

NRC Executive June 24th 2019

Recreational and Explore Rowing report

Three rounds of the Sunday League have taken place and there have been 14 teams entered so far which is an increase on last year. The June round at Tynemouth was cancelled due to the forecast of windy conditions. There may be a possibility of rearrangement.

The Hexham round on July 7th is scheduled to be a sweep-oar splash & dash event. Devising a course for the Ebchester round on August 4th needs some thought as to how feasible it will be for coxed quads to carry out skills in the limited space available, which is normally used only by smaller boats.

A crew from Tees RC took part in the Norfolk Broads tour. The first day had to be cancelled because of adverse weather but the Sunday survived on June 9th. Reports indicate it was a well organised and enjoyable day.

Members from Hexham and DARC joined a group of 50 or so from around the UK who enjoyed some good and at times challenging rowing in warm conditions passing through Vilnius on the river Neris and on Lake Trakai on the 3rd BR European tour to Lithuania in June.

Residential places have sold out and reservations therefore closed with 135 rowing and non-rowing entries for the BR UK Tour to the Lake District in August/September. Numbers indicate significantly increased interest in touring from previous years. Lakeland, Tynemouth and Hexham members have booked places on the full 3-day tour. Places for day rows remain open for entry for the time being, subject to rowers being able to provide their own boat. TURC plan to take a trailer with possibly 3 boats to join the Saturday of the tour for a day row on Ullswater. They would be willing to take boats from other interested clubs. Alex Shiel is co-ordinating this. A Tees crew has shown interest in a day row subject to having access to a boat and transport.

The date and organiser of the Great Tyne Row is uncertain. Do we expect the event take place this year?

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