

YAK EXE DESCENT 2005

RACE RESULTS



This set of results ties up yet another EXE Descent, organised by the Exeter Canoe Club with invaluable support and assistance from YAK Equipment and AS Watersports. The November date was originally chosen by the founding fathers because of the good level of rainfall. Three weeks or so before this event there was too much water. A spell of exceptionally dry and cold weather came along and soaked up all the surplus water so that on the day the Exe was at its normal winter base level, producing conditions that were hard but fair for all.

Following the now established pattern set by our Risk Assessment, all paddlers were required to wear buoyancy aids and helmets and all boats were required to have secondary buoyancy added. All boats and paddlers were scrutineered before the start; no one was prevented from starting. It is worth noting that the requirement to have added buoyancy is something that many paddlers have been slow to pick up on. The race rules say "All boats in all classes must have built-in and fixed secondary buoyancy (ie airbags), suitable to prevent swamping.

The entry was a little up on 2004, with some 245 canoes and kayaks entered. The start was the usual mad rush for the best line down the Salmon Ponds on river left with the usual jam of boats and flying paddles. All the weirs had safety cover in place, so there were no compulsory portages. All the weirs were shootable with care, but there were the usual capsizes and broken boats. There was intense rivalry and competition in all the classes as the race progressed down the river. In Touring Doubles, always a popular class, there was good competition between several Exeter Crews who finally took all first three places. The Irish crew of Ciaran Cooke and Paul Gallagher who finished in a little over 2 hours took the blue ribbon Senior K2 class.

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all competitors and their supporters for their general good will and humour. This certainly makes the organisation easier and the whole weekend more pleasant for everyone. An event of this size and nature held in deepest November in the quiet Devon countryside cannot but go un-noticed and it is always a source of pride to note how well everyone behaves.

We are once again pleased to have had support from Yak, with special thanks to their reps Pete Ford and Peter Stark. Thanks to Mitch and the boys and girls at AS Watersports for dealing with the day to day admin of the entries. To Richard Ward and Richard Bullock at the Start, to Mike Carpenter and the junior racing squad on the Finish Line. To Robin and Dave for translating a higgledy-piggledy list into finished results via the computer. To Colin Harrison and Emma for once again re plumbing and re wiring the Haven Banks OPC and to Janet Oatley, Jenny Carpenter, Glynis Collins and all the ladies who served the food and drink. To all those members of other groups who gave up their time to pull people from the water. To the ambulance crews and Raynet for their help along the river. To all riparian and land owners and the residents of the area. Finally to Mike Crispin and Barry Arthurs who did so much before during and after to make the event possible.

**WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR WEEKEND
PLEASE TELL ALL YOUR PADDLE MATES WHAT A WONDERFUL TIME YOU HAD
PLEASE ENCOURAGE THEM TO ENTER NEXT YEARS RACE
WHICH WILL BE ON SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER**

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RACING K2 - SENIOR

1	903	Ciran Cooke	Paul Gallagher	Pheonix	02:03:56
2	114	Jonathan Folland	Neil Blackman	Soar Valley	02:06:26
3	904	Sim Morrisey	Sean Cahill	Dollymount SS / Ennis	02:12:40
4	915	Stan Missen	Richard Lewis	BOA./	02:16:22
5	909	Dave Lang	Peter Maycock	Exeter	02:17:26
6	109	Thomas Corden	James Corden	Nottingham / Manchester	02:20:48
7	113	Steve Bennett	Tristram Turner	Bristol / Bristol	02:22:22
8	105	Paul Fielden	James Treagold	Taunton / Reading	02:22:51
9	107	Mick Wibrew	Phil Bowles	Maidstone /	02:31:37
10	110	Matthew Howell	John Ince	Tonbridge	02:35:52
11	112	Mathew Bailey	Richie Astridge	Army Canoe	02:36:18
12	104	Richard Barnes Holt	Kim Wetherall	Richmond	02:39:17
13	118	Richard Perkins	James Silcock	Bryanston Sch	03:00:21
14	923	Richard Forbes	Attila Herbert	Solihull / RLS	03:04:27
15	102	Tim Widdershoven	Simon Garbett	Truro and Hayle	03:18:13
	101	Les Timmins	John May	Truro and Hayle	NTR
	106	Richard Somerset	Peter Absolom	BCCC	NTR
	108	Peter Bedingfield	Tim Blyth	Tandridge / Blackwater Valley	NTR
	111	R J Bell	B R Greenham	Reading / Reading	NTR
	115	S Henley	R Rosedale	Malborough	NTR
	921	P Stuart	Gary Rowell	Leaside	NTR

