



Suffolk Scouts- Pathways to Permits Canoeing & Kayaking (B1 waters)

A progression pathway that will enable adults to obtain a permit to lead canoeing and/or kayaking activities in B1 class waters.

The pathway to gaining a canoeing or kayaking leadership permit for B1 waters requires high levels of commitment, but it is very possible to fit the training around existing commitments.

Once a B1 leadership permit has been gained, individuals can go on to work towards permits for higher graded waters by gaining the appropriate British Canoeing qualifications e.g. British Canoeing Moderate Water Leader, Moderate Water Endorsement, British Canoeing Advanced Water Leader, UKCC British Canoeing Level 3 Coach.

The Scout Association water classifications are as follows.

Class B1 - sheltered inland waters and other sheltered water where currents and tides create no real danger;

Class B2 - the sea up to one mile from the shore, but excluding more dangerous waters close inshore; more sheltered parts of estuaries; large inland lakes and lochs; inland waters British Canoeing Grade 2;

Class B3 - the sea up to three miles from the shore, but excluding more dangerous waters close inshore; busy commercial ports, exposed parts of estuaries; inland waters British Canoeing Grade 3;

Class A - open sea more than three miles from the shore, and other dangerous waters close inshore; inland waters British Canoeing Grade 4 and above.

Scout Assn. Classification	British Canoeing equivalent
Class B1	Up to Grade 1
Class B2	Grade 2
Class B3	Grade 3
Class A	Grade 4 and above

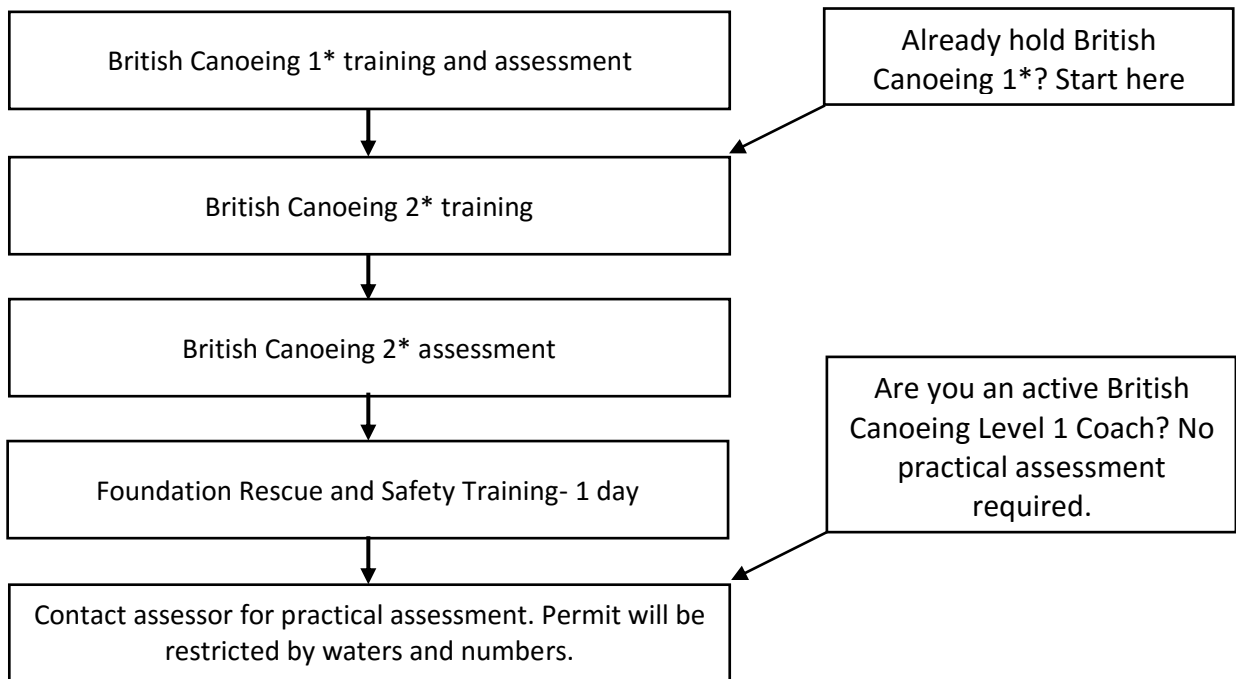
Log book of leadership experience:

Before being assessed for a permit, the assessor will expect to see a log of your leadership experience, either in the role of assisting an existing permit holder lead a session or in the role of a session leader operating under the permit of an existing permit holder.

- For the British Canoeing 2* you must paddle both kayak and canoe.
- For the British Canoeing 3* awards, you can specialize in canoe, kayak, or both.
- You need a minimum of British Canoeing 2* and Foundation Safety and Rescue course to apply for a permit to lead canoeing/kayaking.

For dates relating to the training opportunities below (open to young leaders and adult leaders), please see the County website.

YEAR 1 to 2 of your paddling development



YEAR 2 or 3 of your paddling development

