**OC report 2023**

Whole year review: 13 events, 3 early season sessions organised by Sue using

Simon. 4 easy flat-water paddles also organised by Sue. 4 open canoes ‘Jaunts’ also

flat water based organised by Sue.

Loch Ken Canoe Development week lead by Tony and assisted by John, Jamie, and

Sue.

This week was very successful in many ways and provided much learning going

forward for 2024. Full report is currently in draft form and will be finalised by Tony

soon.

After much discussion on who we should be provided open boating for and what we

should be providing it was agreed there was no obvious answer. We should be

supporting paddlers and clubs in Cumbria. Some events had non-Cumbrian paddlers

which we would like to avoid in future.

Income from events was £3,345.

Expenses claimed £579.30. (Loch Ken invoice paid direct by BC cost £1560.30)

Going forward we hope to offer the following in 2024.

1. Work with clubs to host introductory.

2. Moving Water progression

3. Multi-day Moderate Moving water Development Course residential.

4. Scottish river trip

5. Loch Ken. Moderate Open water Development Course.

6. Scottish flat water trip e.g Great Glen

We are still a small team of coaches and always open to offers from other open

canoeists / aspirant open canoeists in the area.