

Ulverston Canoe Club

Equipment Policy

Ulverston Canoe Club ("the Club") owns a small amount of paddling equipment (kit) which is listed in the club Equipment Register.

In order to promote paddlesport to as wide an audience as is reasonable, this kit will be made available to club members and guests on club activities as defined in the club's Operating Procedures. Suitably qualified or competent members may apply to borrow club kit for use outside club activities only under specific circumstances as set out below. Any person borrowing club kit must first have read, signed and returned to the club Secretary the club's "Statement of Risk" as provided on the club membership application form or on applying to borrow club kit: this to ensure that the borrower is fully aware of risks associated with their partaking in paddlesport.

Anybody attending a club activity, led by a club Activity Leader and promoted by email from the club "ulverstoncc@gmail" email address may borrow club kit whilst partaking in the activity. Prospective borrowers should apply in the first instance to the club secretary and kit will be made available on a "first come, first served" basis.

In order to help offset the cost of purchasing and maintaining club kit, individuals will be asked to make an appropriate donation to club funds on each occasion that they use club kit. A scale of appropriate donations will be determined and reviewed annually at the club Annual General Meeting.

Individuals using club kit will be responsible for collecting and transporting it and returning it in good, clean condition as soon as is reasonably possible after use or as otherwise agreed.

Damage caused to club kit which, in the opinion of the club committee, could reasonably be avoided will be deemed to be the responsibility of the borrower. The club committee will determine the most appropriate course of action to take in terms of carrying out repairs, etc. and any associated costs will be met by the borrower. Individuals should not attempt to carry out repairs or modifications without the prior consent of the club committee.

Unnecessary delays in making kit available for further use should be avoided and may result in refusal of further access to club kit.

The club safety kit will be available to any club Activity Leader for use on any club activity. Leaders may choose to use their own safety kit when delivering activities or to use the club safety kit; it is up to the Activity Leader to ensure that they are operating within best practise guidelines and have sufficient appropriate safety kit available during club activities.

Suitably qualified or competent (as determined by the club committee and confirmed in writing) members may borrow club kit for use on non-club activities only if there are no concurrent club activities planned and on the absolute understanding that any club kit borrowed is solely for use by the member and nobody else. Kit use by members or guests engaged in club activities will always have priority over its use during non-club activities, irrespective of when activities are planned.

This policy will be reviewed by the club committee as appropriate.

Declaration of Intent

This policy was ratified by the club committee and adopted as policy on 17 Aug 2019