



DW 2012 Race – News Archive

This list is the DW2012 Race – News Archive. Some links – both internal and external – may no longer function as websites are reconfigured over time. We apologise for the inconvenience, and hope that the availability of the news archive is still useful at some level.

- **Charles Hicks**
3 Aug 2012 11:17 pm
We are saddened to hear about the sudden death of Charles Hicks. In addition to being a founder member of Basingstoke CC, Charles was also a keen supporter of DW both on the water and supporting from the side. He will be sadly missed. Our thoughts are with his family, friends and fellow paddlers. The funeral service will be on Thursday 9th August at 10.30am at Aldershot Crematorium, GU12 4BP. See [BCC website](#) for details.
- **2012 Gallery Images**
6 Jul 2012 9:47 pm
Selection of images from DW 2012 in the [Gallery](#).
- **Awards Report**
3 Jul 2012 9:37 pm
Time flies - see [DW Facebook group](#). for details.
- **DW2012 Guest Speaker Announced**
22 May 2012 9:16 pm
Our Guest Speaker at the DW2012 Award Ceremony is six-times marathon world champion Anna Hemmings. Look forward to seeing you all on Saturday.
- **DW 2012 Results & Prizes**
14 May 2012 9:23 pm
Full list of [results and awards](#) for DW 2012. Take a look and see you on Saturday 26 May for the [Awards Ceremony](#). Guest speaker - details being announced soon.
- **DW2012 Race Report**
28 Apr 2012 8:25 pm
It took a little longer than planned, but here's a [brief race report](#). See you at the [awards](#) in Pewsey on 26 May at 2pm.
- **Redgrave Report on BBC**
8 Apr 2012 8:59 pm
See [BBC website](#).
- **Four Day Start List for Monday at TYM**
8 Apr 2012 7:38 pm
The final Monday timetable and full start list is now on the web at the Race Progress page. (PDF format, 15 pages) Good Luck to all paddlers!
- **Four Day Start List for Sunday at Marlow**
7 Apr 2012 7:01 pm
The full start times list is now on the web at the Race Progress page. (PDF format, 11 pages)
- **DW on the BBC**
7 Apr 2012 3:34 pm
Race footage on BBC regional programmes in SE and SW at 5.25 today.



- **Four Day Start List for Saturday at Newbury**
7 Apr 2012 12:26 am
The Four Day start lists for Saturday morning are now on the website at the Race Progress page. They are in PDF format.
- **Race Progress**
4 Apr 2012 12:57 pm
Follow race progress [here](#)
- **Race News - Course Access**
1 Apr 2012 4:07 pm
Details on [access](#) to Crofton, Kintbury, Aldermaston, Sulhampstead and Chertsey.
- **Westminster Marshalls Needed**
31 Mar 2012 11:47 pm
We need some marshalls for Westminster over Easter Weekend. Can you help? Drop us an [email](#) please.
- **Entries now up**
28 Mar 2012 8:15 am
Entries now up [here](#)
- **Message from the Umpire**
27 Mar 2012 9:42 pm
If you plan to start DW after 1200 on Easter Saturday, you must WITHOUT FAIL email intended start time todwchiefumpire@hotmail.co.uk. And follow his tweets through #dwcanoerace.
- **Team Entry Forms Online**
22 Mar 2012 10:55 pm
Team Entry Forms are now available in the [How to Enter the Race](#) section of the website. There is also a downloadable PDF if that's your preference.
- **Entry Deadline - Sunday 25 March**
21 Mar 2012 10:32 pm
Completed entry forms and payments must be received by Sunday 25 March at the latest.
- **Take Out Your Rubbish**
21 Mar 2012 9:34 pm
In the rush of a fuel-filling portage, it's easy to drop rubbish. Please do what you can to take your rubbish with you. And, if you see it, take rubbish that others may have dropped - makes up for anything you might have dropped accidentally. Thanks.
- **Team Entry Forms**
21 Mar 2012 9:30 pm
We're looking to get the Team Entry Forms on the web (normally they're completed on the day!). Should be up any day now. Thanks for your patience.
- **TROPHIES PLEASE**
10 Mar 2012 10:14 pm
If you have, or know of someone who has, a trophy from DW2011 please return it, ideally by taking it to the Marsport shop at Waterside C (11 March) or Waterside D (25 March). If you can't make these races drop us an email at [DW Trophy Return](#). Thanks.



