



## Paddling Rules and Etiquette

- All customers must be happy in their personal ability to paddle on the River Wye
- Participants must be aged 4 years or over and all those under 16 should be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian along with the adult to child ratio in each group being at least 1:1
- All participants must have and wear a buoyancy aid when on the water (**want to canoe?** will provide you with one or you can bring your own)
- It is advisable that owners of dogs who wish to bring them paddling supply the dog with a buoyancy aid or borrow one from the **want to canoe?** kit store
- **want to canoe?** allow group participants to use their own equipment if it is in satisfactory condition and appropriate for the activity. If it is deemed not suitable then **want to canoe?** equipment must be used instead
- Please wear appropriate clothing for a physical activity and the weather on the day of your paddle. If in doubt please ask a member of staff for advice on appropriate clothing
- All customers must have completed The Medical Consent & Safety and Risk Declaration Form in order to participate
- If you see another boater struggling please help or notify someone who can help without putting yourself and/or members of your group at risk
- **want to canoe?** reserve the right to charge you for any loss and or damage to equipment
- ALL customers must check-in at reception, complete the relevant paperwork, receive the Safety Briefing and Assessment of Competence before canoeing
- **ANYONE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL/DRUGS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITIES**
- **want to canoe?** staff reserve the right to ask any participant to leave the premises
- Any breach of the above will result in you being asked to leave the facilities without a refund.