

Like to learn to waterski or wakeboard?

I have booked Saturday morning *Date* at Theale Water Ski Club which is next to the M4 at Reading. Please do have a look at their website www.twsc.org.uk and view the Gallery and Videos there and recent action on Facebook (Click FB logo) They have qualified British Water Ski Federation instructors and usually achieve 80-90% success rate for first timers.

Please read info below on how it all works and enter your name into the box below.

Theale Water Ski Club near Reading makes Saturday mornings May through to October available to groups of friends, work colleagues, scouts and other clubs or company sports/social clubs who wish to learn to water ski or wakeboard. They have two American Malibu Tournament boats each with a tower and optional wake making devices and both can be equipped with training bars for beginners. The club also has two slalom courses for the more experienced mono skier.

They assemble groups of between 5 and 10 skiers/boarders for each booking, however one organiser may book the entire Saturday morning if they have around 20 which will require both boats. I can book boat/s for a bargain fixed price instead so please indicate your interest below. I understand it is not weather dependent so it won't be cancelled. They do pause however during heavy showers.

All we need is a costume, towel, food or picnic, drinks (no mains drinking water) and a camera or camcorder to record the fun. We are welcome to ride in the boat to observe the antics of our friends and the experienced driver will give us all the help and encouragement needed to learn or improve to a higher level. The training bar fitted to the side of the boat is used for first timers so they can hear instructions and experience the thrill of riding on the water. Usually the first lap is all that is necessary on the bar before graduating to the end of the rope for the second lap.

Proceedings start 9.00 a.m. with comprehensive land instruction and the use of wet-suit, buoyancy aid, skis or wakeboard is included. The booking must end by 1 o'clock for the members to ski but our group is welcome to stay and have a picnic/BBQ on the lawn and watch. Depending on club members' attendance it is usually possible to fit some of you in for an extra tow in the afternoon at the same visitor rate.

TWSC is non-profit making run by volunteers and is always open for new members (they have skiers from age 6 to 73) so if you are interested please ask for a membership application form or visit www.twsc.org.uk and under the 'Club Information' tab see 'Downloads' for forms, maps etc. Incidentally there is a special discount rate for 5 or more members joining from the same company/group and note that members tow rates are the lowest around at £8.50.

(I will need £10 per person per tow please as a deposit to secure the booking)

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