



CLEVELAND SCOUTS WATERSPORT

Charity No: 505773

Canoe Trip (Leeds and Liverpool Canal) Saturday 22nd – Sunday 23rd August



WHEN AND WHERE: Cleveland Scouts Watersport are running a two day trip in canoes for Explorers from Saturday 22nd until Sunday 23rd August 2026. We will be staying overnight at Niffany Farm campsite.

COST: The cost per young person is **£40.00**. We won't be collecting payment until the week before in case we don't reach the minimum number of people we need or the weather prevents us from running the trip.

Permission to attend form should be completed here:

<https://forms.gle/EM98WEVAXfPkHPK99>

TRAVEL: Explorers are to be dropped off at [Conyers School](#) at 7:15 on Saturday morning and collected from Conyers School at 18:00 on Sunday afternoon.

ACCOMMODATION: All accommodation will be tents. Sleeping arrangements will be made during one of our training sessions. Explorers will need to borrow a 2-3 person tent from their unit.

LEADER DETAILS AND IN TOUCH:

The Camp Leader will be: Matthew Connett

matthew.connett@clevelandscoutswatersport.org.uk

In Touch – Your Leaders details for this event are: Matthew Connett (As above)
Shaun Jones

ACTIVITIES: Two day canoe expedition on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal.

- Day 1 (16.9km):
 - **Start:** Greenberfield Locks, Barnoldswick, BB18 5SU
 - **End:** Niffany Farm Campsite, Skipton, BD23 3AA
- Day 2 (18.9km):
 - **Start:** Niffany Farm Campsite, Skipton, BD23 3AA
 - **End:** Granby Lane Swing Bridge, Riddlesden, BD20 5EP

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: We will be running a two training session focused purely on the skills required for this trip on Friday 31st July (18:00-21:00) and Sunday 9th August (12:45-16:15). Anyone who wishes to do the trip will need to attend both sessions. Please note due to the number of seats in canoes there is a maximum of 12 spaces on this trip. Spaces will be given on a first come first served basis.

All activities will be run in accordance with The Scout Association's safety rules. NO responsibility for personal equipment, clothing and effects can be accepted by the organisers and The Scout Association DOES NOT provide automatic insurance cover in respect of such items. Please contact the Leader if you require any further information.

IMPORTANT: Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are asked to complete the attached Permission to Camp Form by answering ALL questions and supplying full and frank information concerning their son/daughter. Please note that Explorers / Young Leaders will NOT be allowed to attend camp without a completed PTCF having been received by the Camp Leader.

The Permission to Camp Form must be received by no later than 22nd July 2026.

Please keep this page at home for information during the event.

Privacy Notice: The personal data collected via the Google Form is exclusively for the purposes of the detailed event above. The legal basis on which we are collecting this data is the vital interests of the Watersport team so that we can contact you if required and so that we are aware of and consider any additional needs they may have in the planning of the events. The data will be held by the event organisers for the duration of each event and destroyed securely within 1 month of the end of the event. The only time that any data will be passed to a third party by us is to medical staff and The Scout Association (our insurers) in the event of an accident or injury.

Nights Away Kit List

All participants will need to bring their personal equipment and should be encouraged to pack themselves. This list is only a guide.

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| ☐ Unit Necker | ☐ Personal washing kit and towel |
| ☐ Warm sweater, jumper or fleece* | ☐ Sleeping bag |
| ☐ T-shirts or similar | ☐ Roll mat |
| ☐ Trousers (not jeans) or shorts | ☐ Plate, bowl, mug and cutlery |
| ☐ Spare underwear | ☐ Tea towel |
| ☐ Spare socks | ☐ Torch and spare batteries |
| ☐ Nightwear | ☐ Personal First Aid Kit* |
| ☐ Waterproof (coat and trousers)* | ☐ Survival bag* |
| ☐ Outdoor shoes | ☐ Polythene bags (for wet/dirty clothes) |
| ☐ Shoes for paddling | ☐ Spending money* |
| ☐ Warm hat and gloves* | ☐ Camp Chair |
| ☐ Sun hat/glasses* | ☐ Packed lunch for Saturday* |
| ☐ Sun cream* | ☐ Water bottle (ideally with a loop so it can be clipped into your canoe)* |
| | ☐ 2/3 person tent |

- Participants should pack a rucksack or holdall which will be transported to the campsite.
- All participants will be provided with a buoyancy aid, splash jacket and drybag. In their drybag they should pack what they need for the day (items marked with*).
- Mobile phones can be taken on the water but we strongly suggest purchasing a waterproof case. However this is at the young person's own risk.
- Suggest wearing trainers or similar for paddling as we will be portaging around locks.
- Showers are available at the campsite but require a 50p.