RACING K2 - JUNIOR

1	141	Nick Fisher-Dodd	Ed Brimfield	Bryanston Sch	03:35:56
	142	F Donson	M Taylor	Malborough	NTR

RACING K2 - WOMEN

1	161	Linda Hodson	Karen Triegaards	Richmond	02:36:36
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RACING K2 - MIXED

1	171	Tina Parsons	Matthew Enoch	Nottingham	02:21:12
2	172	Paul Enoch	Harriet Farnish	Nottingham	02:26:54
3	174	Nick Daniels	Rohan Battison	Reading	02:32:33

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RACING K1 - SENIOR

1	922	James Mayers	Runcorn	02:12:51
2	204	Sean Morley	Truro	02:14:19
3	211	Henry Hendron	Richmond	02:14:56
4	202	Michael Mason	Durham	02:17:03
5	210	Doug Bicton	Richmond	02:18:14
6	213	John Parker	Worcester	02:18:41
7	206	David Berbin	Nottingham	02:19:57
8	924	Fergus Cooper	Contrast	02:20:53
9	207	Ollie Harding	Wokingham	02:26:30
10	217	Dave Pedler	WOR	02:30:28
11	119	Richard Hendron	Met Police	02:38:16
12	201	Steve King	Hereford	02:42:54
13	203	John Edyvean	Fowey	02:51:39
14	215	Ken Scott	IND	02:57:14
15	209	Russell Dawkins	Richmond	02:58:10
	214	Chris Chorley	Bath	NTR
	920	Thomas Daniels	Reading	NTR

TOURING K2 - OPEN

1	237	Colin Heard	Kevin Gent	Exeter	02:40:58
2	236	Albert Labbert	Dave Allen	Exeter	02:42:56
3	235	Kevin Williams	Dave Russell	Exeter	02:44:17
4	234	Alistair Randall	Andy Hambley	Fowey River / Bude	02:44:52
5	239	Chris Gore	Michael Barry	Chelmsford	02:51:00
6	905	John Kavanagh	Neil Evans	Macclesfield and District	02:56:47
7	248	Billy Butler	Tom Simmons	Royal Hospital Sch	03:03:11
8	238	Catriona Fleet	Will Palmer	Bryanston Sch	03:05:37
9	906	Graham Newton	Nick Mills	Exeter	03:09:53
10	242	Stuart Keenan	Richard Gorow	Hayle	03:10:27
11	241	Paul Bashforth	Ruth Bashforth	Hayle	03:13:41
12	246	Robert Hampson	John Gothard	Hinckley	03:16:07
13	232	Ken Tomkins	William Wilson	Pangbourne	03:16:44
14	231	Rob Frame	Len Thompson	IND	03:16:46
15	240	Sam Coates	Chris Ford	Hayle	03:18:52
16	249	Daniel Menday	Duncan Williams	Royal Hospital Sch	03:19:31
17	918	Nigel Perring	Kati Owen	Paignton	03:19:53
18	243	Simon Holbrook	Ashley Holbrook	IND	03:24:58
19	250	Peter Jarratt	Adrian Genis	Back of Beyond Team	03:27:59
20	245	Charles Easterbrook	Roger Easterbrook	Paignton	03:33:03
21	252	Colin Southcombe	Christopher Southcombe	South Avon	03:38:15
22	916	Terry Tompkins	Kilian Hannigaan	Maidstone	03:39:12
23	910	Ian Bainbridge	Joe Green	Bristol	03:40:24
24	233	Jeff Hiscoke	Barrie Drew	Teignbridge	03:50:31
25	251	Nigel Walker	Mandy Harris	Plymouth College	04:03:26
26	247	George Mackenzie	Oliver Spiler	Royal Hospital Sch	04:27:27
	244	Charles Dicks	Jamie Queen	Beds & Camb ATC	NTR

