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Evening sailing sessions at Green Withens. Participants will take to the water in one of our larger sailing dinghies. An experienced helm will be on hand in each craft.

Where: At the West Yorkshire County Scouts Green Withens Watersports Centre.

When: Tuesday evenings 7pm until 9pm, from early May until the end of August.

Cost: Only £11 per head. Invoice to be paid 28 days before the visit to confirm numbers and allow us to arrange staff.

How to book: Email bookings@greenwithens.org.uk to book your group session.

Information For Guides:
Guides, Rangers and Adult members of Girlguiding UK are all welcome to participate at Green Withens. We can only offer sailing to Guide members due to the rules set by Girlguiding UK requiring the use of instructors with NGB qualifications. Members should make themselves aware of Girlguiding UK rules governing watersports, considering the following:

- Guides are welcome at Green Withens, but they must first obtain the approval of the relevant Guide Commissioner before taking part in an adventurous activity.
- Green Withens is a Scout watersports centre managed by West Yorkshire County Scouts.
- It is operated in accordance with Scout Association rules and guidance.
- All the staff are DBS checked.
- When providing activities for Guides, our staff have the relevant NGB qualifications as set out by Girlguiding UK.
- We are not a commercial centre or AALA (Adventurous Activity Licensing Authority) licenced.
- All our equipment is insured through the Scout Association, and all the staff are covered by liability insurance, however there is only personal accident insurance for members of the Scout Association.
- Risk assessments and operating procedures are available upon request.

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Essential information:
Participants should be able to swim 50m as per Scout rules. (If you have any non- swimmers who would like to go afloat, please discuss it with us in advance.) 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.
Groups are to be accompanied by sufficient leaders to meet the correct ratios and are responsible for operating the Scout InTouch scheme. They must have all the relevant contact details and health declarations. Form FS120081, which is downloadable from www.scouts.org.ukis ideal for this purpose. The team leader at Green Withens must be informed of any relevant medical information or special needs.

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