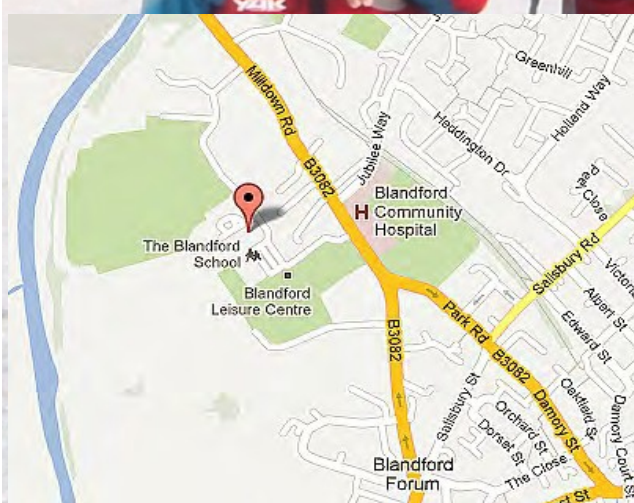




**Directions**  
**The Blandford School**  
**Milldown Rd**  
**Blandford Forum**  
**Dorset**  
**DT11 7SQ**





The Stour Valley Canoe Club was formed in September 1993. It meets most Saturday mornings, between 9:00 am and 12:30pm at its Club House in the grounds of The Blandford School, Blandford Forum, Dorset. We are fortunate to have access agreements that allow us to paddle various stretches of the River Stour between Sturminster Newton and Wimborne.

The members of the club range from 10 years of age to, well, more mature ages, and from absolute beginners to accomplished white water Kayakers/Canoeists- they all have one thing in common, they're crazy about Kayaking/Canoeing.

Although we are based on the 'Stour' we also undertake regular excursions to white-water rivers across the country and even as far as the Alps. Currently, we attempt to provide one trip a month for beginners/novices and one for the more experienced. These rivers include the Exe, Barle and Dart in Devon; Symonds Yat on the Wye in Hereford; the Usk, Tawe and Mellte in the Brecon Beacons: and the Tryweryn and Dee in North Wales. We also take advantage of the controlled learning environment provided by the man-made white-water centre in Cardiff. Some of these excursions are undertaken as a day-trips others as weekends away with members staying in bunkhouses and on campsites, often in the most stunning environments.

We also enjoy outings to the seaside to take advantage of the local surf- Bude and Saunton Sands on the North Devon Coast and Ringstead Bay closer to home- or slightly more sedate paddles out to 'Old Harry Rock' or across Poole Harbour.

We also provide a swimming pool session at Clayesmore School on the second Saturday of every month where we learn or brush-up our rolling and rescue skills. To try Kayaking/Canoeing with the Stour Valley Canoe Club costs nothing as your first Saturday morning session is free- all you will need to bring is a change of clothes and towel (just in case)! If then you enjoy yourself it costs £20.00 (£10.00 for under 18's) per year to join the club and £3.00 (£2.00 for under 18's and the unwaged) per session, plus £2.00 to hire a Kayak or Canoe and £1.00 for a paddle and buoyancy aid.

For more details contact Tony Fowler: 07557 419436/01258 861136 or svccTony@btinternet.com

## THESTOURVALLEYCANOECLUB

I wish to apply for membership of the Stour Valley Canoe Club and agree to be bound by the clubs Constitution and Rules. I enclose my first years subscription of £20.00.

Name: .....

Address: .....

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..... Postcode: .....

Telephone number:.....

Mobile Number:.....

Date of Birth: .....

Email Address:.....

Signed:.....Date:.....

Parent/Guardian (If under 18 years)

: .....

.....Date: .....

Upon acceptance into the membership of the Stour Valley Canoe Club I understand that Kayaking/ Canoeing is undertaken at my own risk. I confirm that I do not suffer from any medical condition which may render me unfit for strenuous exercise. Should a medical condition exist, this will not necessarily preclude you from membership/participation, but must be declared in writing. Should you be in doubt, seek advice from your family doctor.

Medical Details(Asthma,etc.): .....

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Completion of the following details will assist the club when planning future activities.

BCU Number : .....

BCU Qualifications : .....

In case of emergency ring: .....

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I would prefer that my personal details were not passed on to other SVCC members: [ ]

I would prefer that photographic/digital images of me were not used in materials produced by SVCC for the purposes of advertising & promoting the club's activities to the public [ ]

