



Welcome to Warwick Boat Club

New member information

Clubhouse - open 08:00-22:00	Boat shed
Entrance with club membership card. Parking at the club is limited, but parking is available at St Nicholas Park and is free after 18:00	Entrance via keypad on the back doors. Unrestricted hours: lock up and switch off the lights if you are last to leave.

Squads

Senior	Training 5-7 times a week, racing at higher status events, HWR and HRR
Club	Training 2-4 times a week, racing locally and nationally
Masters	Competing at events at all levels, by age categories rather than CRI
Recreational/ non-squad	Do your own thing!

Session Times - latest info at warwickboatclub.co.uk/rowing-sessions

At any one time there are a maximum of 8 boat slots on the river, down to 2 at night.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08:00 – 09:30						Experienced crews	Nose to tail - race ready crews
09:30 – 11:00						Coached session	
16:00 - 18:00		Junior Priority		Junior Priority			
18:00 – 19:30 19:30 – 21:00	side-by-side (summer)						
Land training	Winter circuits 7-8pm Aylesford school	Erg night 6:30pm		Erg night 6:30pm			

Other useful info

All of the below can be found in more detail at <http://warwickboatclub.co.uk/rowing/>
Boat and erg booking is online via myClubhouse website – membership subscription will give you access to this: <https://wbc.myclubhouse.co.uk/>

There is a whiteboard on the boathouse door – write on it when you are on the water to include time, boat type and initials, and wipe off when you're back (e.g. 6:00 – 7:30 1x TP) – this is for safety and to let others know who else is out.

Details of all of our boats are online: <https://www.warwickboatclub.co.uk/rowing-rules-info> and pinned up in the shed. Colours on the riggers correspond to the boats blades. Permission free can be used by anyone, all other boats request permission from your rowing captain.

Boat damage/reporting incidents – If you damage or find a boat damaged, report it to your squad captain or a committee member. Any incidents on the water need reporting at <https://incidentreporting.britishrowing.org/>

Rules – a quick summary, but also pinned on the boat shed door:





- Water - if the water level is above the bottom step (1.46m) only experienced rowers allowed on the water, no rowing in the dark. Above the top step (1.66m) no rowing at all. <https://check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk/station/2044>
- Rowing in the dark – Experienced crews only, approved steers and coxes only, permission via squad captain, white light on the bow, red on the stern, light coloured clothing, no lone sculling, circulation pattern to Charter bridge only.
- Circulation pattern – observe the pattern for the outing as they vary for Side by Side and Nose to Tail.
- Our river – there is a map on the door showing the turning points. Before pushing off or landing, ensure it is safe to do so in both directions.

Racing – The club events calendar is online, you will need a British Rowing Race membership to race. You need to pay your racing and towing fee when you submit your entry. If you wish to attend a non-club event seek permission from your rowing captain first.

Kit – we have a small stock of race kit to buy from the kit officer and they can advise you on suppliers for all other kit.

Social events – we organise events throughout the year from the annual dinner to informal BBQ's by the river. Events are posted on facebook and in email newsletters.

Communication – keep an eye out for what is going on!

 @WarwickBoatClub @WBCRowing	 @WarwickBoatClub
 Warwick Boat Club – Rowing WBC Women's Squad	 Please contact your rowing captain to be added to the relevant WhatsApp groups.

Men's Rowing Captain: mens-rowing@warwickboatclub.co.uk

Women's Rowing Captain: womens-rowing@warwickboatclub.co.uk

VOLUNTEERING

The club runs based on support from its members. If you are able to help in any way please let your captain know – coaching, towing, organising squads, coxing and social events. Thank you!