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WILD WATER RACER AND TOURING K1 - SENIOR

1	303	Chris Canter	Nottingham	02:37:55
2	309	Chris Skellern	Worcester	02:38:34
3	324	Andy Nevitt	Worcester	02:41:10
4	321	Mike Pigott	Richmond	02:45:05
6	310	Steve Chivers	IND	02:49:56
7	323	Hans Thompson	IND	02:55:59
8	322	Paul Laing	IND	02:58:30
9	317	Stuart Roberts	IND	03:01:01
10	315	David Lockyer	IND	03:02:13
11	318	John Cockram	South Avon	03:08:27
12	313	Tim Oliver	Stour Valley	03:17:48
13	304	Thomas Barea	Back of Beyond Team	03:32:39
14	312	Piers Osbourne	IND	03:47:01
15	311	Bill Wates	Portsmouth	03:56:35
16	302	Mark Wildman	Plymouth College	04:07:44
17	316	Pete de-Winton	IND	04:11:26
18	308	Matt Keele	IND	04:11:46
	306	Brian Aplin	Guernsey	NTR
	319	Mike Turner	South Avon	NTR

WAVEHOPPER - OPEN

1	354	Nige Tuffley	Poole Harbour	02:48:02
2	359	Phil Bond	Millfield	02:56:34
3	352	Vincent Martin	Wildwater	02:56:51
4	355	Richard Collcott	Bryanston Sch	02:59:02
5	356	Michael Hill	Wiltshire Youth	03:00:28
6	353	Timothy Burtwell	Hemel Hempstead	03:07:38
7	358	Martin Croucher	Wiltshire Youth	03:15:42
	357	Hugh Blethyn	Portsmouth	NTR

WILD WATER RACER AND TOURING K1 - JUNIOR

1	371	John Ker	Wellington KC	03:13:40
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WILD WATER RACER AND TOURING K1 - WOMEN

1	381	Anita Bennett	Shropshire Paddlesports	02:53:12
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GENERAL PURPOSE K1 - SENIOR

