

HCC Use of Club Equipment



The club holds an amount of equipment including kayaks and canoes that are primarily for the use of club members whilst taking part in club organised trips. Use of the club equipment by club members on such trips is free of charge but must be booked through the relevant trip leader who will liaise with the quartermaster as necessary. All bookings will be managed on a first come first served basis.

Club equipment may also be made available to club members for their own use when it is not being used for club trips for periods not exceeding 3 consecutive days at a nominal rate. Such requests need to be routed via the quartermaster. Any damage or loss of equipment is expected to be made good by the club member.

In addition, the club may also allow recognised local youth groups (including but not limited to Helensburgh Scouts or Guides and the Helensburgh Boys Brigade) to rent such equipment when it is not being used for club trips and has not been booked by club members for their own use. Such rentals will also be restricted to no more than 3 consecutive days including collection and return. All such requests need to be made in the first instance via the quartermaster who will seek agreement from the HCC committee.

Rentals to recognised such local youth groups will only be made if the club is in receipt of a confirmation from the youth group leadership that any damages to or loss of the equipment will be made good by the youth group.

Rentals to other 3rd parties are not accepted by the club at present.

For rentals of equipment, the following daily charges will be made:

Equipment	HCC Club Members	Local Youth Groups
Canoes	£15	£30
Kayaks	£10	£20

Whilst rental of Canoes and Kayaks may include the use of club paddles, spray decks and life preservers that are available, no guarantee can be made that sufficient equipment of required sizes will be available to cover all situations. In the event that such ancillary equipment cannot be provided, no reduction to the daily rental charges will be made.

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