

## **BCU Advanced Water Endorsement Assessment**

What does 'non-interventionist' mean? It means you don't need to get stressed about your assessment. We'll just paddle with you for a day and that's all we need to see. There's no role play, no jumping through hoops and no simulating pretend situations: we'll just enjoy a day on the river with you, share a bit of knowledge and finish it with a full, comprehensive debrief

Depending on water levels, we might use the Dart, Erme or Walkham on Dartmoor. Over the day we'll also expect you to provide a safe learning environment for your learners, providing them with added value and ensure their coaching needs are identified, targeted and meet. We use the standard BCU syllabus and we aim to cover the following:

### **Day 1**

- We'll watch you in 2 practical coaching session.
- We'll check out your personal paddling ability.
- We'll test out your knowledge with some theory questions.
- We'll check out your kit.
- We'll have a look at your on-the-water leadership skills.
- We'll watch your trip planning.
- We'll give you a full and comprehensive de-brief

### **Pre-requisites**

- Stamped & Completed CR form authorising for assessment
- Current comprehensive BCU membership card
- Completed AWE Portfolio along with log book evidence as outlined in the Syllabus

### **Importantly**

Please read the AWE Outlines to be found at <http://www.canoe-england.org.uk>

### **Logistics**

The course starts at 9AM at the River Dart Country Park near Ashburton in Devon. We'll aim to finish by 1600. If you need directions, give us a call!

### **Make sure you bring:**

Your paddling kit – bring what you want to be assessed on!  
A packed lunch and a hot drink for the river  
Your logbook and paperwork