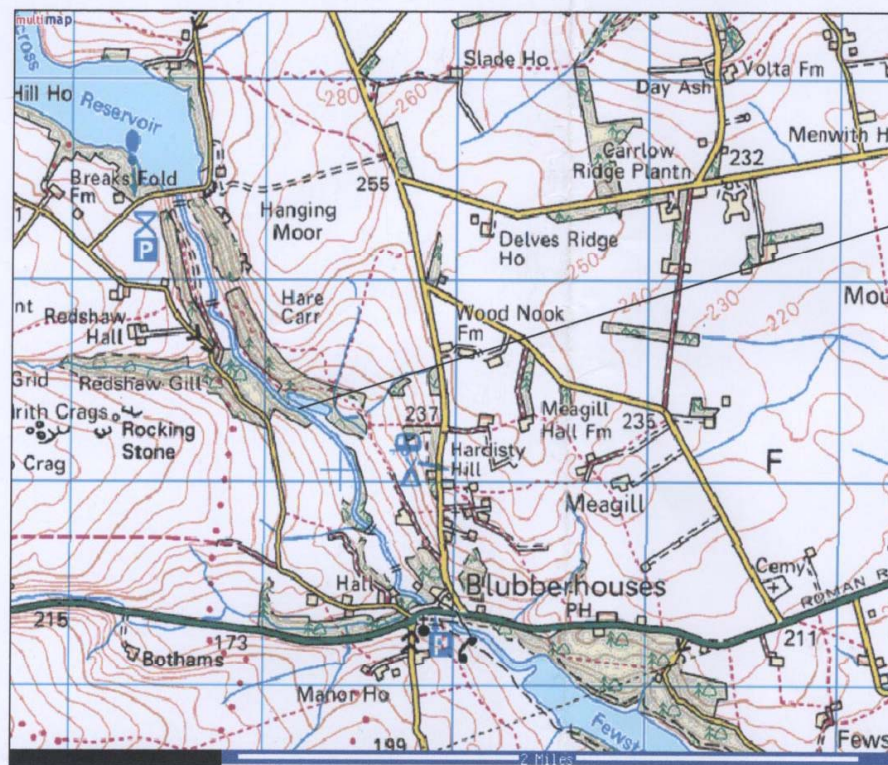
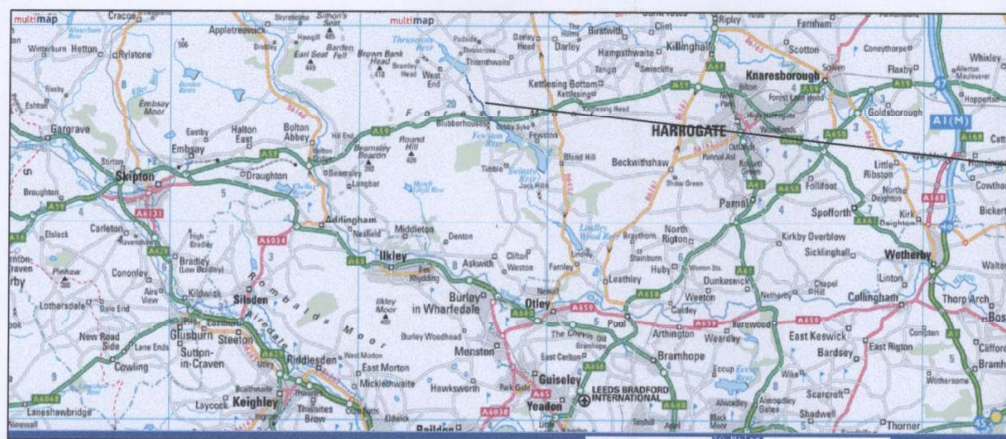
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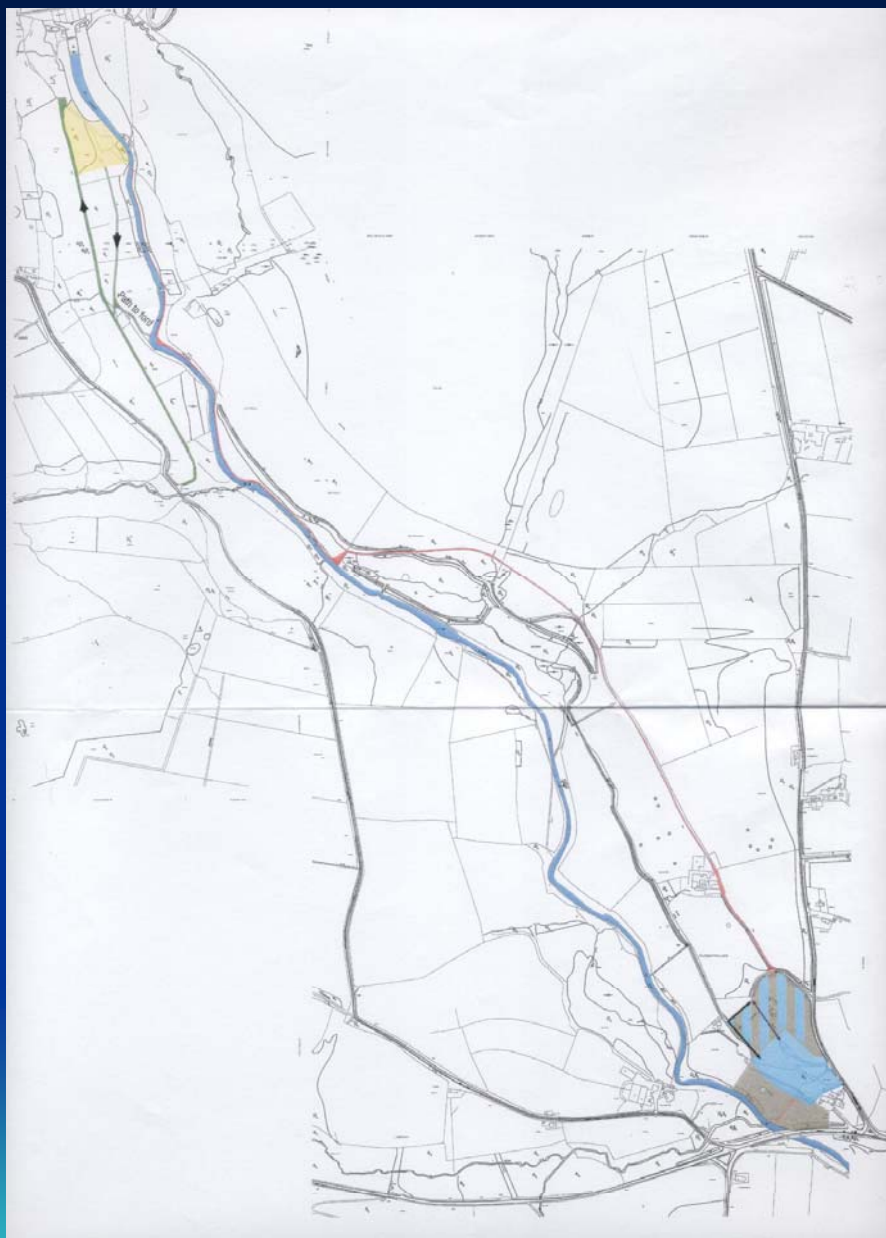
Polo

