

## Event: Canoeing - Dartmoor Winter Canoeing Weekend

### Why to go: including information on AOAC-type activities

- White water kayaking.

### When - best time of year :

- October - mid March

### Where to do activities:

- Rivers Dart, Lower II, Middle III, Upper IV,
- Other rivers in south Dartmoor see guides
- Kayak surfing at Bigbury on Sea and Bantham

### Where to stay:

- Oldaport Farm Cottages, nr Kingsdon, Modbury, South Devon. [Oldaport Cottages](#)
- Four high quality holiday cottages taking, 6 +6+4+4 people, approx. 30 minutes from Dart, 10 minutes from Bigbury. Farm at Grid ref: (636494) on OS sheet 202

### How to get there:

- M5 south to Exeter, A38 south to Wrangton Cross junction sign posted to Ugborough, Ermington and Modbury, turn left at end of slip road, after 1 mile at cross roads turn right onto the A3121 to Ermington, keep on main road through village, turn left and short left again onto A379 towards Modbury, pass over River Erme, 0.25 miles on left bend, turn right onto minor road to Kingsdon / Orcheton. Keep on this narrow lane for 1.5 miles (pass through Orcheton Hamlet) to the top of the second hill, entrance to Oldaport on right. Park in car park at rear of cottages.

### Canoeing Information:

**Type of Canoeing:** White water for Intermediate, Leader and Advanced Leader paddlers depending on rivers and section.

**Grade:** II to V

**River levels web cams:**

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**Access:** see [Dart Access](#) [UK Rivers Forum](#)  
<http://www.aswatersports.co.uk/waterlevels.html>  
[www.dartcom.co.uk](http://www.dartcom.co.uk)

**Surf web cam:**

**Surf conditions and predictions -** [Bigbury on Sea Surf cam](#)  
[www.magicseaweed.com](http://www.magicseaweed.com)

### Forecast

[www.metcheck.com](http://www.metcheck.com)

[www.metoffice.gov.uk](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk)

[www.weatheronline.co.uk](http://www.weatheronline.co.uk) (inc. Latest Rainfall Totals).

**Minimum level of competence:** Improvers with AOAC White Water Safety and Paddling Skills Training (2/3 Star)

**Length of trip:**

**River description:** [UK Rivers Guide](#), [Dart River Guide](#).

**Kit List:** [White water touring](#) **Facilities:** Pub - Dophin at Kingsdon or The Royal Oak at Bigbury on Sea, cafe at Bigbury on Sea