



## Axe Vale Canoe Club (AVCC)

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Affiliated to British Canoeing and  
Quality Mark accredited



### Padding and Awards Roadmap

Once a candidate has gained the British Canoeing Discover Paddle Award through the Club (or from another club/organisation or has been seen to be of equivalent standard), the natural progression is to the Explore Award, which can be undertaken in Kayak &/or Canoe.

Axe Vale Canoe Club (AVCC) recognize that many Members, having done the Discover Award (in either the Open Canoe or Kayak as their main craft) may, initially, only wish to develop that discipline and gain an Explore Award in the same craft.

To gain your Explore Award (as a potential stepping stone to the higher discipline specific awards), AVCC provide ongoing instruction and support to allow candidates to achieve this on Tuesday or Friday evenings.

This content of our Explore Award sessions has been designed to give you skills and experience to paddle on rivers, estuaries and in suitable conditions, on the sea.

Achieving the Explore Award in either craft means that a Member may attend Club nights on a Wednesday and Club trips (the latter still subject to the Leaders decision) **using only that craft the Explore Award has been achieved in.**

The Club also then runs courses in Open Canoe & Kayak, in the Spring, to give Members the opportunity to gain skills in the alternative craft.

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