



BC Advanced Open Canoe Leader Training Course

Overview:

This course comprises the training element of BC Advanced Open Canoe Leader award. There are only minor alterations to this qualification from the previous version; it continues to be a highly regarded leadership award in its own right. Holders of the AWL certificate are qualified to lead groups of up to 4 competent others on advanced inland waters (i.e. rivers up to grade 3 and exposed open water with wind in excess of force 4). Please note that this is not a coaching award and is not deemed suitable by BC for introducing beginners to the sport.

Content:

The 2 day, 1 evening course will cover the following elements:

Personal canoeing skills on grade 3 water.

Leadership and group organisation (night and day)

Navigation (night and day)

Boat set up and appropriate equipment

Safety and rescue (though the WW Safety & Rescue course is a prerequisite)

Journeing

Environmental issues

For BC's syllabus please visit: <https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/courses/advanced-canoe-leader>

Venue:

Practical sessions will be run at local Cumbrian venues. Please note that should water conditions not be at the standard required then this course will be postponed.

Cost and Dates:

As advertised

Prerequisites:

BC Open Canoe Leader's Award or 4 star canoe leader or MWE/Level 3 canoe coach

Confident and competent to work and train in advanced inland waters up to grade 3

Equipment:

Please bring any canoeing and expeditioning equipment you have, including your own boat, sailing rig and pole. You may need to be self sufficient for a 12 hour period on one course day and will be paddling at night. If you have any kit problems please contact Steve for advice.



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This course will be conducted in Steve's usual, highly practical, holistic and learner centred manner so please come prepared to be challenged to think and question.

If you have any questions concerning this provision please don't hesitate to contact Steve. He'll be delighted to hear from you and will do his best to help.

Due to high staff/client ratios and the highly disruptive effect of late withdrawals, any course cancelled within 30 days of the start will incur loss of all fees. If you have any concerns regarding your ability to participate in a course on which you have enrolled you are strongly advised to take out appropriate insurance. Steve Banks Outdoors is not in a position to indemnify clients against any illness, injury or other misfortune which may affect attendance. If a course has to be cancelled by Steve a full refund will be given. Full terms and conditions can be found on Steve's website:

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