

NRC Executive March 20th 2017

Recreational and Explore Rowing report

Explore Series

After some doubt over conditions round 1 went ahead at Hexham on March 5th with 17 crews from 8 clubs taking part.

Talkin Tarn is unable to stage the September round and this will now be staged as a splash & dash event at Chester-le-Street.

Eligibility for the Explore Series needs to be reviewed in light of the Competition Framework and removal of novice status from BR competitions by 2018.

Payment of the NRC levy is outstanding from several clubs.

Tours

The only day tour in the northern region so far agreed is the River Wear Tour in Sunderland on July 30th.

Details have been distributed for the Great Coal Row taking place at Southampton between May 26th to 29th.

The annual Tourers Dinner takes place at Henley on March 18th.

Details of the BR National Tour (August 24th to 27th 2017) between Preston and Tewitfield on the Lancaster Canal can be found on <http://www.recrowing.org.uk/BR%20Tour%202017%20Flyer%20v1.1.pdf>

The cost for the full tour starts at £295. Accommodation is at the Holiday Inn in Lancaster. Application form on <http://www.recrowing.org.uk/2017%20Tour%20Application%20Form%20v1.0.pdf> Applications close on April 20th.

A 25th anniversary tour is to be arranged for 2018, likely to be on the Thames.

Transport

Help with transportation of boats to recreational events could aid wider participation.

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