



Axe Vale Canoe Club (AVCC)

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Website: <http://www.axevalecc.co.uk/>

Affiliated to British Canoeing and
Quality Mark accredited



Coaching and Leading Scheme

The Club scheme described below is overseen by the Club Coaching panel and is designed to **encourage members to become coaches and leaders for club events and courses.**

Set out below is what the Club can do to support you. Normally the courses will be delivered in-house using our facilities and on water conditions particular to our Club activities.

The courses are also run by a number of providers and anyone with the relevant prerequisites can independently undertake the training, in which case you can only lead courses or events with the approval of the Coaching Panel.

Paddlesport Instructor

1. If you wish to become a club coach will need to agree to help deliver at least one beginner course each year and support at least one improver group achieve the Explorer Award each year.
2. You will have to register your interest through the Club Secretary
3. You will first have to assist a coach on at least one beginner course
4. The Coaching Panel will then consider paying for you to undertake two courses:
 - Foundation Safety Rescue Test
 - Paddlesport Instructor course
5. Please note you are required to join British Canoeing in order to be registered as a coach.

Coach (Sheltered Water Kayak/Canoe)

The coaching panel will as required encourage existing Paddlesport Instructors to progress to become a Coach and will pay training and assessment fees. You will need to have completed a First Aid Course and a Safeguarding course as part of this.

Leaders

If you want to gain a Leadership award the Coaching panel will consider paying for you to attend the White Water Safety Course, undertake training and assessment on the understanding that you will then assist in leading groups.

Details of these qualifications can be found on the British Canoeing site:

<https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/coaching-leadership>