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**White Water News**  
**ISSUE No 2** : **29 October 1983**

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**CALENDAR : 5 November 83 to 15 January 84**

Please read the notes on how to fill in Entry Cards (New Style!) to be found later in this issue !

The new style go-faster entry cards (?) are now readily available FREE from Ann Gillespie. Note her new address - 323 Bath Road WORCESTER WR5 3AU. Send an SAE and remember that 5 cards weigh approx 60g.

Full 1983-84 Year Books are also available from Ann at #1.00 plus SAE

<b>DATES</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>WATER</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
5 Nov	Washburn 3	B/O/Team	2-3
- W Fraser	27 Marshall Terrace Crossgates	LEEDS	
6 Nov	Wharfe 1	C/O and	2-3
- W Fraser	As above	ul4/ul6 Ranking	4 in flood
6 Nov	Royal Dee (Scotland)	B/C/O/Team	2-3
- D Sadler	Burchart Centre University Road	ABERDEEN	
6 Nov	Leven Test	O	2-3
- E Totty	9 Undercliffe Road KENDALL	Cumbria	
13-14 Nov	Dee 1	O(to A/B)/Team	3-4
- T Cannon	30 Elmwood SALE Cheshire		
ALSO National Championships Awards / Social on Saturday evening AND Open Ladies Training Course on Serpents Tail (See Article)			
19-20 Nov	Teifi 1	B/C/Open/Team	2-3
- I Frayne	99 Grand Avenue Ely CARDIFF	...	See ENCLOSED DETAILS
19-20 Nov	Swale	C/Open/Team	2-3
- Major M Simms-Reeve	Prince William Barracks	GRANTHAM NG31 7TH	
19-20 Nov	Thistlebrigg 1 (Tay)	C/Open/Team	1-2
- I Macadie	52 The Bryony Tullibody ALLOA	FX10 2XB	
20 Nov	Eden	B/Team	2-3
- J Stilling	11 Carlingdale Burnside KENDAL	Cumbria	
19-20 Nov	Hertford AND Nottingham Training Weekends : Open		
See ARTICLE			

**NOVEMBER Continued**

26 Nov North Tyne B/C/O/Team 2-3  
 - D Taylor Gateshead OAC Whinney House Hosp Low Fell GATESHEAD

26-27 Nov Tees 1 B/C/O/Team 2-3  
 - A Barber 31 Tranmoor Lane ARMTHORPE Near Doncaster 4 in flood

26-27 Symonds Yat C/O/Team 1-2  
 - Gloucester CC 10 Tennyson Road DURSLEY Gloucestershire

**DECEMBER**

3-4 Dec Usk 1 B/O(Div A)/Team 2-3  
 - D Roland 40 Froghall Drive WOKINGHAM RG11 2LF

10 Dec Teme 1 B/O/Team 2-3  
 11 Dec Teme 2 C/O/Team 2  
 BOTH RACES D Hennessy Our Lady of Fatima School House  
 Winchfield Drive BIRMINGHAM B16 8TR

10-11 Dec Tees 2 A/O/Team 2-3  
 - A Barber 31 Tranmoor Lane ARMTHORPE Near Doncaster 4 in flood

18 Dec Clyde 1 C/O/Team 2-3  
 - Strathclyde Univ Canoe Club Athletic Union 90 John Street GLASGOW

**JANUARY 84**

7/8 Jan Dee 2 B/O(Div A)/Team 2-4  
 - T Cannon 30 Elmwood SALE Cheshire

14/15 Jan Usk 2 A/O(Div B)/Team 2-3  
 - D Roland 40 Froghall Drive WOKINGHAM RG11 2LF

15 Jan Leven Test O 2-3  
 - E Totty 9 Undercliffe Road KENDALL Cumbria

**NEXT ISSUES of WHITE WATER NEWS**

Issue 3 January 8 Free at DEE 2 (Div B)  
 Material by DECEMBER 18 please

Issue 4 February 25 Free at WASHBURN/WHARFE (Div B/C)  
 Material by FEBRUARY 12 please

BY POST .... If you want your own guaranteed copies by post just send an SAE to Dave Kay for as many issues as you wish to receive

**EDITORIAL ADDRESS**

**Dave Kay 14 Lake View Furness Vale STOCKPORT SK12 7QD**

In this, the second of our bi-monthly White Water Racing newsletters, a format is becoming established for spreading useful information amongst those involved in or just interested in the sport. If you wish to receive free copies of future issues of the White Water News, simply send the appropriate number of SAEs to the Editor.

