The Canoeing Code

Wales Rivers and lakes offer a variety of high quality canoeing opportunities for people of all abilities. Help preserve this resource for the future by making sure that you:

- Respect other people
- Protect the natural environment
- Enjoy the outdoors and stay safe

Respect other people
The Canoeing Code gives important advice on how to use the countryside responsibly. For more information, visit: www.countryside-information.org.uk. To read the code in Welsh, please go on and follow it at your own discretion.

- Don’t_breach water areas with depleted public access, including rights of way, access land and campsites with navigational rights. However, outside of these areas, you should not assume that you have access only into land owned by the water owner’s permissions. Find out about public and permission rights of access and engraves in Outdoor Wales. Check the interactive map section of the Natural Resources Wales website: www.naturalresourceswales.gov.uk.

- Canoes should be responsibly paddled. Plan a route accordingly, leave well enough to avoid creating congestion in a country road, and seek out change in a coalescent way.

- Ensure you don’t damage fences and walls, especially if you flush your leaves over them.

- Be aware that other people may be carrying out activities such as angling, geocaching, canoeing or walking in your area around the water. Be considerate, stop, communicate and help you waterways accordingly.

- Be aware of other vessels in the water – follow local navigation guidelines when packing.

Protect the natural environment
For your own protection and the protection of the water body you are in or near, please stay out of the water. Many fish species lay their eggs in the shallower parts of the river between April and August, and this is a vulnerable time for them. If possible, try to avoid contact with grass or the riverbed, at any time of year.

- Take care not to damage plants in and around the water. It is illegal to uproot aquatic plants or uproot grass in shallow water. It is illegal to disturb riparian grass or rough grass or rough grass habitats or any rough grass vegetation, and it is illegal to disturb riparian grass or rough grass vegetation.

- Stepping from your visual display or depending on your visual display can be very sensitive to erosion of the river. It is illegal to disturb riparian grass or rough grass vegetation.

- Take care not to damage birds, birds, or other animals as they may be very sensitive to disturbance. Always keep a safe distance when any activity likely to affect the bird’s presence nearby away quietly.

- Be aware that grazing and.new feeding birds may be being affected by their presence nearby away quietly.

Enjoy the outdoors and stay safe
Check the weather and water conditions before you leave home and arrive. The water environment change rapidly due to weather and conditions, do not expect to get piecemeal. You are responsible for your own safety. Canoeing and kayaking in groups can be a bit stressful. To be realistic about what you are expecting, only choose appropriate weather and stay in control, you are not going to be taking a group of people and keep them when you have been.

- Have the right equipment and experience to deal with what you are criticizing it.

- Do the plan have a plan in case something goes wrong?

- You should never feel that you are connected to paddling safety either. It is not fast feeback, if you are aware of your ability to satellite to see appropriate training.

- Without appropriate equipment, the effects of weather in cold water and wind will not always be beneficial. This is not a substitute for dealing and can be dealt with under any weather conditions.

- Do you know how to operate the equipment, report to the police on 101 or the police on 101 to prevent the initiation of a search.

If you see someone entering a water area immediately call 101. Welsh Water’s hotline is 0800 105 9999 or call the police on 101. If you see someone in trouble, call 999 or 112 and give the police a very clear address. If you can contact the police on 101. Welsh Water’s hotline is 0800 105 9999 or call the police on 101. If you see someone in trouble, call 999 or 112 and give the police a very clear address. If you can contact the police on 101.