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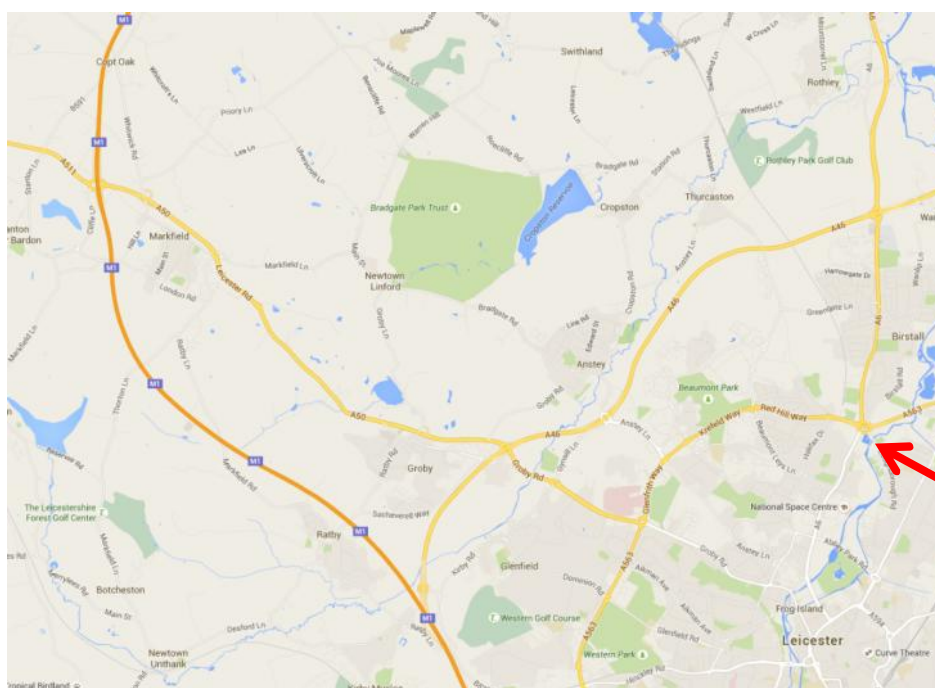
Hosts: **Soar Valley Canoe Club**

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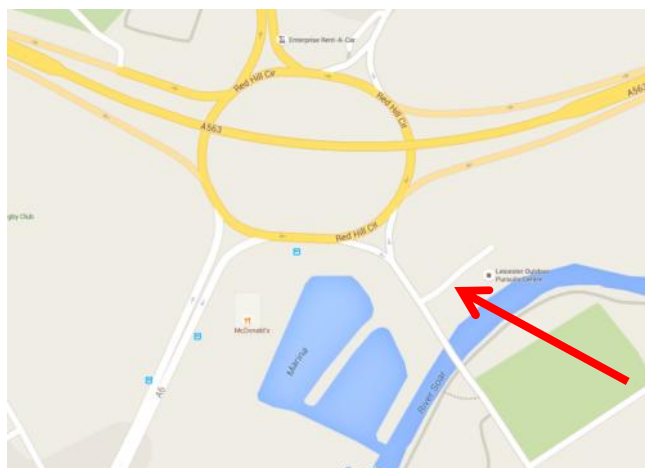
Date: **13th September 2015**

Location:

**Soar Valley Canoe Club.
Leicester OPC,
Loughborough Road,
Leicester**



Venue – Soar Valley Canoe Club, situated on the A6030, adjacent to the Leicester outdoor pursuits centre (<http://www.lopc.co.uk/>), Loughborough Road, Birstall, Leicester, LE4 5PN. From the A46 Leicester by-pass take the A6 into Leicester, continue until you reach a large roundabout with a flyover going over it. Take the third exit following signs to the outdoor centre. The entrance is approximately 50 metres on the left immediately after leaving the roundabout.