1	546	Graham Bristow	Penzance	02:56:44
2	543	Alan Ker	Wellington	03:00:29
3	314	Malcolm Dickson	Wellington	03:08:27
4	519	Alan Pearson	Exeter Uni	03:10:10
5	535	Andrew Day	Gloustershire Uni	03:12:23
6	545	Nod Nelson	Penzance	03:13:31
7	506	Peter Scarr	Elmbridge	03:14:01
8	515	Rob Leathley	Adur	03:15:08
9	551	Craig Kelly	Teignbridge	03:16:51
10	517	John Golightly	IND	03:17:05
11	523	Lawrence Bransby	Paignton	03:20:14
12	544	Mark Miles	SACC	03:21:15
13	510	Bob Noakes	Exeter	03:26:28
14	534	Tim Sage	IND	03:27:19
15	539	Royston Hammond	Southwold	03:27:42
16	532	Karl Brown	Southwold	03:27:52
17	516	Chris Bailey	Chelsford	03:29:46
18	513	Steve Price	Exeter	03:30:29
19	913	Chris Lewis	Excaliber	03:30:38
20	524	Dave Miles	South Avon	03:30:44
21	502	Jeff Harvey	IND	03:32:37
22	538	Mike Counter	Martlets	03:32:39
23	533	Nigel Hanks	IND	03:34:40
24	527	Tony Morkane	IND	03:38:45
25	320	Simon Darby	Paignton	03:39:35
26	542	David Fergie	IND	03:41:17
27	512	Tony Bonnick	Exeter	03:41:59
28	508	Marcus Peckham	Exeter	03:42:12
29	509	Piers Dyer	Exeter	03:42:14
30	503	Ken Turner	Paignton	03:46:02
31	520	Robert Cox	Paignton	03:46:02
32	522	Tim Durrant	Paignton	03:46:02
33	507	Simon Reed	INDS	03:47:22
34	550	Paul Collacott	IND	03:47:23
35	537	Simon Houghton	Millfield Sch	03:49:22
36	526	Christopher Sharp	Southwold	03:49:45
37	505	Paul Lott	Kings Sch	03:55:29
38	525	Brett Ffitch	Kings Sch	03:55:29
39	540	Matthew Lee	Bideford	03:57:17
40	504	Gareth Cross	Bideford	03:57:25
41	552	Gordan Lyle	IND	03:57:35
42	501	Andrew Attfield	Pirates	03:59:11
43	528	Chris O leary	Adventure Dolphin	04:00:03
44	529	Paul Tomlin	Adventure Dolphin	04:03:56
45	536	Martin Wilson	IND	04:13:03
46	548	Lee Kenney	IND	04:13:04
47	547	Paul Johnson	IND	04:13:08
48	549	Adele Jenkins	IND	04:13:14
	212	Alex Morris	Duchy	NTR
	521	Stephen Duncan	Paignton	NTR
	530	Paul Polaszewski	Adventure Dolphin	NTR
	531	Gary Curcher	Adventure Dolphin	NTR
	553	Michael Tattershall	Salisbury	NTR
	902	Paul Rutherford	Teignbridge	NTR

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GENERAL PURPOSE K1 - JUNIOR

1	582	Ben Straughan	Exeter Sch	03:14:47
2	587	David Searle	IND	03:18:49
3	581	Ben Savage	Exeter Sch	03:18:51
4	588	Tom West	Wilts Youth	03:20:56
5	589	Alex Read	Duchy	03:23:54
6	583	Adam House	Exeter Sch	03:25:55
7	590	Ben Madge	Sea Scouts	03:26:12
8	592	James Golightly	19 Exeter Sea Scouts	03:26:13
9	584	Freddie Edwards	Exeter Sch	03:31:00
10	586	Grahame Fergie	IND	03:41:17
11	580	Karl Giles	Millfield	03:42:27
12	591	Stephen Bailey	Chelmsford	03:44:58
13	579	Jeremy Hill	Millfield Sch	03:48:59
14	578	Brata Yudha	Millfield Sch	03:50:10
15	571	Sam Felton	Exeter CC	03:50:11
16	572	Jamie Tindall	Kings Sch	03:55:29
17	573	Edward Rivers	Kings Sch	03:55:29
18	574	David Armstrong	Kings Sch	03:55:29
19	576	Max Willis	Kings Sch	03:55:29
20	577	Ross Nicholas	Kings Sch	03:55:29

GENERAL PURPOSE K1 - WOMEN

1	561	Jo Dixon	Exeter	03:27:44
2	563	Charlie Briggs	RNKA	03:35:52
3	562	Julie Carter	IND	03:40:04
4	564	Wyn Clayton	Duddan	04:07:24

RACING C2 – OPEN

1	403	Geoff Farrant	David Seymour	IND	03:19:55
2	406	Terry Shipp	Ant Wright	Chelmsford / Bishopstortford	03:25:43
3	401	William Cozens	Loraine Wenn	Chelmsford	03:29:27
4	404	Richard Baker	David Duckworth	Bishops stortford	03:44:34
5	405	Oliver Spooner	Kirston Pepper	Falmouth	04:19:35
	402	Gary Aldam	Ken Duncan	Bishops Stortford	NTR

