

EDUCATIONAL SECTOR

WATER SPORTS

at Manvers Lake



Welcome to Manvers Lake



We are passionate about the participation of young people in watersports - we offer fabulous opportunities for learning through outdoor fun!

Situated in the heart of South Yorkshire we are a Charitable Trust whose aim is to provide action packed watersports activity days to the local areas of Rotherham, Sheffield, Barnsley and Doncaster.

We believe every child/young adult should be encouraged to experience outdoor activities and enjoy the wealth of benefits that getting out of the classroom and into the great outdoors brings.

Improvements and development in personal and social skills, independence, resilience and team work are amongst a few. Improvement in physical health and mental wellbeing come hand in hand with this.



Kayaking in the Slalom Pond

Activities

we can offer

Would you like to kayak or try stand-up paddleboarding? Or perhaps promote team work and try some raft building?

Here at Manvers we have a wide range of water based activities available.

PADDLESPORTS

We offer canoeing, kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding – all of which comes with full instruction so that students can master the basic skills of staying safe and having fun in the water. They will have a great time and develop confidence in the water through basic paddle strokes and water safety techniques.

DRAGON BOATS

Dragon Boat Racing is one of the most exciting and inclusive watersports around! To see our magnificent dragon boats racing down the lake is truly a sight to behold. We have three 20 man boats and two smaller 10 man boats for juniors. Working together is the key to success!

RAFT BUILDING

Learn about teamwork, planning, and resourcefulness in a fun raft building activity. Master the skill of building your own raft and then venture out onto the water to test its success.

WE ARE ONE OF THE LARGEST MULTI-SPORT CLUBS IN THE COUNTRY!



Canoe Rafting



Raft Building



Raft Running on the Stand-up Paddleboards



Kayaking

What we can offer

We can tailor any session to match your specific requirements.

Whether it be a single end of term activity day, or a series of skill sessions during term time, we have something for every budget.

Some schools may want a one off session, or book in for an afternoon each week for a full term, or colleges and universities sometimes prefer to book a 3, 4 or 5 day programme for example. *Please note there is a minimum age of 8 years old in accordance with our AALA Activities Licence.*

Contact us today using the interactive form at the back and we can get back to you with a bespoke quote - it may not be as expensive as you think!



**Stand-up Paddleboarding
on the super sized SUP**

Facilities and equipment

We have a large range of high-quality water sports equipment and accessories.

We can provide everything you need for your time here at Manvers.

From craft to wetsuits, helmets to buoyancy aids, it is all provided. With changing rooms on-site, we have hot showers available to warm up afterwards. We have disabled access and a dedicated classroom equipped with a 75" Smart touchscreen monitor and Wifi.

Our onsite takeaway cafe can organise catering and provide hot and cold refreshments throughout the day. As well as the classroom there is an outdoor area with picnic benches, providing a beautiful spot for lunch.



Safety and certifications

All our activities are supervised by qualified instructors with the experience and training to ensure that all activities are both enjoyable and safe.

Not only are our coaches full trained, they are a passionate bunch too!

With the support of school staff, we provide instruction in a full programme of activities in a safe, controlled and secure environment. All of our instructors hold full first aid certification with enhanced DBS checks in place. We are AALA registered - this licence is granted by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), acting as the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority. In order to ensure the safety of students, we adhere to a strict 1:8 instructor to pupil ratio.

We wish to be an example of best practice and to this end we are affiliated to and are signed up to the policies of: British Canoeing, British Triathlon, The Angling Trust, Royal Yachting Association, British Athletics and the British Quadrathlon Association.



Canoe Rafting

Reviews from our clients

We guarantee to offer you a fun filled and action packed visit, but don't just take our word for it!

"I just wanted to say a huge 'thank you' for all your support with the students from Sheffield Hallam on Tuesday. I was there for the day as a member of staff and was really impressed by the set up at Manvers and all the staff involved. It's a great place!

I would love to bring my students down there in the next Academic year!

Thanks again".

*Helen
Sheffield Hallam University*

"As part of their curriculum, our college students had a fantastic experience at Manvers Lake. They have gained a huge range of skills from their participation in kayaking, paddleboarding, canoeing, raft building and dragon boating".

*Paul
RNN Group*



Kayaking

How to find us



Dragon Boating

The next steps

**REQUEST
BOOKING**

If you like what you have read and would like to go ahead and book, everything can be done via our [website](#).

**INTERNAL
CHECKS**

All of our prices are on there and a live calendar so you can see what times and dates are available. Here is a run through of the process:

**BOOKING
CONFIRMED**

Step 1: View the pricing structure (on the website).

Step 2: Click on the required session length.

**INVOICE
SENT**

Step 3: Choose your preferred time and date. Select the group size required and click on 'Request to Book'.

Step 4: Complete the booking form.

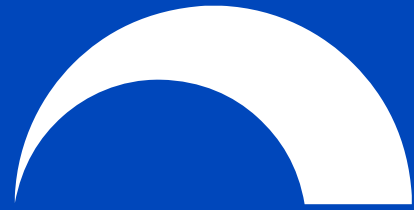
Step 5: Checkout. We will send an estimate to you, for you to confirm and raise a PO number for your invoice.

Step 6: The office will check the availability of coaches and confirm your booking within 2 working days.

Our downloads page has lots more information available such as our risk assessments and 'what to wear' guides etc. [Please click here](#).



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