GPS coordinates: 52.663367, -1.127256

Host web site: <http://homepage.ntlworld.com/p.tyler3/svcc/>

Organiser: Nick Adnitt nickadnitt@aol.com mob: 07824327725

Timings:

- Registration opens – 09:00
- Last sign-on time – 09:30
- First boat starts – 10:01

Entry fee:

- Single seat - £6
- Double - £10

Entry form available at:

http://www.darksidecanoes.com/documents/National_Time_Trial_Series_Entry_Form_V1_0.docx

Note: All competitors MUST have current BCU membership and be able to prove it at sign-on. A day ticket can be issued for this event.

Registration: A registration desk will be located in the Soar Valley Canoe Club next to the Hasler race registration.

Please complete an entry form (one per paddler), read the briefing instructions and sign-on. Collect a number board.

Parking

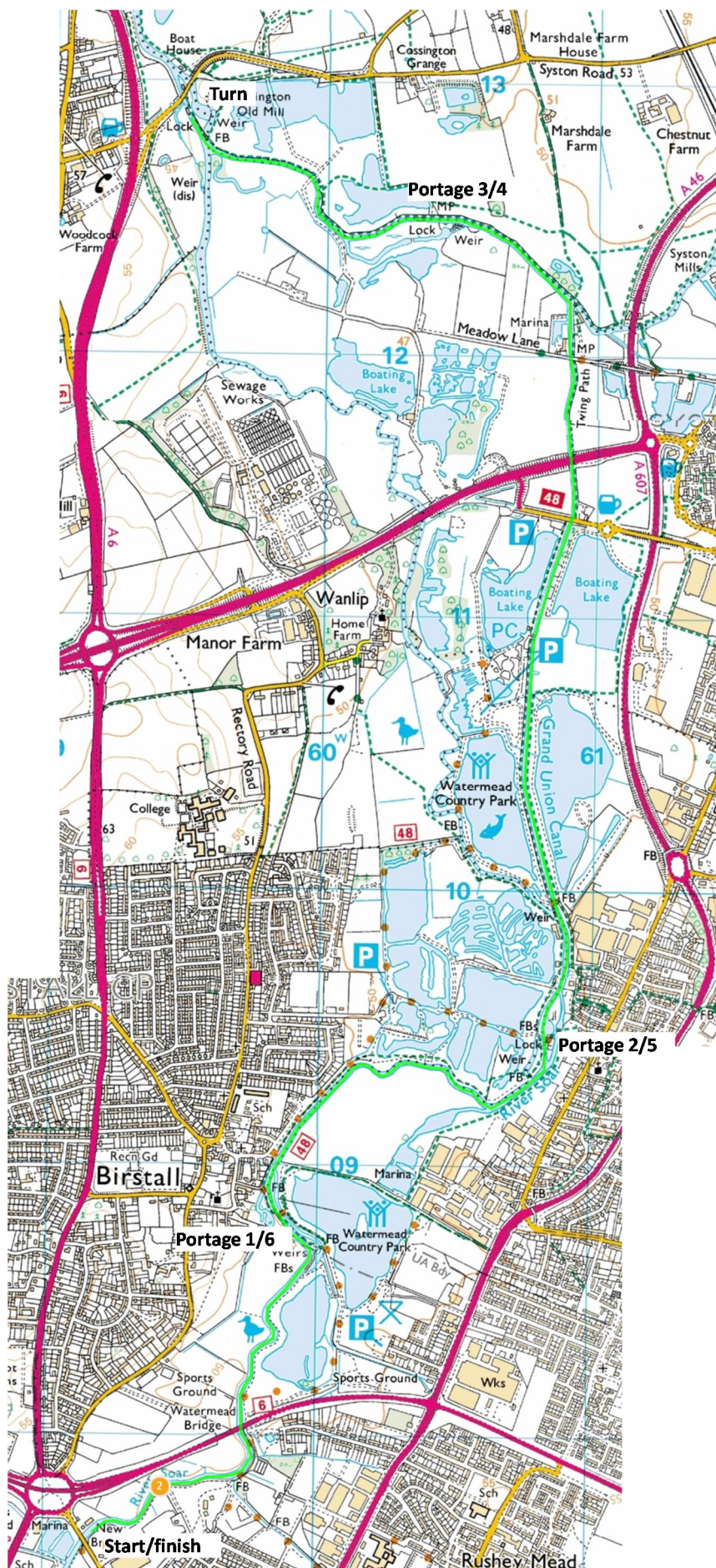
Please follow the signs and instructions from the marshals. Parking arrangements may be altered at short notice if heavy rain precedes the race.

