

Keeping Everyone Safe

We as a club will do as much as possible to make sure that all paddlers and coaches have a great and safe experience while paddling with HPPCC.

We undertake a range of actions to make this happen.

- 1, All our activities and paddling trips are risk assessed by the organiser or the clubs' trustees to make them as safe as possible. Both at our venue and away from our usual site.
- 2, We have a suite of polies and procedures to deal with foreseeable situations. Including Safeguarding, welfare, acceptable behaviour by and towards others within the club.
- 3, All our Coaches, Instructors and Leaders have British canoeing recognised qualifications, the club supports them to maintain their qualifications. When a trainee coach or leader is undergoing development to gain qualifications they are supervised by a qualified person.
- 4, Our Coaches Instructors and Leaders have first aid qualifications recognised by British canoeing which the club supports to keep updated.
- 5, All our Coaches, Instructors, Leaders and any other official volunteers for the club are DBS checked via British Canoeing.
- 6, The club has a good range of boats and equipment with the intention of having suitable equipment for as wide a range of paddlers as possible.
- 7, The equipment is regularly checked, repaired, or replaced to make sure the equipment is of a good standard.
- 8, We have experienced coaches who are able to adapt to meet the specific needs of paddlers, we can adapt our training and methods to suit those needs.
- 9, Our aim is to make sure that paddlers have a great experience, get as much out of the sport as they wish and have fun.