This issue contains fact sheets about two races (the Teifi and the Teme series), and information on three open training weekends in November. As the season progresses we will be introducing ranking and promotion details, plus reports on recent races.

In this context we would encourage race organisers to publicise their races in detail, and also to send results and reports. The copy date for the next issue is December 18 - material to be sent in PHOTOCOPYABLE form to the Editor.

**SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS** at Llangollen on the Open Dee weekend. These include Jerry Hibble's record breaking retention of the Men's K1 Championship. Awards (plus possibly home movies, grub and pints) will be presented at some Llangollen hostellery on the Saturday evening. All are welcome.

Simon Haydock, who threatens to make a Kayak comeback if someone can sort him a boat out, has moved into the over-populated Beeston Ghetto in Nottingham :  
24 Trevor Road BEESTON Nottingham Tel: 0602 - 228986

Ann Gillespie (Div C Compiler plus Year Book supplier - send a pound and an SAE if you want one) is now in Fred Dudey territory. Div C Race organisers should note that this address is different from the one in the Year Book :  
~~222 Bath Road WORCESTER WR5 2AU~~  
**AS OF 24 OCTOBER :-**  
**3 BEDWARDINE ROAD ST JOHN'S WORCESTER**

**HELP OFFERED to WHITE WATER NEWS :**

Jen Parr, faithful compiler of Div B plus all Canadian/Ladies rankings, has offered to keep us upto date with promotions and rankings in future issues

Assisting in keeping us up with the latest Div B Mens Kayak rankings will be Martin Haughton of Leeds

Furthermore it was good to receive a very positive response to the first issue of White Water News from Slalom Publicity Officer Jennifer Munroe. Jennifer kindly forwarded our Merano assessment to Canoeing Magazine to place some of their September comment in perspective. Thanks - if we can do slalom a favor (like ease the burden of all those medals) .....

**CALENDAR CHANGE**

The USK Race of 3/4 December is NOT OPEN to Div C paddlers

## THE SEASON SO FAR .....

Well .... there was to have been the Tryweryn at the start of September .... This first event was cancelled at the 25th hour by the Damn Authorities on account of TOO MUCH WATER in Lake Bala and beyond. Those of us who were there on the Saturday had no cause for complaint however, as the middle section was to be enjoyed in excellent high conditions.

So .... the season so far has been almost exclusively a Yorkshire event (which is the way things should be). October has seen the first Aire Race & the Yorkshire Championships (Wharfe), with a double Washburn and Aire 2 to come.

The SAXON INNS AIRE RACE (Oct 2) took place in miserably low conditions but high competitive spirits. Somehow everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The Beardsmores at last won a justified promotion to A/B in C2. In Mens K1 Div C promotees were led by three outstanding performances : Dodd (RAF), John "John Boy" Graveling, and Waudby (the 1983-4 national FLUSH premier).

The Open event score sheet was somewhat of a surprise. The REAL Dave Taylor took a fine first place in a very strong field, with RAF's John Anderson in second place proving himself to be one of our best small-water paddlers. Dave Kay found enough flat water to come third equal ... with none other than Jerry Hibble. Smith, Morley and Lowe were also unhappy about this disturbing turn of events.

Geordie power was not allowed to threaten Yorkshire supremacy a second time in the (totally closed) Yorkshire Champs (15/16 Oct). The Hibble / Smith / Morley axis dealt with the Kay threat by organising more than the fair share of torrential rain between the practice day and the race. The proper order of things was restored with the river racers taking the first four places (Hibble, sporting a very fashionable kevlar Frog, was 14 seconds clear of Smith, Morley and Kay) in their event in epic conditions. The Grand Prix Slalom results did however mean that slalomists Close and Godfrey beat Mike Smith very narrowly into third place - not bad considering Mike has not done a slalom for a year and has never done a Grand Prix.

We now look to the Washburn weekend (22/23 Oct) with interest to see if either Taylor wishes to further undermine Yorkshire K1 pride before the Fosters - at which time Swallow (never stopped training since the war - which war?) further complicates the equation.

The Fosters does fall out of season for top GB paddlers, and anyone with eyes on the 1984 international season should be quietly ignoring the temptation to train up for the event. Nevertheless it is a public occasion at which no one will be happily humiliated. It will be interesting to see who is really contending for the early season limelight .....

