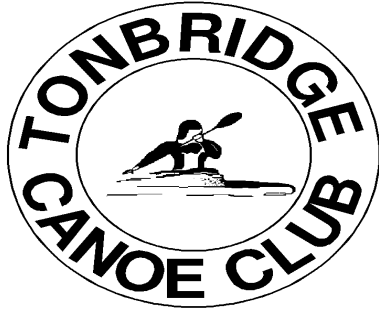


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# MEDWAY MARATHON

## Sunday 3rd August 2008

A marathon race on the River Medway from Maidstone to Tonbridge, a distance of just under 18 miles. There is also a touring event, which is an open class and will include all non racing boats.

**START:** The Malta Inn, Allington, Maidstone, which is situated on Forstal Road off the A229 Chatham road out of Maidstone. It is also adjacent to the M20 motorway (Junction 6).  
**All cars must be removed from the Malta Inn car park by 11:00 am.**

**COURSE:** 18 miles from Allington Lock to Tonbridge Canoe Club. There are 9 portages. The course is placid water and therefore suitable for all levels of ability.

**FINISH:** Tonbridge Canoe Club, New Wharf Road, Tonbridge.

**TIMETABLE:**

Booking In	9.00 - 10.00 am at the Malta Inn
Briefing	10.15 am
Starts from	10.30 am

**CLASSES:** There will be K1 and K2 races for each of the following classes:

Class A	All Div 1, 2 & 3 paddlers
Class B	All Div 4, 5 & 6 paddlers
Class C	All Div 7, 8 & 9 paddlers

Touring class - open to all non racing paddlers who want to enjoy a leisurely paddle up this picturesque river. There are no prizes for winning this class, with a reduced entry fee. Classes may be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries.

**PRIZES:** **Tripper spraydecks to 1st place in each class.** Medway Marathon T shirts will be presented to 2nd & 3rd in each class subject to sufficient entries. Many thanks to Tripper for their support of the event.

**NUMBERS:** Upright number plates will be required for all racing classes.

**B.C.U.** All paddlers must hold current BCU membership. Cards to be shown at booking in. Event fee of £2.50 payable for non BCU members or if you forget your BCU card.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Will be available at the finish at Tonbridge Canoe Club.

**ENTRIES:** £5.00 per seat. Late entries accepted on the day at £6.00 per seat. Touring class £3.00. Please send your entries to Clive Neale, 9 Handel Walk, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4DG by 1st August please., or email to [clive.neale@axa-ppp.co.uk](mailto:clive.neale@axa-ppp.co.uk)  
Please include your phone number on your entry.



3. Buoyancy aids are recommended for all junior paddlers at team leaders discretion.

## **MEDWAY MARATHON COURSE RECORDS**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Paddler</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b><u>K2</u></b>				
Senior Men K2	Ivan Lawler	Elmbridge	1990	1.58.00
	G Burns	Elmbridge		
Junior Men K2	Ivan Lawler	Elmbridge	1984	2.10.31
	G Burns	Elmbridge		
Veteran Men K2	Ivan Lawler	Elmbridge	2006	2:08:11
	Steve Harris	Elmbridge		
Senior Ladies K2	Jan Lawler	Elmbridge	1989	2.15.03
	Jackie Eastwood	Havering		
Junior Ladies K2	Louisa Sawyers	Elmbridge	2006	2:21:09
	Jessica Walker	Elmbridge		
Mixed K2	Scott Hynds	Elmbridge	1997	2.11.08
	Helen Gilby	Elmbridge		
Sprint C2	Marcus Gohar	Richmond	1984	2.29.45
	S Smith	Richmond		
Marathon C2	N Scott	Australia	1985	2.40.45
	R Holt	Australia		
<b><u>K1</u></b>				
Senior Men K1 (not K2 assisted)	Steve Baker	Elmbridge	2005	2:07:48
Senior Men K1 (K2 assisted post 1997)	Ben Brown	Elmbridge	2006	2:05:45
Junior Men K1	Ed Rutherford	Elmbridge	2007	2:12:47
Senior Ladies K1	Anna Hemmings	Elmbridge	2006	2:23:31
Junior Ladies K1	Abi Cattle	Reading	1999	2.27:15
Senior Sprint C1	Marcus Gohar	Richmond	1991	2.29.07
Junior Sprint C1	Nick Green	Tonbridge	1989	3.03.22