

Hare 'n Hounds Race 4

Other commitments this weekend, and maybe an hour less in bed ... resulted in a very disappointing turnout for the 4th Hare 'n Hounds, Trentham were out in full force at Gailey Marathon getting their first race of the season in, but a very poor show from Chester with just 3 seniors and 4 juniors making it to the start line. Never the less we had a good race practice in perfect conditions, with two of the juniors joining forces with the seniors in the longer race. We raced from the road bridge up to Eccleston Ferry then back to the club, whilst the under 12's raced from the road bridge to the club.

David Hatton was first to go, followed by Struan, then the 3 Div 6 paddlers Roger, Steve and Jean. Both the youngsters paddled very well, with Struan eventually taking the lead. Roger, Steve and Jean worked together until the turn, Roger pulled away slightly, then Jean moved ahead of Steve. They didn't catch Struan so he won the handicap chase ... both youngsters will certainly give some of the seniors a run for their money in the Thursday sessions, its good to see them improving and getting stronger.

Rona and Joe both did well, it was a long way for the 12 year olds, thanks to Carol and John for encouraging them along the way. I'm sure this will give them all the confidence to race well at the Chester Hasler next Sunday.

Hare 'n Hounds Race 5 will be on Sun 17th April, But more importantly the first Hasler 'Chester' is next Sunday 3rd April hope you can make it, paddling or helping We need your support ... THANKS!

If you've got any races lined up, marathon, slalom, whitewater, results, canoe tips or stories, you want to share with the club, I'd love to hear from you so I can publish them in our Monthly Canoe Email News.

Just email me malpasashleys@btinternet.com

Thanks Happy Paddling 😊 Jean (on behalf of the Canoe Club Committee)

Race 4- 27th March
2011

Name	Club	Division	Actual Time	Handicap Time	Points
Struan Fishburn	Chester	Div 8	32.27	33.57	10
Roger Williams	Chester	Div 6	30.24	34.54	9
Jean Ashley	Chester	Div 6	30.43	35.13	8
Steve Chorley	Chester	Div 6	31.47	36.17	7
David Hatton	Chester	Scratch	35.20	25.20	6

Junior Race Road Bridge to Club House

Rona Fishburn	Chester	Lightning	25.30		10
Joe	Chester	Lightning	34.58		9

Hare 'n Hounds Race Criteria

1. Course - Road Bridge to Eccleston Ferry to Chester Canoe Club House
- 2. Handicapped 90 seconds per Division**
3. Points awarded to first 10 places
4. Rest of the field awarded 1 point

6. Best 6 results to count over 2011 Series
7. Various Trophies to be awarded at the end of series

Race Dates

Race 5 - 17th April 2011

Race 6 -15th May 2011

Race 7-THURSDAY 9th June 2011