

# **THEALE WATER SKI CLUB – VISITORS AND GROUPS**

TWSC is non-profit making, run by volunteers and is always open for new members and has skiers from age 6 to 74. If you are interested please visit [www.twsc.org.uk](http://www.twsc.org.uk) and click **Club Information> Downloads** for club info, TWSC membership application forms, directions/useful map etc. (For any Membership queries contact Secretary/Treasurer - phone no. at bottom of the forms).

Incidentally, the members tow rates are the lowest around at £8.50 and there is a special membership discount rate for 5 or more members joining from the same company/group.

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## **Individual or small visitor groups**

If you wish to visit us individually or as a group up to 4 for a trial, weekdays after 6pm plus Saturdays after 1pm or Sundays are possible. Please phone or select 'Contact' on the website at least the day before to ask for the gate code and the best time to attend. There is no office at the club

## **Saturday Group Bookings**

Theale Water Ski Club, adjacent to the M4 Motorway at Reading, make Saturday mornings available May through to October to groups of friends, work colleagues, scouts and other clubs or company sports and social clubs who would like to learn or improve in the sport of water ski or wakeboarding

With TWSC you can hire a boat and driver/instructor/equipment for exclusive use for your group at a fixed sum:- 9.30 - 1pm @ £250 payable by bank transfer at time of booking. Many prefer this simple option.

Alternatively we can assemble groups of between 5 and 12 skiers/boarders for each of our two boats, however one organiser may book the entire Saturday morning if they have around 20. Each organiser would need £10 from their applicants to forward to us as an immediate commitment and then collect the £12 balance the week before so it can be bank transferred to TWSC by the Monday before the booked Saturday to secure the 20% discount rate of £22 per tow.

Free beginner land training would be from 9am. For those who stay around/picnic in the afternoon, further tows are honoured at the same rate with cash on the day. We fit you in between members.

**Contact:** John 0118 947 2676 for availability. He can send you a 'poster' in Word giving all details which you can adapt for circulation instead of explaining it all yourself, plus a map to distribute.

All that is needed is a costume, towel, food, drink, picnic (BBQ available for use) and a camera to record the fun. Two of the party are welcome to ride in the boat to observe the antics of their friends and the experienced drivers give all the help and encouragement needed to learn or improve. A training bar is fitted to the side of the boat for first timers so they can hear instructions and experience the thrill of riding on the water from the beginning. Usually the first lap is all that is necessary on the bar before graduating to the end of the rope for the second lap.

TWSC have two American Malibu 'tournament boats' with training bars for beginners and a tower and optional wake making devices for wakeboarders. We believe the lake is the largest in the South used for waterskiing and for the experienced skier, the lake has two slalom courses.