**Chelmarsh Taster Day**

Saturday May 4th 2019

**Where**

Chelmarsh Sailing Club

Chelmarsh Reservoir, Hampton Loade, Bridgnorth WV16 6BL

Directions

Chelmarsh SC is on the Welsh side of the Severn Valley. Best access is by taking the B4555 south of Bridgnorth and you will see reservoir on your left. Take first left after the Bulls Head Inn in Chelmarsh, which is on your right. Follow the lane up and down the hill taking the left turn signposted Chelmarsh Reservoir it is about 1 mile to the Sailing Club on this lane.

Beware

If you enter the postcode into a SatNav it is likely to try to take you over a foot bridge at the end and it is a long drive around! Best to use 'B4555' or 'Sutton'.

**What**

This is an opportunity to visit the club and even try sailing. Club members will show you around and there will be an opportunity to try sailing. We can explain about courses to learn, or what sailing we offer to more competent sailors.

**Wear**

No specialist clothing is required. In warm weather, ordinary gym gear will be fine (shorts/leggings/T-shirt/sweatshirt), with old sandals or trainers you don't mind getting wet. Or you can get cheap neoprene wet shoes from most large supermarkets. No bare feet, footwear is required, in colder weather (September - March), a wetsuit would be advisory and is mandatory where the water temperature is below 12 degrees. We have wetsuits available if requested in advance. Always bring a towel and a change of clothes just in case you take a little dip.

We provide heated changing rooms and showers and you can purchase tea and coffee. If you have a wetsuit bring it along there are also lockers for valuables.

**Animals**

Please do not bring pets

**Children**

Are welcome but must be accompanied, a consent form is needed for all active participants.

**The detail**

You need to be able to swim and when booking will confirm that you can swim a minimum of 50metres, we also ask that you declare any medical condition that may affect your safety or ability to participate in on the water activity.

A certain level of flexibility and an ability to get up to standing from kneeling  is required for sailing, but having said that many members are Pensioners!

**Weather conditions**

We sail throughout the year but if it is very calm or very windy then operations may be limited. We will advise on any special precautions or change the schedule as required by weather conditions.

**Photos**

Occasionally we may wish to take photos at these activity sessions for promotional or publicity purposes, for example advertising on the club website and social media pages or in external advertising. Such photos will only be used for the promotion of sailing at Chelmarsh.

If you do not want photos to be used please let us know

We would be delighted if people share photos of the Taster Day please link to Chelmarsh Sailing Club facebook page.