International Canoe Sailing

Surf

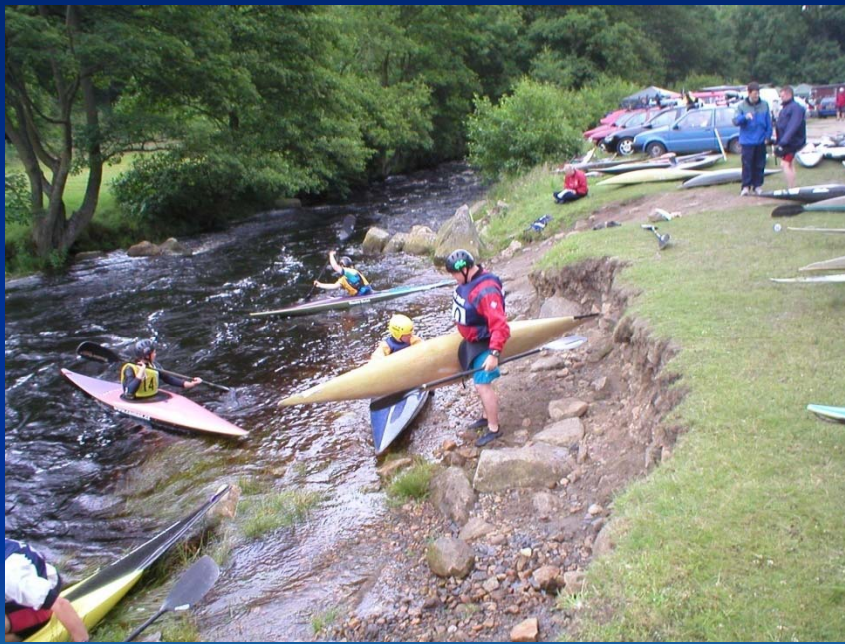








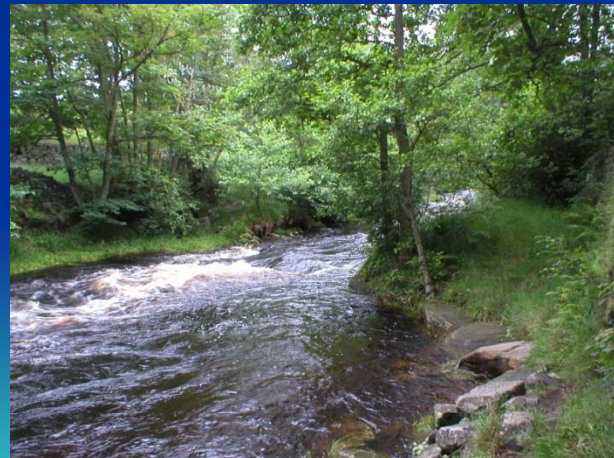
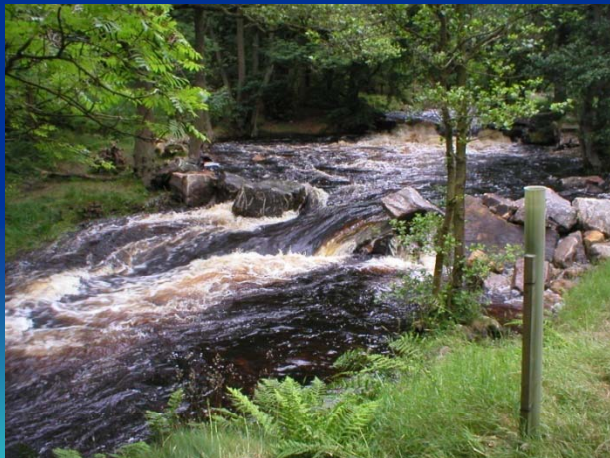
Start at Dam



Finish at Woodyard



A release 7-11 cum/sec is made from the dam to bring the river up to “spate” conditions.



An over the bank flood in 2005 has played havoc with the banks.

