



**Long Eaton
District
Scouts**
Charity Number 517911

Welcome to the Trent Lock Scout Active Support Unit

The Activity Centre is on the south side of the River Trent near Long Eaton. It is a 1-acre camping field plus a hut with assembly hall, kitchen, toilets, storage, etc. Activities offered to Scouts, Guides, etc are sailing, rowing, canoeing, rafting, climbing wall and archery.

The Trent Lock Activity Centre Scout Active Support Unit (TLACSASU) is there to run the Activity Centre for the benefit of the hundreds of Scouts and Guides, etc who use it every year. That means a lot of work but it also means a lot of fun. There are lots of ways in which you can help – supervising water activities, keeping the camp site in order, maintaining and repairing the equipment. All that you need is a willingness to get stuck in to whatever job needs doing at the time.

There are six duty teams. Five of them take turns to run the place at weekends from April through October (see the membership conditions) and the sixth covers those who play a more general role. It helps to organise if everyone belongs to a specific team - you join whichever team you feel happiest with but you will be welcome to help at other weekends as well. Each team has a duty warden and as far as possible a mixture of members who between them can supervise canoeing, sailing and other activities. In 2018 the duty wardens are Andy Jones (AJ), Connor Goulding, Nigel Redfern, Andy Barker and Alex Jury.

Please will you fill in the attached questionnaire. It will enable us to contact you and also help us to know what sort of things we can reasonably ask you to do. It may be particularly useful if you can offer us skills in boating or in maintenance of equipment etc. We also welcome help on summer evenings. Before you can supervise canoeing, sailing, etc you must be given a Scout Association permit for that – ask Roger Wood for more information.

There will be plenty of opportunities for training, starting with some form of induction so you know where things are and how we do things. After that we give training in 1st aid, BCU canoeing awards and RYA sailing and powerboating awards. If we ask you to go on to BCU coach or RYA instructor qualifications then we will normally pay for that.

You don't need to be a skilled canoeist - yet; all you need is enthusiasm and to be prepared to get 'stuck-in'. We shall be running training sessions at Trent Lock on Thursday evenings. If you are interested and would like to know more then contact Jim Davison or Sandie Welden or Andy Brown.

Please look at the membership conditions overleaf. If you are already a Scout Association member through another Group or District then great; we shall just register you with TLACSASU as well. Otherwise you can join the TLACSASU or become involved as an 'Occasional Helper'. From 2016 there is no Scout Association annual subscription for adult helpers.

Finally, please will you arrange to see Stefon or Andy Sheldon for an introductory chat. During that we can make appropriate arrangements for a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check if you haven't already done one for Scouts.

Thank you for volunteering to help Trent Lock SAC.

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Trent Lock Activity Centre Scout Active Support Unit

Membership Conditions:

1. Be a member of the Scout Association.
2. Within the first year of membership of this Unit undertake the Centre induction training and also Module 1 training unless already done elsewhere.
3. To be responsible to the Duty Warden of each team and the Centre Chief Warden.
4. To undertake a duty weekend at Trent Lock every six weeks during the season according to the rota drawn up each year. During the off peak months to put in one day over the weekend every six weeks on general maintenance, cleaning and preparations for next season.
 - a. To assist the Duty Warden in looking after the site, equipment and the campers / users during their duty weekend.
 - b. To work closely with the Duty Warden in carrying out tasks as directed to keep the site and equipment in good order.
 - c. For those with special skill in water activities, to ensure that boats used are in a safe and suitable condition for the activity to be carried out.
 - d. To ensure buoyancy aids of a suitable size are worn properly by all campers / visitors who are using our boats on the water.
 - e. To help ensure all boats & equipment are put away in clean and tidy condition
5. Alternatively, to undertake a significant role in maintaining the facilities and equipment or assisting with activities at other times, e.g. summer evenings.
6. To undertake this service on at least 4 weekends or equivalent during the year.

APPLICATION TO JOIN THE TRENT LOCK ACTIVITY CENTRE SCOUT ACTIVE SUPPORT UNIT

Surname	Forename(s)	Title
'Known-by' name		Date of Birth
Address		Tel:
Postcode		Mob:
		Email:
Are you a member of a Scout/Guide group?	Y / N	Group:
Scout Association Membership Number (if you know it)		
Are you a leader?		
Activity skills & qualifications		
Instructor / Coach qualifications		
Do you hold any Scout Association Activity permit or authorisation?		
1 st aid qualification?		Expiry date
Other skills which you would be able and prepared to use for Trent Lock SAC		
Which team would you prefer to join?		
Would you be able & prepared to help on summer evenings?		

Signed Date

Please give / send this form to the warden (or send him an email with the same information – to Andy.sheldon@trentlock.org) Any questions? – ring him on 07779247765	Andy Sheldon 69 Victor Crescent Sandiacre Nottingham NG10 5JS
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