# RACE ENTRY CARDS

New style cards, as shown below, are available from  
**ANN GILLESPIE** 3 Bedwardine Road St. John's Worcester  
 Just send an SAE. The cards are free - but remember 5 cards,  
 for example, weigh 60gms.

**CORRECTLY FILLED CARDS** not only help organisers. For you, the  
 paddler, they mean **BETTER SEEDING**, **CORRECT YEAR-END RANKING**,  
 and a **FREE YEARBOOK** to the right address for ranked paddlers.

The card shown here is correct for a **DIV B Men's Kayak EDEN**  
**RACE** entry. Please note the following points:-

~~Use of Capital Letters~~ **USE OF CAPITAL LETTERS!**

**FULL FORENAMES AND BCU NO DISTINGUISH FAMILIES AND "DOUBLES"**

**THIS IS WHERE YOUR YEAR BOOK FOR 84 (AND NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION (!)) SHOULD GO**

**TEAMS AND C2s**

**FILL THESE SECTIONS IF YOU WISH TO BE PUT IN. "SCRATCH" TEAM THEN ENTER "SCRATCH" FOR THE UNKNOWN PADDLERS and ENTRIES ONLY FOR THOSE NAMED HERE**

<small>SURNAME OR TEAM NAME:</small> <b>SMITH</b>	<small>START No.</small>	<small>POSITION</small>
<small>BRITISH CANOE UNION</small> <b>WILD WATER RACE ENTRY</b>	<small>LAST RESULT OR RACE PROMOTED</small> <b>DEE I 23rd</b>	<small>FINISH TIME</small>
<small>RACE</small> <b>EDEN</b> <small>DATE</small> <b>Nov 19/20</b>	<small>START TIME</small>	
<small>Forename or First Team Member:</small> <b>JOHN DAVID</b>	<small>ELAPSED TIME</small>	
<small>CLUB:</small> <b>LONDON</b> <small>BCU No.</small> <b>001234</b>	<small>DIVN</small> <b>B</b> <small>ABC</small>	<small>CLASS</small> <b>MK1</b> <small>W L MX C1 C2 K1</small>
<small>FULL ADDRESS:</small> <b>123, HIGH STREET, FULHAM, LONDON.</b> <small>POSTCODE</small> <b>SW6 5PA</b>	<small>TEAM ENTRY</small> <b>T</b>	<small>U14 U16 U18 VET</small>
<small>BCU No.:</small>	<small>D.O.B. if not Senior</small>	
<small>3rd Team Member:</small>	<small>FEE ENCLOSED:</small> <b>£ 2.50</b>	<small>Dy: Mo: Yr</small>
<small>PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS THROUGHOUT DO NOT FOLD. Complete entire card except boxes marked*</small>		

**EITHER LAST POSITION IN THIS DIVISION OR RACE PROMOTED OR LAST YEAR'S RANKING POSITION (SEE YEAR BK p32 SECTION 19)**

**ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**  
 MK1 LK1  
 C2 C2 MX  
 C1

**REQUIRED FOR YOUTHS AND FOR VETERANS**

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**GET THIS RIGHT (AND PLEASE ENCLOSE IT) - REFER TO p27 IN YEAR BK**

**NOTE YOUTHS ARE £1.50 FOR ALL EVENTS AND C2s ARE CHARGED PER PADDLER EXCEPT IN TEAMS**

- | ENTRY CHECK LIST                      |
|---------------------------------------|
| * CARD for Individual                 |
| * CARD perhaps for Team Event         |
| * FULL FEES                           |
| * PHOTOCOPY of BCU CARD               |
| * ENVELOPE for START LIST if required |
| * SAME AGAIN for RESULT SHEET         |

## TRAINING WEEKENDS

The season is off to a healthy start with a C2 course taking place over the Fosters weekend, and three more opportunities announced.

In all cases these weekends are open to ALL White Water paddlers and not just to the so-called experts. The great thing about WWR training is that, unlike slalom, it is very easy for the worst and the best to train together.

Details of the three weekends are on the following pages.

