Scouts
Green Withens
Watersports Centre

EXPLORERS
Four Day Sailing Course



This four day sailing courses covers the RYA Level One and Level Two syllabus. It will take you from having no experience to sailing our single-handed dinghies by yourself, but don't worry; you will be closely supervised by one of our safety boats. The course will also include a staged activity badge, logbook, RYA Level Two certificate and eight free sessions at our Saturday OnBoard Club. You will also build time towards your time on the water badge.

When: We hope to run courses on the following dates, subject to interest and minimum numbers of participants.

[A] Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30st July
[B] Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 20th August

Cost: Only £132 per Explorer which includes an RYA Certificate, logbook, sailing activity badge and 8 free sessions at our Saturday OnBoard club after completing the course.

What can I do next: After completing this course, you will be confident sailing in a single-handed boat. You will be able to attend our OnBoard club to practice and develop the skills you have learned, try different boats and have fun. See our website for more details.

Siblings and Parents: We will also be running separate 4 day sailing course groups for Scouts and adults on these dates. Why not encourage your family to learn to sail at the same time? More details are on our website.

How to book: Application forms are available to download at www.greenwithens.org.uk.
Email bookings@greenwithens.org.uk for further enquiries.

Essential information:

Participants should be able to swim 50m as per Scout rules. Everyone needs to bring a complete change of clothing and a towel. It is important to wear warm clothing for water activities, as it feels cooler on the water. Green Withens is situated high on the moors and is often colder than less exposed sites. Plenty of warm clothing and a waterproof jacket and over trousers or similar windproof outer garments and a woolly hat are necessary. Old trainers or similar soft footwear, with socks should be worn. Shorty wetsuits may be fine on the beach but are not usually suitable for Green Withens unless worn with other clothing.

If it happens to be warm and sunny don't forget a sunhat and suntan lotion. There is no drinking water on site, please bring your own drinks and snacks. Although there are toilets and changing rooms, there are no showers.
The team leader at Green Withens must be informed of any relevant medical information or special needs.

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