

Banbury Canoe Club – Canoe Time Trial

Hosts: **Banbury Canoe Club**

Date: **25th October 2015**

Location:

**Castle Quay,
Banbury
OX16 2PR**

RESULTS

Pete Jones/Steve Windmill	Independent	01:43:48	Open C2 sit&switch – male	Wenonah ICF	1
Lucy Perry	Falcon CC	02:02:21	Open C1 sit&switch – female	The Darkness	2

Many thanks to Banbury Canoe Club for hosting the eighth and final round of the National Canoe Time Trial series, in conjunction with their Hasler event.

The weather was overcast and cool, with no wind.

The ten mile course was based on the Oxford canal. There are many draw-bridge type bridges over the canal which presents some significant narrowing. This is not a problem unless you encounter a barge which happens to want to get through at the same time as you!

The start of autumn meant that floating leaves made the going hard as they irritatingly built up on the bow.

Pete Jones and Steve Windmill set off first in their Wenonah ICF C2, followed a minute later by Lucy Perry paddling The Darkness C1. Both these crews have the experience of a number of previous time trials in the current series so knew how to exert available energy evenly over the ten mile course.

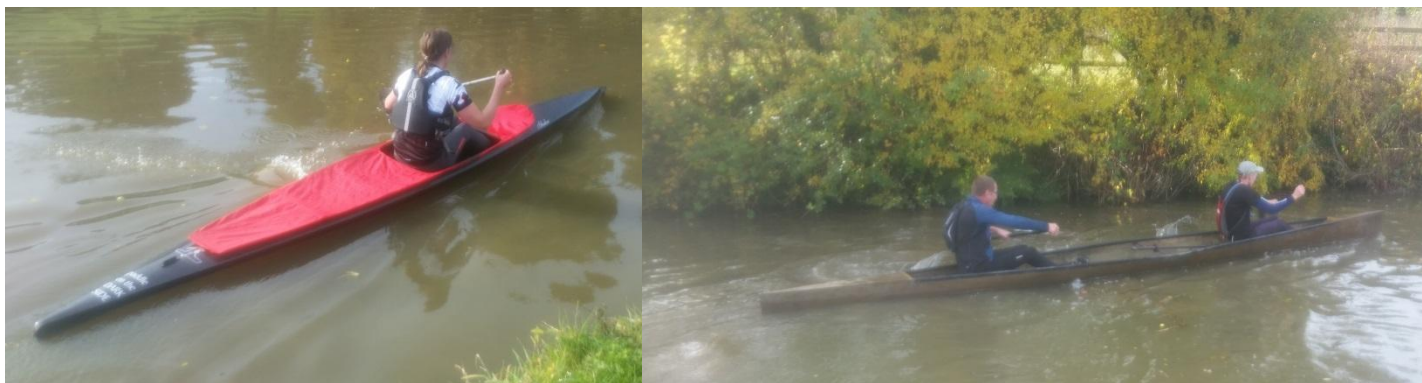
The four portages were straight forward, but needed a degree of care to negotiate the narrow pathway and steps.

Steve and Pete finished 44 seconds slower than their Leighton Buzzard canal race and Lucy beat her Richmond time despite the conditions.

This was the last event for 2015.