Saturday 12 November at Llangollen (Open Dee Weekend) :  
Sue Hornby : Emphasis on Ladies and rough water techniques

Saturday / Sunday 19-20 November at Hertford (25 miles NE of London) : Ross Pearton : Emphasis on C2 and C1 (Flat Water)

Saturday / Sunday 19-20 November at Holme Pierrepont (Notts) :  
Martin Spencer : Midlands squad plus anyone else interested

### LADIES WWR COACHING SESSION

RIVER DEE - Saturday 12th November 1983

We shall be running a Ladies Training/Coaching session on the weekend of the Dee I which is open to any Lady interested in WWR and capable of paddling the Dee. Other classes are welcome to join in if numbers permit. The emphasis will be on rough water paddling techniques and will include time trials on specific sections - hopefully with video.

Those interested in participating please meet Sue Hornby in the Serpents Tail car park 10.30 - 10.45 Saturday morning.

Further details from Sue Hornby Tele. 01 941 2714, address 34 Kelvinbrook, West Molesey, Surrey.

### **C1 and C2 TRAINING WEEKEND and other classes most welcome**

**HERTFORD : Saturday / Sunday 19-20 November**

First Session starts Saturday 10am and last session finishes Sunday 4pm

Varied flat water location 25 miles NE of London with plenty of opportunity to try a vast range of C1 and C2 craft. (How many have paddled the Etalon or Delstang C1s or the Manta 2 C2 ?!)

Sleeping Accomodation will be arranged by Ross for either or both of the Friday / Saturday nights

If you want accomodation or more details (map etc) contact

ROSS PEARTON 30 Highcroft The Chase STEVENAGE Herts  
TELE at work 0438-356177 ext283



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EASTERN REGION WILD WATER RACING

Training & Coaching Weekend

19 - 20 Nov 1983

We are holding a coaching weekend on the above dates open to all wild water racing paddlers. There will be limited finance available for team paddlers. All other paddlers will be asked to contribute £1.50 towards the weekends expenses.

PROGRAMME

- SAT 19th NOV 9.30-10am Meet at the Hoveringham Lounge, Holme Pierrepont, National Water Sports Centre.
- 10-12pm Water Session (time trials if conditions permit) with video.
- 12-1pm Lunch.
- 1-2pm Lecture.
- 2-5pm Divide into small discussion groups. Some water work with instant playback video. Discuss training programmes, build ups, race techniques etc.
- SUN 20th NOV 10am Meet at Waveform (address above).
- 10.30-12pm Interval training with video.
- 12-2pm Lunch,  
Watch Video,  
Discuss relevance of having right equipment.
- 2-4pm Either some rough water (weir) with video or long paddle.

Please let me know as soon as possible at the above address if you wish to attend and if you require floor space for Saturday evening. I will be unavailable from 4th Nov until 11th Nov.

Martin Spencer,  
Regional Coach.





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WILD WATER RACE 1983

NOVEMBER 19-20

DIVISION C, B & OPEN INDIVIDUAL + OPEN TEAM EVENT



RACE FROM LLANDYSUL TO PONT-ALLT-Y-LAFAN.  
THREE MILES OF GRADE II-III TAKING ABOUT 17 MINS.  
THE COURSE INCLUDES THE LLANDYSUL SLALOM COURSE  
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IN THE EVENT OF HIGH WATER LEVELS THE DIV. C EVENT  
WILL FINISH ABOVE THE WEIR.

SAT 19 TEAM EVENT TO START AT APPROX. 100 P.M.

SUN 20 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TO START AROUND 10.30A.M.

ENTRIES ACCEPTED UP TO HALF AN HOUR BEFORE START.\*

TEAM (3x1) BOATS £ 3.00 PER TEAM.

OPEN EVENT £ 2.50 PER PADDLER.

DIVISION B £ 2.50 PER PADDLER.

DIVISION C (NOVICE) £ 2.00 PER PADDLER.

} + 50P EXTRA  
FOR LATE ENTRY

PADDLERS NEW TO W.W. RACING MUST COMPETE IN DIV. C.  
NON B.C.U. MEMBERS MAY ENTER IN THE OPEN EVENT.  
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ENTRIES TO THE ADDRESS BELOW BY NOV 4 1983

INCLUDE 2xS.A.E. IF START LIST AND RESULTS REQUIRED.

