

British Canoeing Volunteer/Welfare report November 2018

End of year Thank you's are being emailed to our faithful helpers once again as our racing season has drawn to a close. It has been encouraging to have had several enquiries, especially towards the end of the year, both verbally and by email from parents and supporters wanting to get involved whether it be judging or offering general assistance at events.

Many volunteers were involved in the 'Slalom inspires' event at Lee Valley recently (see British Canoeings article). Some very thought provoking discussions and positive outcomes from a fantastic event. Many thanks to all, especially Eilidh for organising. Suggestions are that this should become an annual event.

Examinations/Training days for gate judges are in discussion for the Autumn/Winter, so please spread the word and feel free to contact me to show an interest (hazelbowenridge@gmail.com).

We are incredibly lucky to have a tremendous group of people helping throughout the country week in week out, whom we are incredibly grateful to, so THANK YOU all so very much for making the magic that is Canoe Slalom happen!

Looking forward to seeing you all again in 2019!

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