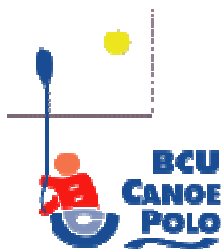


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Introduction

The Nomad Kayak Club canoe polo facility was first created in 1994 by club members, since then it has slowly evolved into an impressive training and competition venue. The summer of 2014 has seen a number of improvements, the funding for which was part club, part Three Rivers District Council.

Overview

The venue is the home training facility of the Nomad Kayak Club's polo players, up to seven squads use the facility across each week. Over the years the venue has also been hired by other clubs and GB squads on a day rate basis.

Facilities

Within the Aquadrome there are toilets, a café, car park, numerous walks, children's play area, windsurfing, sailing and water skiing.

Start and finish times

It has become customary to start the first match of any tournament at 10:00am, this means that any games running over do not cause a problem with light or the Aquadrome closing in the evening. Please contact your league organiser for confirmation of all fixtures and start times.

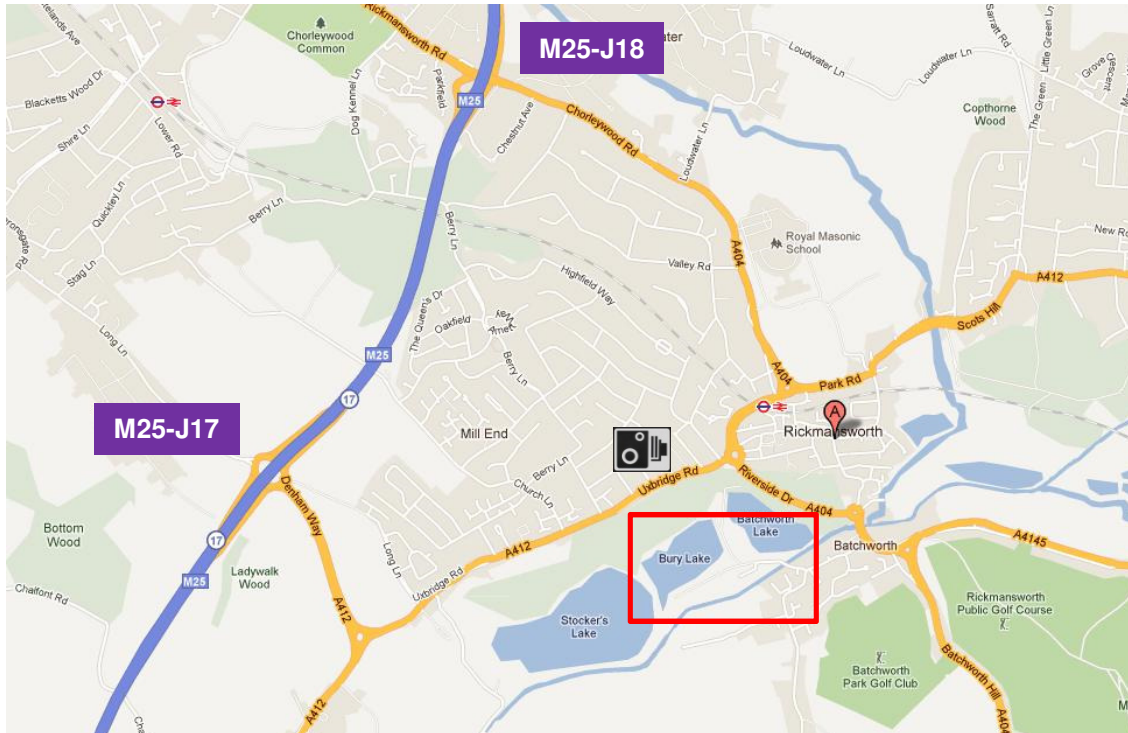
Time keeping

The Nomad Kayak Club will aim to provide a gazebo, table and chairs for the timekeepers to work from.

Refereeing

One side of the pitch has a new refereeing path that runs the full length, the other side has a floating pontoon which covers half the other side, this will be improved as part of the next phase of development.

Location Map



BY CAR

If you travel from the M25 J17 there is a speed camera on the A412 just before you arrive in Rickmansworth.

BY TRAIN

It is also possible to arrive by train, Rickmansworth underground and Chiltern Railway station is located 5 min's walk from the venue.

OVERVIEW

The Rickmansworth venue is the home canoe polo facility of the Nomad Kayak Club and is set in a local nature reserve, please use these maps to assist your journey.

ADDRESS

The Aquadrome
Frogmoor Lane
Rickmansworth
Hertfordshire
WD3 1NB

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Cars to be left in the main car park, equipment to be walked up the access path to the pitch.

SPECTATORS

There are excellent spectator viewing locations, both sides of the pitch have unobstructed and elevated areas from which the games can be viewed, we suggest all spectators bring camping chairs with them.

Detailed Map of Venue

The pitch is located in the corner of a large freshwater lake, it is shielded by trees on three sides so wind is not normally an issue.



Entering the Aquadrome



The Rickmansworth venue is accessed by a small bridge at the far end of Frogmoor Lane, see image.

Frogmoor Lane can be found 100m after Tesco, on the right hand side if you approach from Rickmansworth.

The bridge is quite narrow so please drive considerately.

Once over the bridge, proceed along the road and after 200m bear left into the main car park, please leave your vehicles there.



The Canoe Polo Facility



The pitch is in a sheltered location in the corner of a lake, there are areas for kayak storage, there is a dedicated launching area and the pitch edges are fully marked. The pitch is currently midway through a redevelopment, further improvements can be expected over the coming months.



A spectator area is available on each side of the pitch, several hundred can be accommodated.



A 1.5m wide refereeing path has been built with a fence to keep spectators back.

Aquadrome Facilities



Within the Aquadrome there is a great Café, it sells hot and cold food / drinks all day. If it is raining there is space inside. There are also well maintained toilets located in an adjacent building.



The Aquadrome has an excellent café, it serves a wide range of food and drinks seven days a week.

The café is located a to minute walk from the canoe polo pitch.

Modern toilets are located next to the café.



Less than 100m from the entrance to the Aquadrome there is a large Tesco supermarket, it has an ATM and toilets.



Tesco has a store very close to the Aquadrome, it stocks all the usual goods.

If you need something to round off your picnic, this is the place.



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