

Canoeing Retreat: Loch Awe - 27 – 30 Sept 2019



What to expect:

After putting in we will spend some time familiarising ourselves with the boats, before heading down the Loch. We will take our time and spend time taking in the scenery and looking out for the abundant wildlife that Argyll plays home to.

We'll make some stops, for food and drink, and some exploring (forests, hill sides, and islands), and we will spend each night wild camping close to the shore. We'll be carrying all gear (food and tents) with us. Evenings will be spent chatting about important things, and there will be space for quiet too.

What to bring:

We will provide the paddling equipment and the boats, you will need to bring clothes, your own personal eating and washing equipment and sleeping gear. And a toilet roll or two! We will send a comprehensive kit list nearer to the time, there may be the opportunity to borrow bits and pieces if you need to.

Do I have to be a good canoeist?

No – this is a trip that is designed to be suitable for people of all levels of canoeing experience (including those with none). The water is peaceful and flat, ideal for getting some experience on.

What is the accommodation?

We will be wild camping – that means camping without a campsite. This means that there will not be the kind of facilities you may be used to. We will use small tents which we will carry with us in the boats.

Who is running it?

This retreat is being run by Simon Cross, a chaplain and retreat leader who works for Oasis UK, in conjunction with Red Rock International, a development training company who are used to delivering experiential outdoor activities for groups of people around the world.

What does it cost?

The full price of the retreat is £600. To book, [pay a £100 deposit via our Eventbrite page.](#)

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