- **Message from the Umpire**
2 Mar 2012 9:26 pm
If you plan to start DW after 1200 on Easter Saturday, you must WITHOUT FAIL email intended start time todwchiefumpire@hotmail.co.uk
- **Senior Double Good Friday Kit Check**
2 Mar 2012 9:25 pm
If you're in the Senior Doubles and starting at 7am, once you have entered the race you can organise a DW kit check the night before on Good Friday. Limited to a 90 minute window from 1730-1900. So time for 30 boats. Drop us an [email](#), along with your race number, to book your slot. First come, first served.
- **Senior Doubles 7am Start**
26 Feb 2012 9:24 pm
We're trying to get a sense of how many Senior Doubles crew are planning to start at 7am on Saturday 7 April. If that's your plan, could you drop us an [email](#). If you've entered, please include your boat number. Thanks.
- **ICF Classic Marathon**
22 Feb 2012 9:51 pm
Fancy winning the ICF Classic Marathon 2012 series? Take a look at the [2012 races](#), and see how the winner's [topped the table in 2011](#).
- **DW2012 Fundraising**
16 Feb 2012 10:15 pm
If you're taking part in DW2012 and fundraising with each stroke, send us an [email](#) with details of your charity and fundraising page. If you're looking for a charity to support, please consider the [Canoe Foundation](#), our official charity for DW2012. You can set up your CF Just Giving page [now](#).
- **Waterside A Cancelled**
9 Feb 2012 12:45 am
Announcement from Newbury Canoe Club, 8th Feb.
It is with regret that Waterside Race A has now been CANCELLED.
The current thick ice status and with no prospect of any thaw means the conditions now will be the same on Sunday.
There were a number of options considered but the one that would allow the most to benefit is to cancel Waterside A and move on to Waterside B, this to be run as planned on 26th Feb.
There is no entry limit to any of the remaining races and an announcement regarding refunds / transfer of entries etc will be made on the website in due course.
See [Waterside Series](#) for details.
- **Protecting the Course**
30 Jan 2012 10:06 pm
With the [Waterside Series](#) approaching, DW are working with Newbury CC to do our best to make sure we all look after the course and, particularly for Waterside A, the residents of Great Bedwyn. You may be visiting for one day, they live their all year and normally enjoy the relative quiet of the area. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE be considerate in every possible way. And encourage others to be as well. Thanks.
- **DW Trophy Returns**
15 Jan 2012 8:41 pm
A reminder that trophies should be returned before this year's race. Once again Marsport have agreed to receive trophies, either at the Waterside races or in the shop. Any queries or questions, please email [DW Trophy Return](#). Thanks.
- **Race Entry Deadline**



11 Jan 2012 10:00 pm

Deadline for entries to this year's race is Sunday 25th March (two weeks before the race). So while you're training and carefully planning your race preparations, get the admin done and complete your [Entry Form](#) at the earliest opportunity.

- **DW - One of 30 Great Global Challenges**

5 Jan 2012 9:33 pm

Take a look at the February edition of *Men's Fitness* and see why Devizes Westminster is one of the [30 Greatest Out There Challenges](#).

- **From 1948 to 2012**

2 Jan 2012 1:22 am

Since 1948, competitors have been pitting their skill, training, endurance and dedication against the Devizes to Westminster International Canoe Marathon - the toughest kayaking event in the UK. If you're competing, there's just 95 days to go. Happy New Year.

- **Entries Open**

1 Dec 2011 9:38 pm

DW2012 entries are now open. You'll find the online form, along with all the other race related information, in the [Paddler & Entry Information](#) section.

- **Six Months Countdown**

6 Oct 2011 11:00 pm

On Good Friday, 6 April 2012, the Devizes Westminster International Canoe Marathon 2012 begins. You have six months from today to prepare yourself, your boat, your kit, your support crew and, in many cases, your partner to take on the challenge. Entries will open on 1 December. Good luck and enjoy the training.

- **Travelling the Thames**

13 Sep 2011 12:57 am

Congratulations to David Walliams for swimming the length of the River Thames. We, like him, appreciate the challenges presented by this stretch of river. We also like nothing more than getting to the steps at the finish line. Take a look at [Walliams finishing his Thames Swim](#) - what a great place to finish a massive challenge.

- **DW AGM**

22 Aug 2011 9:00 am

If you are interested in supporting DW please join us at the AGM. All welcome! Saturday 24th Sept 2.30pm [Wokingham Waterside Centre, Reading](#)

- **DW Record Attempt Programme**

11 Jul 2011 5:47 pm

Watch the programme with all the detail on Ivan & Ben's attempt to break the record. Try [this link](#). You've got [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#) and [Part 3](#) to watch to watch. Or look for Not in it to Win it on YouTube.