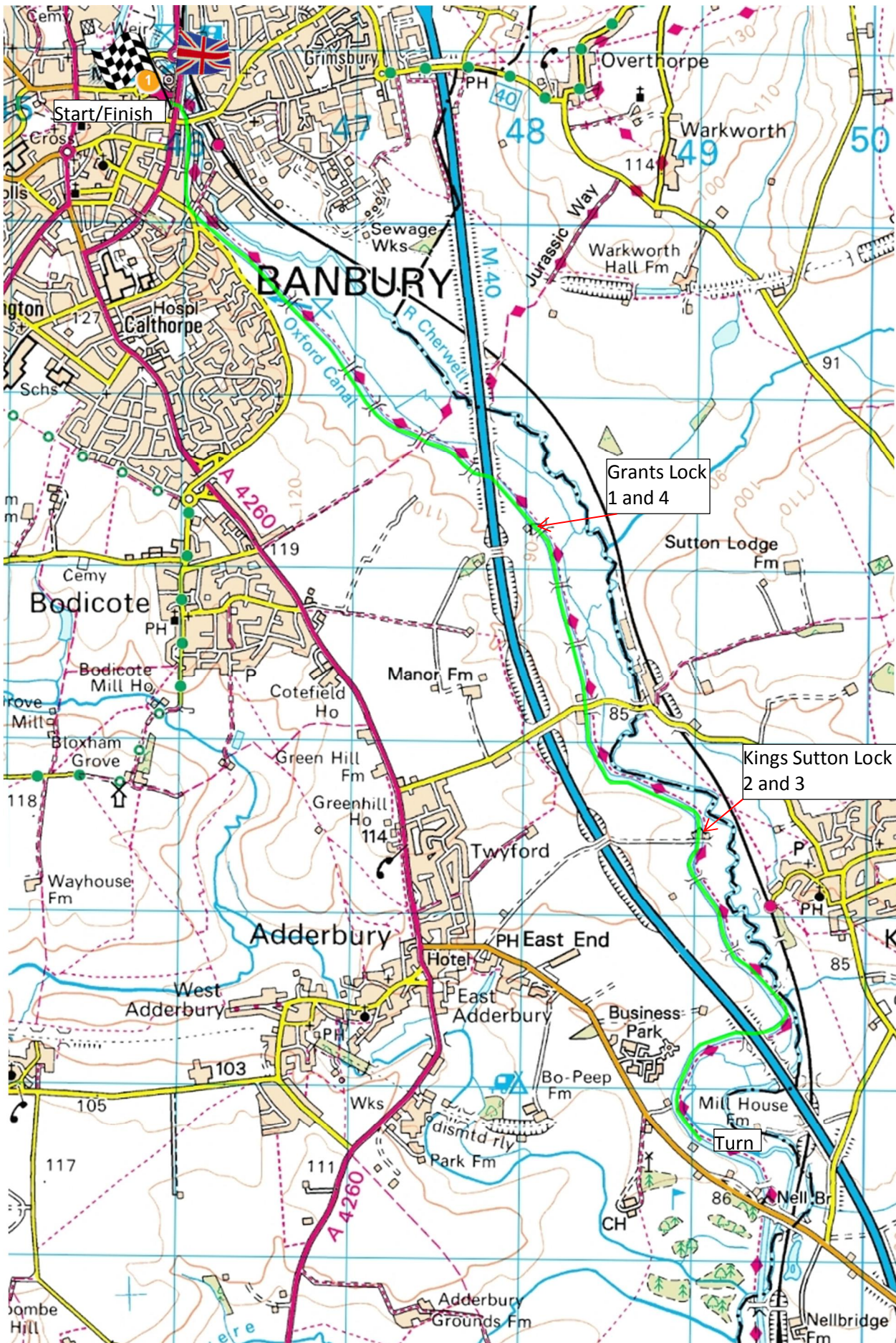
The turn



Paddlers at the turn



Paddlers at the finish



Results from previous rounds:

Worcester

Lucy Perry	Falcon CC	1:55:00	Open C1 sit&switch – female	The Darkness	2
Stuart Lovell	Whistable CC	1:39:23	Open C1 sit&switch – male	Apache C1 17'	1

Reading

Liz Murnaghan Vicky Metcalfe	Basingstoke CCC Falcon CC	1:40:26	Open C2 sit&switch – female	George Oliver Mk 2	1
Pete Jones	Independent	1:47:09	Open C1 sit&switch – male	Wenonah J203	2
Lucy Perry	Falcon CC	2:03:25	Open C1 sit&switch – female	The Darkness	3

Leighton Buzzard

Stephen Windmill/Pete Jones	Independent	01:43:04	Open C1 sit&switch – male	Wenonah ICF	1
Richard Crooks		01:55:39	Male C1	high-kneeler	2

Wokingham

Pete Jones/Steve Windmill	Independent	1:36:18	Open C2 sit&switch – male	Wenonah ICF	1
Stuart Lovell	Whistable CC	1:43:51	Open C1 sit&switch – male	Apache C1 17'	2
Sean Martin	Richmond CC	1:46:16	Open C1 sit&switch – male	Wenonah J203	3
Lucy Perry	Falcon CC	1:57:43	Open C1 sit&switch – female	The Darkness	4

Richmond

Liz Murnaghan Vicky Metcalfe	Basingstoke CCC Falcon CC	01:40:38	Open C2 sit&switch – female	George Oliver Mk 2	1
Stuart Lovell	Whistable CC	01:43:36	Open C1 sit&switch – male	Apache C1 17'	2
Richard Baker/Paul Surrage	Bishops Stortford	01:44:02	Open C2 sit&switch – male	Wenonah Jensen V1 A Mixer	3
Lucy Perry	Falcon CC	02:01:54	Open C1 sit&switch – female	The Darkness	4

Soar Valley

Andy Cook Andy Penhallurick	Solihull CC	1:50:02	Open C2 sit&switch – male	Wenonah ICF	1
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Elmbridge

Nick Adnitt	Independent	1:46:36	Open C1 sit&switch – male	The Darkness	1
Ross Pearton	Independent	1:52:36	Open C1 sit&switch – male	WWR	2

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