



Role & Responsibilities of the Local Coastal Adviser and Local River Adviser

The Local Coastal Adviser (LCA) and the Local River Adviser (LRA) are voluntary representatives of Canoe England and members of the Regional Development Team. The role links the Regional Access Adviser (RAA) and the Regional Development Team, to the membership and other users. Local Coastal and River Advisers provide information for the River and Coastal information Service. The work of the Local Coastal Adviser and Local River Adviser is supported by the Regional Access Adviser, the Canoe England Access and Environment Team and the Canoe England Access Policy Group (CEAPG). Appointments to the role of Local Coastal Adviser and Local River Adviser are the responsibility of the Access and Environment Team and the Regional Development Team.

Role: Local Coastal Adviser and Local River Adviser

Responsible to: Regional Access Adviser

Role purpose: To identify suitable venues for paddle sport and to provide information on these to British Canoe Union membership and other paddlers.

Commitment: Up to 1 hour per week.

Main Tasks:

- To identify bodies of water suitable for a range of paddlesport disciplines.
- Support the RAA and to contribute to discussions, and sharing of good practice to develop Access in England.
- Provide record of work to RAA.
- Contribute to the development of Canoe trails within their region.
- Refer all proposals for new or changes to existing access agreements and any environmental issues, to the Canoe England Access and Environment Team.
- Support the Rivers Access Campaign and Canoe England Access Policies.
- Liaising with and acting as the local Canoe England contact point for the local community, other water users, agencies and RAO.
- The LCA and LRA may be asked to attend appropriate Local Access Forums. Where possible this would be a minimum of two meetings per year.

Skills & Requirements:

- The post holder must be a member of Canoe England.
- The post holder will be required to adhere to Canoe England policies.
- Good communication skills are necessary.
- A good knowledge of current and potential recreational water in their designated area is necessary.

Resources to assist in role:

- The Canoe England Access and Environment Team will provide an access handbook, briefings and workshop days as necessary.
- The post holder should identify appropriate information needs and approach the Canoe England Access and Environment Team to arrange this as required.