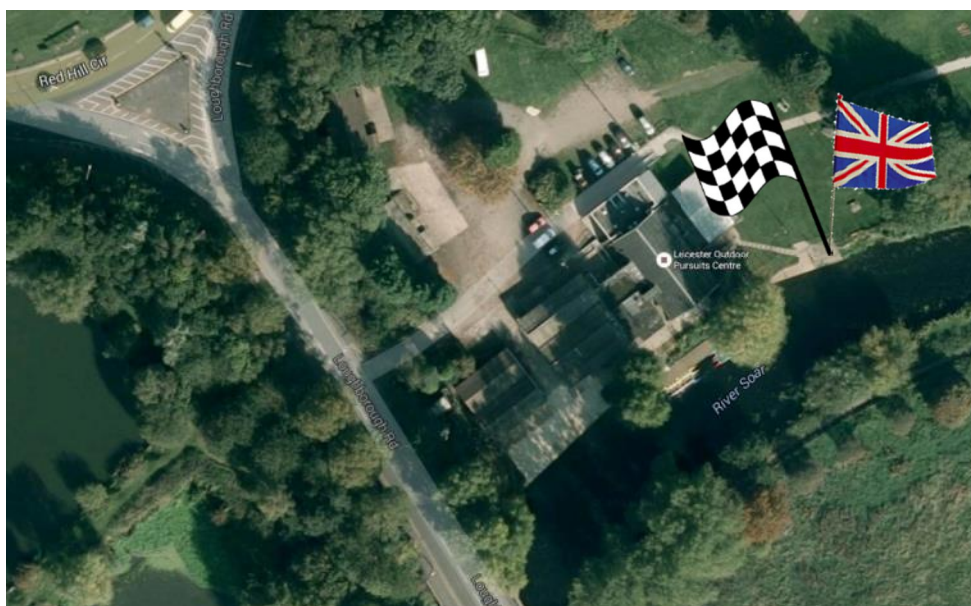
Course

The course is a ten mile there-and-back route. It starts on steps leading to the water. The start is donated by a union flag.

The course encompasses the river Soar, Grand Union canal and river Wreake.







Proceed downstream to the first portage is at one mile. Paddle up to the lock gate on the LEFT hand side (not the tow path side). Get out and traverse the length of the lock, past the bridge and put in. The drop to the water is about one metre, so take care.





The second portage at Thurmaston Lock, is one mile further on. As you approach the lock, get out on the left, traverse the lock and get back in.





The third portage Junction Lock, is at 4.25 miles. Get out on the right hand side, traverse the length of the lock and get back in.





The turn is at five miles, just before the Cossington lock. Turn in an anti-clockwise direction and follow the course back to the start portaging the locks in reverse order (obviously!!).



It is wholly the responsibility of the paddler to know the course. Any deviation from the course with result in no time being given. There will be maps, course diagrams, Marshalls, signs and flags to show the course.

Results

The results will be available at the canoe club when the last boat has finished. They will also be published on the web site.

Environmental responsibility

The Environment Agency has asked us to be aware of the risks of spreading invasive aquatic species throughout the British waterways, and would like to draw your attention to the message below.



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Start

Loughborough Rd
Leicester LE4 5PS, UK
52.663367, -1.127256

First portage

5 White Horse Ln
Birstall, Leicester LE4 4EF, UK
52.674575, -1.117129

Second portage

6 Mill Ln
Thurmaston, Leicester LE4 8AF, UK
52.679934, -1.100513

Third portage

Turn

11 Cossington Ln
Rothley, Leicester LE7 7NA, UK
52.710272, -1.122114