



## **Water activity providers at Kielder Water & Forest Park**

The following club based activity providers offer water sports opportunities on Kielder Water. Activities are seasonal and limited in availability. Please call the club before arrival to book your activity and avoid disappointment.

### **Water activities for day visitors and holiday makers**

• **Calvert Trust Kielder's** boathouse at Matthew's Linn offers fully equipped and accessible water activities for people with disabilities, their family and friends, and also day visitors. Individuals, families and groups can choose from instructor-led canoeing, sit-on-top kayaking, sailing and motor cruising to discover parts of Kielder Water that most just can't reach.

Activities are possible seven days a week from 9:30am to 4:30pm – booking is essential. Prices are based on half and full-day sessions – please call 01434 250 232 or email [enquiries@calvert-kielder.com](mailto:enquiries@calvert-kielder.com).

There is also a programme of specific activity taster days which don't need to be pre-booked, see [www.visitkielder.com/site/events](http://www.visitkielder.com/site/events) for details.

• **Leaplish Waterside Park** provides pleasure boats to hire five days a week from Saturday 16 July to Wednesday 31 August, noon to 5pm. Boats are charged at £20 per hour or £12 per half hour (2010 prices). Times may be subject to change and depend on the weather. Rules and regulations also apply. For more information call 01434 251 000 or visit <http://www.nwl.co.uk/Facilitiesonsite.aspx>.

• **Merlin Brae Water Ski Club**, near Wickhope Anchorage, offers water ski instruction for both club members and day visitors at weekends from April through to October (10:30am – 5:30pm). All types of waterskiing and wake-boarding tuition are offered, from beginner to competition standard and from recreational to slalom, trick and jump skiing. A Kids Coaching Club runs once a month on a Saturday morning for members.

2011 prices are £22.50 for adults and £19 for concessions (under 16 year olds, students and OAPs). Prices include all equipment and tuition and will vary for full club members. For enquiries and bookings on the weekend you want to water ski, contact the clubhouse on 01434 250 037.

For information on how to become a member call club secretary Davy Hughes on 01429 872 350, email [merlinbrae@aol.com](mailto:merlinbrae@aol.com) or visit [www.merlinbraewaterski.co.uk](http://www.merlinbraewaterski.co.uk).

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## **Water activities for boat owners**

• **Kielder Yacht Club** situated at Whickhope Anchorage is home to both motor cruisers and yachts. Members can enjoy a full calendar of social and sailing events and experience both tranquil cruising and challenging sailing. New members are always welcome. For more information visit [www.kielderyachtclub.com](http://www.kielderyachtclub.com).

• **Kielder Water Sailing Club** situated at Tower Knowe is the perfect venue to experience the relaxing and exciting sport of dinghy sailing. Whether you want to learn to sail, enjoy cruising or want the challenge of racing, this club welcomes both novices and experienced sailors either sailing alone or as part of a flotilla. This is a members club, but can offer a 'country membership' to holiday visitors. New members are very welcome, please see website for details on how to join.

For more information contact the clubhouse on 01434 240 052 or visit [www.kielderwatersc.org](http://www.kielderwatersc.org).

• **Kielder Water Ski Club** (British Water Ski Affiliated) is situated at Leaplish Waterside Park and accommodates members with their own boats. Open all year round, though weather dependent, the club offers coaching and driving instruction in a 120-acre area of water. Facilities include a slalom course, ski jump, boat jetties and water skiing equipment. There is a fully equipped clubhouse with disabled facilities. Boat storage is available. New members welcome. For information call Ramsay White on 01661 823 946, email [ramsay.sheila@btinternet.com](mailto:ramsay.sheila@btinternet.com) or visit [www.kielderwaterskiclub.org.uk](http://www.kielderwaterskiclub.org.uk).