

District Cub Boating Day – 22 June 2019



For more information please visit:
www.oxfordspires.org.uk/sections/cubs/boating

When?

Saturday 22 June 2019 – either morning (8.30am-12.45pm) or afternoon (12.00pm-4.15pm): the schedule on the next page provides further detail and your leader will advise you of your Pack's time slot.

How much?

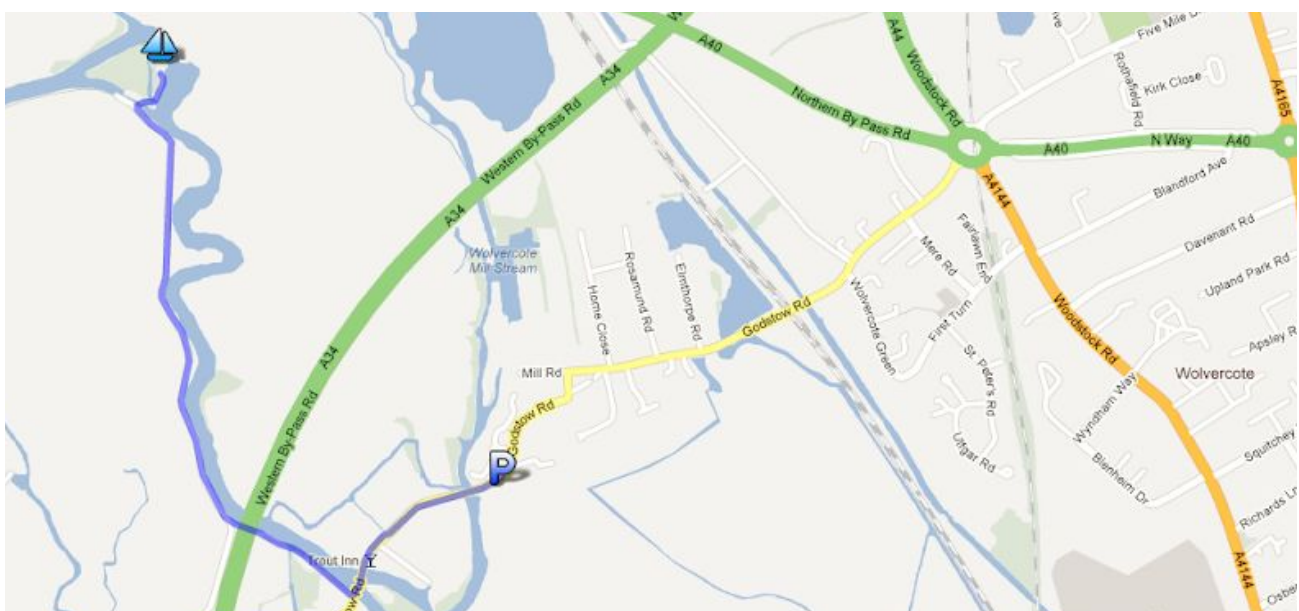
£5 per Cub – this covers the costs of boat fuel and electricity at the base, a donation to those who assist and refreshments for the Cubs.

Where?

Park: Wolvercote public car park – Cubs will be met here by their leader, and will be returned to the same place at the end of the session. *Note that this car park has a height restriction and is not suitable for minibuses – if you are bringing a minibus you should contact The Trout Inn as they are usually happy for Groups to use their car parks.*

Boating: 33rd Oxford Boat Base, King's Lock, Wolvercote – see map below for walking route. Please note that part of the route from the car park does not have a footpath so requires walking on the road.

Note: if any Cub who wishes to attend is unable to walk from the public car park to the boat base (about 30 minutes) we are able to make special arrangements for parking which is located just on the other side of the lock (it will still be necessary to cross the lock and travel along the footpath to the boat base)



What do we need?

- Cubs must arrive in old clothes and shoes that can get wet and muddy:
 - Shoes must be soft and fitted so they can't slip off (eg plimsolls – Crocs aren't a good idea as they can easily fall off and float away)
 - Jeans/boots/hard shoes must not be worn on the water
 - Wetsuits are allowed (but are *not* required)
- If your Cub wears glasses they need to be on a string as they may fall off during activities
- Expect your Cub to get wet – make sure you bring:
 - Towel and complete change of clothes (including shoes and underwear)
 - Something warm to put on – even if it's a hot day they may be chilly once they get out the water
 - Plastic bag for wet clothes and shoes
- We will be outdoors – please send your Cub prepared for the weather:
 - Hat and sunscreen if it's hot and sunny
 - Waterproof jacket / trousers if it's wet
- Squash and biscuits will be provided but you may send your Cub with additional snacks and drinks
- Your Cub requires their **uniform top and scarf**
- Please pack everything into a rucksack – Cubs will be walking (and carrying everything) for about 20 minutes each way

Badge links

Participation goes towards the following staged badges:

- Time on the Water: +2 sessions
- Paddle Sports (stage 1): sections 3, 4 and 5
- Nautical Skills (stages 1 and 2): section 1

If you wish to complete Paddle Sports stage 1 and Nautical skills stage 2 badges with your Cub you can download the [booklet](#) (put together by 33rd Oxford Jacala Cubs).

Completion of everything in this booklet, together with attendance at the District Boating Day (or a similar taster session) covers all requirements for these badges.

Schedule – refer to morning or afternoon times as applicable

AM	PM	Activity	AM	PM	Activity
08.30	12.00	Meet at Wolvercote Car Park	10.45	14.15	Drink and snack / change over
08.40	12.10	Walk to King's Lock	11.00	14.30	Session 2
08.55	12.25	Wait and cross the lock	12.15	15.45	Change into dry clothes
09.00	12.30	Sign in Cubs	12.30	16.00	Walk back along tow path together
09.10	12.40	Safety briefing	12.45	16.15	Cubs collected from Car Park
09.30	13.00	Session 1			