

COMMUNITY BELL BOATS

The BCU have developed a scheme with funding from Sport England whereby Bell Boats can be accessed through a Community Partnership scheme. These boats are placed with BCU Clubs and Centres across England to support the development of the sport and can be hired to outside groups.

The Club or Centre who has paid part of the cost of the boat are responsible for their upkeep, maintenance, insurance and such like. They will hire out the boats to another group if they are available at the time required.

Boats should be booked in advance and the hirer is responsible for:

- collection and safe return of the boats within a specified period.
- insurance and any repairs to any damage done to boats in their custody.

The following is a list of location and contact details for the Community Bell Boats.

Region	Location	No Boats	Contact details
North	Stockton Hartlepool	3 2	Castlegate Quays Simon White (Manager) 01642 528688 simon.white@teesactive.co.uk Community Services Dave Griffiths (Sports Dev.Officer) 01429 284 047
North West	Cheshire Southport	2 2	Tony Evans 01925 643527 or visit www.cwacbellboating.org.uk/
West Midlands	Worcester Schools	2	David Denning 01905 749441 worcesterbellboatclub@btinternet.com
	Ackers Centre	3	Dave Bateman, 0121 772 3739 info@ackers-adventure.co.uk
East Midlands	Nottingham Nottingham Leicester - LOPC	2 2 2	National Watersports Centre 01159 821212 Lakeside Adventure - 01623 556110 0116 2681426
Eastern	Bedford- Bedford Canoe Association	2	Brian Stanbridge Tel 07005 931400 or email brian@ice.gb.com
LSE	Islington Boat Club Royal Victoria Docks Barking & Dagenham OAC Shadwell Basin	2 2 2 2	Paul Kilham – tel 0207 253 0778 Kevin Ellis - Tel 020 7511 2326 information@shadwell-basin.co.uk or telephone 020 7481 4210
	Kingston – Albany Park Centre	2	John Handley, 020 8549 3066 email: albanyparkssb@rbk.kingston.gov.uk
Southern	Reading	1	bellboatrequest@reading-canoe.org.uk
	Pangbourne Eton, Dorney Lake	1 2	Kevin Dennis – 0118 9843162 James Hinvies – 0238 031 9815
South West	Exeter – Exeter Canoe Club	2	Haven Banks – 01392 434668