TOURING C1 – OPEN

1	422	Laurence Eve	Uffculme	03:44:29
2	421	Simon Richardson	IND	04:05:23

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TOURING C2 – SENIOR

1	712	Dave Crooks	Karl Donaghey	Endless river racing	03:02:03
2	901	Anthony Magrath	James Wingham	Paddleplus	03:06:32
3	722	Neale Bergman	Tom Wiljon	IND	03:07:24
4	717	Nick Draper	Darren Sherwood	Adur / Basingstoke	03:15:42
5	721	Jim Newman	Christian Hammond	IND	03:16:13
6	701	David Woodland	John Pring	IND	03:23:15
7	704	Ken Croft	Jon Sidwell	IND	03:23:44
8	706	Ian Smith	Andrew Malnally	Northampton	03:24:06
9	714	Paul Knight	Roger Harris	Dynamic adventures	03:24:49
10	705	Malcolm Hitchards	Stephen Bowens	IND	03:28:09
11	718	Jay Dorman	Phil Sunour	The Goonies	03:28:12
12	703	Carl Bartlam	Paul Tennant	Paddleplus	03:28:46
13	719	Ed Owen	Kevin Talbot	Penzance	03:29:27
14	907	Joe Surrage	Richard Woodcock	Bishops Stortford	03:31:05
15	707	Les Thompson	Lee Menday	Royal Hospital Sch	03:33:47
16	715	Nick Nicholas	David Savage	Kings Sch	03:35:29
17	723	James Crump	Sam Smith	Duchy	03:35:39
18	708	Stuart Haywood	Alex Koester	Millfield	03:42:48
19	917	Liam Devine	Charles Hirst	Chivenor / Exeter	03:47:08
20	709	David Norman	Julien Hayward	Bishops Stortford	03:48:17
21	716	Brian Craigie	Ron Billingham	Reading	03:48:27
22	914	Stuart Gunson	Bill Sharpe	ACU / Exeter	03:51:30
23	702	Chris Frost	Dan Chamberlain	IND	03:52:01
24	711	Chris Gibbens	Alex Kerr	Duchy	03:53:44
25	710	Rhodri Grant	Cristian Denford	Duchy	03:59:22
26	720	Symon Walters	A Walters	Exeter	04:03:40
27	713	Nick Peed	Mark Mason	IND	04:23:01

TOURING C2 – WOMEN

1	743	Hailey Scovoll	Clare Thurgar	Adur	03:24:36
2	741	Amanda Glanvill	Martha Evans	IND	03:38:19
	742	Emily Jarrod	Holly Anderson	Duchy	NTR

TOURING C2 – MIXED

1	919	Paul Ralph	Wiki Daniels	Wokingham / Reading	03:08:08
2	908	Paul Surrage	Vicky Surrage	Bishops Stortford / Nottingham	03:20:23
3	756	Nicola Dorman	Tom Styles	Falmouth	03:22:12
4	759	S.J Wreford	Rebecca Webber	IND	03:26:00
5	755	Christopher Cleaver	Vivian Cleaver	Macclesfield	03:39:07
6	751	Matt Osborne	Michelle Hill	Outward Bound	03:41:29
7	752	Tamsin Phipps	Paul Toomey	Reading	03:49:04
8	753	Nigel Frankland	Gail Battison	Reading	03:49:04
9	754	Martin Watson	Hazel Watson	Reading	03:49:04
10	912	Derek Howard	Polly Newbery	IND	03:54:46
11	911	S Turnball	Amanda Smith	IND	03:55:40
12	757	Dave Henry	Rebecca Steadman	Falmouth	03:56:33
	758	Angela Dunn	Dean Williams	Chelmsford	NTR

Some other events organised by Exeter CC

- Sun 5 Feb Exe WW race. Div B From Tiverton to Broken Weir.
- Sun 14 May Lower Exe Marathon. From Exeter Quay to Topsham. Divisional
- Sun 18 Jun Exe Circuit Marathon. Exe and Exeter Canal. Divisional.