



## **BP3 – the big one!**

### **River Severn**

Monday 6 July – Sunday 12 July 2009

Some times a day's paddling is just not enough. So, the RCC tour committee has laid on another Summer spectacular. This time it is a 109 mile paddle over five days along the River Severn from Pool Quay, near Welshpool, to Diglis Lock, near Worcester. For most of the trip the river is too shallow for powered craft.

#### **The Arrangements**

As in previous years, transport will be pooled. We will mainly be camping, but on two nights we will stay in B&B (Aaah- comfortable beds!) because there is no convenient campsite. Breakfast and food for lunch is provided but you have to buy your own evening meal from a convenient hostelry near our stopping point.

#### **Go for it!**

Paddling over 5 days is tough, but, as with the tours, we will match the paddle partners in K2s so the strong paddlers support the less strong and the boats are balanced. The longest day's paddle is 25 miles. If you are relatively new to paddling, discuss this with your coach or a member of the tour group committee. Don't be put off!

#### **How much will it cost?**

The cost of the week depends on how many people come. The maximum we can take is **16**.

It will cost approximately **£260 per person** (based on 10 people) and **£230 per person** (based on 16 people). In addition, you would need to allow personal expenditure for evening meals, drinks etc of approximately £15 per day or **£90** over the week.

Both figures include a provision for damage to the van, for which an insurance excess is built into the budget. If the van is not damaged £30 would be refunded.

You will also need **BCU membership** to paddle on the Severn and benefit from BCU's third party insurance cover.

## How do I join?

If you would like to attend, please email Marie-Do as soon as possible. [mariedo1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mariedo1@yahoo.co.uk)

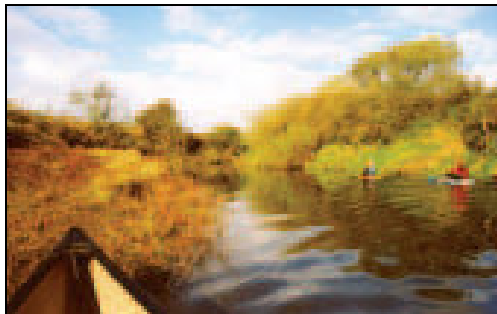
You will need to:

- express an interest in joining by **Friday 29 May**. We will send you a more detailed briefing about the arrangements and will be happy to discuss these with you at the club.
- pay a non-refundable deposit of £50 by **Friday 12 June**.
- to pay the full amount due by **Saturday 20th June**.

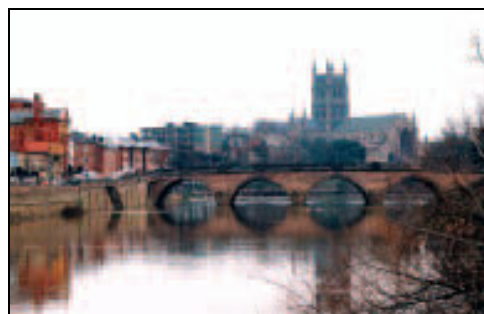
If you want further information please speak to one of the organising committee at the club:

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**The start – Pool Quay**  
Tuesday 7 July



**The finish – Worcester**  
Saturday 11 July