



Water Activity Providers at Kielder Water & Forest Park

The following club based activity providers offer water sports opportunities on Kielder Water. Activities are seasonal and limited in availability. Please call the club before arrival to book your activity and avoid disappointment.

Water Activities for Day Visitors & Holiday Makers

- **Calvert Trust Kielder's** new boathouse at Matthew's Linn offers fully equipped and accessible water activities for people with disabilities, their family and friends, and also day visitors. Individuals, families and groups can choose from instructor-led canoeing, sit-on-top kayaking, sailing and motor cruising to discover parts of Kielder Water that most just can't reach!

Activities are available 7-days a week from 9.30am to 4.30pm – booking is essential. Prices are based on half and full-day sessions – please call 01434 250232 or email enquiries@calvert-kielder.com.

- **Hawkhurst Activity Centre** offers kayak, canoe and rowing boat hire with no experience required, weekends and school holidays from April to September. An area of Kielder Water is set aside for members of the public to use craft under the safe supervision of staff and all safety equipment is provided.

Single kayaks are £5 p/h, open canoes (for up to 3 people) are £10 p/h and rowing boats (for up to 5 people) are £15 p/h (2009 prices).

For more information and to check availability call 01434 250217.

- **Leaplish Waterside Park** provides pleasure boats to hire weekends in July & August (noon - 5pm).

Boats are charged at £19 p/h or £12 (2009 prices) per half hour. Times may be subject to change and depend on the weather. Rules and regulations also apply.

For more information call 01434 251 000 or visit www.nwl.co.uk/Dayvisiting.aspx#Boats.

- **Merlin Brae Water Ski Club**, near Whickhope Anchorage, offers water ski instruction for both club members and day visitors at weekends from April through to September (10.30am – 5.30pm).

All types of waterskiing and wake-boarding tuition are offered, from beginner to competition, and standard or recreational to slalom, trick and jump skiing. A Kids Coaching Club runs once a month on a Saturday morning for members.

2009 prices (include equipment hire) are £20 non adult members, £6.50 adult members, £16.50 concession (under 16 year olds, students, OAPs) non members, £6.50 concession members.

For enquiries and bookings on the weekend you want to water ski, contact the clubhouse on 01434 250 037.

For information on how to become a member call club secretary Davy Hughes on 01429 872 350, email merlinbrae@aol.com or visit www.merlinbraewaterski.co.uk.

Water Activities for Boat Owners

- **Kielder Yacht Club** situated at Whickhope Anchorage is home to both motor cruisers and yachts. Members can enjoy a full calendar of social and sailing events and experience both tranquil cruising and challenging sailing.

New members are always welcome. For more information visit www.kielderyachtclub.com.

- **Kielder Water Sailing Club** situated at Tower Knowe is the perfect venue to experience the relaxing and exciting sport of dinghy sailing. Whether you want to learn to sail, enjoy cruising or want the challenge of racing, this club welcomes both novices and experienced sailors either sailing alone or as part of a flotilla.

This is a members club, but can offer a 'country membership' to holiday visitors. New members are very welcome, please see website for details on how to join.

For more information contact the clubhouse on 01434 240 052 or visit www.kielderwatersc.org.

- **Kielder Water Ski Club** (British Water Ski Affiliated) is situated at Leaplish Waterside Park and accommodates members with their own boats. Open all year round, though weather dependent, the club offers coaching and driving instruction in a 120-acre area of water. Facilities include a slalom course, ski jump, boat jetties and water skiing equipment. There is a fully equipped clubhouse with disabled facilities. Boat storage is available.

New members welcome. For information call Ramsay White on 01661 823946 or email ramsay.sheila@btinternet.com.