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# CENTRAL PADDLERS

ASSOCIATION OF COMPETITIVE CANOEISTS

## LUDLOW RIVER RACE

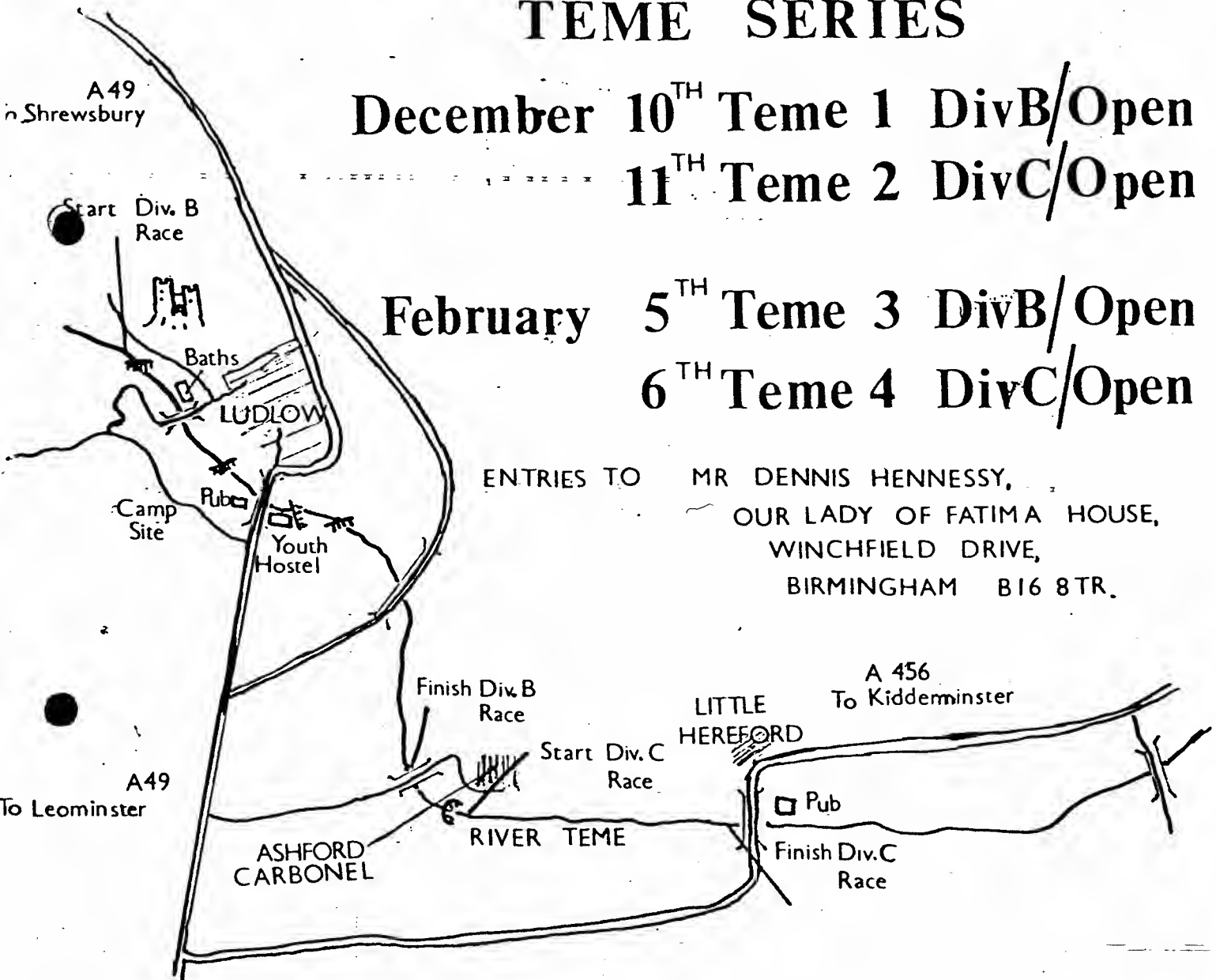
### 'TEME' SERIES

December 10<sup>TH</sup> Teme 1 DivB/Open

11<sup>TH</sup> Teme 2 DivC/Open

February 5<sup>TH</sup> Teme 3 DivB/Open

6<sup>TH</sup> Teme 4 DivC/Open



ENTRIES TO MR DENNIS HENNESSY,  
OUR LADY OF FATIMA HOUSE,  
WINCHFIELD DRIVE,  
BIRMINGHAM B16 8TR.

EVENT STARTS 11 am Sat ENTRIES ON DAY 50<sub>p</sub> EXTRA