

Hello,

As many of you will know, I have recently been appointed as the River Access Co-ordinator for the Welsh Dee Partnership. My background is in the Information Technology field but in recent years I have been an adviser to small businesses in Wales, as well as a source of I.T. advice to a small number of customers. I also have some experience of management and office-related functions.

Part of my role now is to help co-ordinate the requirements and issues of all River Dee users in the Llangollen area and to provide a face and point of contact to those users, as well as to provide them with general information and news. In short, to enable all users to '*Enjoy the River Dee in harmony*'.

One of my initial priorities is to set up the Web site and to develop it further over the coming weeks as a medium for information and contact.

Below you will find some initial news and views, gleaned after just a few days in the job. I plan to keep you informed regularly by means of a newsletter such as this.

I look forward to meeting with you as time permits.

Regards
Tony Gaskin



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Office and contact details

We have an office (Unit 6) at the Malthouse Business Centre (address at the foot of this page along with telephone and eMail address) which will be my base normally on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Web Site & Social Media

A Web site has been under development for some months and whilst it still requires some work, we have decided to publish it in its current form. The address is www.welshdeepartnershipltd.co.uk. Any comments or suggestions will be welcome.

I am aware that not all contact details and links are set up properly.

I will be setting up FaceBook and Twitter accounts in due course and linking them to the Web site.

Webcam and gauges

These were installed some time ago but there are some technical issues that require to be addressed as a matter of urgency. The gauges are located at Mile End Mill and at Glyndyfrdwy. Once the issues are rectified, there will be a live feed from the cameras accessible via the Web site.

About the Welsh Dee Partnership

In early 2012 the Welsh Dee Partnership was established to try and resolve issues on the river around the impact of increased canoeing activity on angling interests on the River Dee. The three angling clubs of Corwen and District, The Midland Fly Fishers and Llangollen Maelor brought together local commercial canoeing interests through the Welsh Dee Commercial Operators Group to agree access arrangements.

Extensive meetings have been held with Welsh Dee Commercial Operators Group, Natural Resources Wales, Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Denbighshire County Council and angling clubs. This resulted in shared access arrangements being agreed in August 2012 for a stretch of the river from the Horseshoe Falls to Llangollen town weir 365 days of the year. In addition a high water level was set to allow access when the river is above a set height making it unsuitable for fishing.

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