

# Wansbeck Paddle Sports Club

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## New Member Information

The Wansbeck club usually meets on a Wednesday evening, we do run sessions at other times though. Currently with the issue of COVID we have to follow guidance and so group sizes can be no more than 6 including the instructor, this therefore limits what we can provide as we don't have a huge pool of instructors.

We do run a beginner's session for people new to paddle sports which gives people an opportunity to try out different craft and gain confidence and skills in paddling. This would be the session you should first attend and then take it from there.

We can provide a wetsuit, buoyancy aid, cagoule and helmet though we are limited on the range of sizes and the number of wetsuits available. As its summer and we don't plan to get people capsizing on the first session it is possible to take part without the wetsuit. You would need to wear suitable clothing (not cotton or denim) and footwear to go on the water with (old trainers are good, not flipflops or crocs), bring a change of clothes just in case, and a towel.

The club is based at Ashington Sea cadets but at the moment we can't access the changing rooms or toilets which means ideally you come prepared to go on the water (unless you need to borrow a wetsuit).

We use WebCollect to take bookings and payment and you would need to sign up to this in order to access the booking pages. <https://webcollect.org.uk/wpsc>

Hope this has answered some of your questions, if you have more, ask away or ask when you come to your first session.