



Dear club member,

Paxton Lakes sailing club is pleased to invite you to a weekend away to sail on the river Blackwater. Repeating the success of the last two years, the event will once again be hosted by Bradwell Outdoors, a purpose built residential outdoor activity centre. Dates 24th to 26th August 2013. Non-sailing members also welcome and there will be plenty for you to do and see.

The centre offers all tide access to a large sailing area on the Blackwater from its own slipway in a sheltered creak which also serves the marina next door. The weekend package will include the following for a cost of approximately £140 per person for the 3 day bank holiday weekend, depending on numbers applying to go. A deposit of £25 per person will be required with your booking, cash or cheques to Paxton Lakes Sailing Club please as soon as possible.

- Arrival any time from 4pm on Friday the 23rd of August
- Two or three night's accommodation in the centre's main building in shared bunk rooms
- Cooked breakfast on Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings
- Evening meal on Saturday and Sunday evenings
- Packed lunch Saturday, Sunday and Monday (available in the mornings to take with us on the water if necessary)
- Two and a half days of sailing with full rescue cover
- Access to the centre's mountain bikes, high ropes and other activities, subject to supervision availability
- Access to the centre's own dinghies (e.g. Wayfarers) for approximately £50 per boat per day if you prefer not to take your own boat
- Ability to keep your boat safely overnight in the main centre compound or dinghy park
- A very well equipped boatyard and workshop should you be unfortunate enough to break something whilst on the water

For our time on the water we will be able to set our own programme of racing or cruising activities. With favourable wind and tide it is possible to plan a good length cruise which could take us to other spots on the Blackwater including Mersea island and Brightlingsea. We will be able to use the centres 22 foot ketches or Sonata keelboats this year for a bit of variety.

In addition to the sailing, the local area provides opportunities for walking around the Dengie peninsula including a circular walk easily completed in an evening which takes in St Peter on the wall, one of the oldest chapels in Britain. After that you can relax in the excellent Green Man pub which is less than 100 yards from the centre.

If you have non-sailing members that wish to come with you this can also be accommodated for a reduce fee. Please add their details to your form when booking.

Sound ideal? Well that's because it is! Get your booking in now by filling in and returning the attached form with your deposit.

Bradwell location map:

<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&msa=0&msid=216208765020615557340.00049d22561e8613613bc&ll=51.733476,0.887058&spn=0.010193,0.025599&t=h&z=16&iwloc=00049d22562115c0eef13>