

DUCC Exec meeting 01/09/2026

Attended: Maddy (Captain), Matthew (Vice-Captain), Devon (Trip Officer/ Social Sec), Jake (Kit and Safety Officer), Ryan (Training Officer), Yiya (Treasurer), Anna (Welfare Sec), Oliver (Polo Sec)

Did not attend: Zak (Media Sec), Teddy (Social Sec (Reason given))

Maddy: We have been allocated £900 for BUCS WWR and polo? How will that be split? Internal leader sign off process. We have now list of who can do wear, ww and ww support roles. Building more leaders? Instagram, password etc. If things are to post, please do! Whatsapp, same community, archive the old ones, make a new general chat, FSRT chat needs updating, as well as drivers chat. Kit- no more Y1, sad times, Kitlocker only, we are checking rash vests. Friday 25th exec training, Tuesday of freshers is the sports fair. Then fresher's week. Matthew make timetable for the stall on the Tuesday 29th once we get times from TD. Clean boathouse before fresher sessions ready for the new year (on the Wednesday 30th). Fresher sessions Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday, two per day. Sign-ups on the website.

Jake: test BAs done? Doing the clean at the same time as the fair on the 29th.

Devon: might clean boathouse before freshers, inc hangers etc. Can't come to stall until 17:15.

Maddy: Polo boats, keep them safe, treat kit well, especially fresher sessions.

Devon: multiple intros before TyneTour, make sure people can do deck tests, weekend for Wales student WW, 17-18 Jake can't do, 24th can't do as devons doing course. 17th 18th, 31st, October 1st November. We need TD car for ww otherwise we can't do weekends! 7 red seater I think is dead.

Jake: maybe can get roof bars for cars

Maddy: doesn't know about roofbars, might need to speak to Jao

Devon: TyneTour, open to everyone, if struggling for cars, Dave?

Maddy: Stricter on who's in Dave's car. Charlie might come to TT, with his car.

Jake: Saudek might help for cars in larger trips.

Devon: Wanting another Wales trip. 28th-29th. Open to same level as Scotland people. Invite to alumni too.

Jake: Alumni can get themselves there.

Maddy: tells devon to sort the Instagram for trips.

Devon: Socials, pizza social freshers' week, roped up sounds good, him and teddy doing alternating weeks, sober activities like pumpkin and climbing, Xmas meal etc. Timetable to make for all socials and trips for the terms.

Matthew and Jake: Tells Devon to do the termly posts.

Maddy: do them as different posts.

Devon: Socials promotion, need to plan them with Teddy.

Maddy: Socials are where people join.

Oliver: Polo, will be free for sports fair at some point, Yorkshire polo dates, only 1 in first term, 9-seater is booked for that, 13th March, women's team? Weekly training plan sorted, ball skills, defending, etc. Cardiff training/competitions?? Mark, been talking and mentioned potential extra help at training, he supports, also mentioned paid weekly sessions?? Mark mentioned he would be happy to look over meeting notes over the last years. New polo balls needed.

Maddy: wasn't aware we used to pay mark, might be worth it for a couple of sessions, then Oliver to replicate. 1 session per term for Mark? Kayak Northumbria, joint sessions with NUCC too? Basin sessions?? They are happy to coach us too, they want numbers (women too). We can buy more balls. Cardiff, see when it happens??

Oliver: Leading pool sessions??

Yiya: Bank account looking healthy, lots of budget left, anything specific for what people want to spend, talk to her.

Maddy: two free sessions before people have to pay membership again??

Devon: yes

Maddy: Subs, £20 TD, £55 membership?

All: agree

Maddy: removing everyone's membership from website, then adding back. Has everyone paid for FSRT course?? Mentions the names of who's going.

Matthew: Grandtully hall sorted and kit- put a poll out soon.

Ryan: Pools, contacted Hartlepool and Freemans quay not responsive. Darlington again, same details as last year, maybe different day (Mon, Tues, Thurs)? Sessions, week after freshers (mid oct) how to paddle session, basic skills. Same sessions as last year, same days. Fitness sessions either Friday or Saturday morning. 15-16th is WWR.

Mid oct any good fresh for that event that can be trained in wavehoppers etc? Saudek tbc for WWR.

Maddy: check Darlington prices, more people at the start for rolling. Cars for pools, Jake and Teddy.

Ryan: ergs 2 sessions per week, one in morning, one in evening, need to check that they are available.

Maddy: Wednesday sessions, 1 experienced leader, 1 not so much.

Ryan: Matthew, Jake, Ryan for Wednesday sessions, Maddy?

Maddy: make sure forms are filled out for cars insurance etc, tells Ryan find out which pool sessions we can't do and let them know. Tells documents people need to read, risk assessments etc.

Anna: welfare supplies were all bought last term, they should just be for residential trips, don't want to have to replace them. Office hours, once per week, posted on Instagram story? Welfare coffee mornings, hold off for now, once per term for now. Made a post for the end of fresher's week, basic welfare info and concern forms (genuine only) etc.

Maddy: don't leave bag in boathouse, give to Maddy before trips? Actual welfare complaints to be filled forms. Joke complaints will be taken seriously.

Jake: Polo cockpits and bumpers- need to chase, maintenance needed for WWR, getting an inventory done for the boathouse- start on the maintenance day?

Maddy: check all straps, inventory sounds good, checking BAs too. Outfitting boats for intros, new? Boat storage situation, same prices.

Ryan: wants wavehoppers checked.

Maddy: Double Dutch fixing??

Jake: training weekend/evening/day?? Could do on Wednesdays?

Maddy: making document of what everyone is doing. Main aim for the years is consistency and progression. Make a list of dates for posts exam results, women's etc. No Zak- everyone needs to fill the role. FAQ posts need to be done, alumni coming on trips, do they pay memberships? Transparent at the start of trips so everyone knows what to expect

Jake: if not paying membership, don't get a spot on a trip

Maddy: when to run freshers' sessions? 1 per Thursday, Friday Saturday, Matthew plan for who's doing each one polls etc. 3pm, if needed can do a 1pm too, 1 hour and half sessions, arrive 10 mins before. Mailing list?? Anna is doing fresher session Instagram post.

Matthew: keys?

Maddy: need to take off Emma, then divvy out or cut more? Exec training, fair, sessions, done.

End.