



# Burwain Sailing Club

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## Welcome to Burwain Sailing Club

Thank you for your interest in Burwain Sailing Club. At Burwain we have one of the best sailing facilities in the North West, located on extensive stretch of water in beautiful countryside, yet close to the towns of East Lancashire and the Yorkshire borders.

The lake (actually a feeder reservoir to the Leeds Liverpool Canal) covers approximately 90 acres and is about ½ mile long and a little under ¼ mile wide at its widest point. Club facilities on the bank include a comfortable clubhouse with an attractive bar as well as secure boat storage. The front of the clubhouse has decking areas with superb views of the lake and surrounding countryside.

So what happens at Burwain SC and why should you join? Here's what and the reasons why!

- **Cruising** With easy launching and a large (but not intimidating) sailing area, just sailing responsive dinghies in great surroundings is enough for many. There are few restrictions on the type of boat you can sail (but powered craft are not allowed) and many members regularly attend our cruising nights, often followed by a drink in the bar. Friday evening cruising (from June to September) provides added security for the less experienced with the provision of safety boat cover. For members without their own boat, our fleet of Topper single handers is available at modest cost (£3 per session 2005)
- **Racing** Racing at Burwain takes place on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, and Wednesday evenings. Sooner or later most dinghy sailors want to race! Racing is the key to dinghy sailing as a competitive sport. Trying to make a boat go faster and in the right direction will quickly develop your sailing skills and don't worry about getting in the way of experienced racers, you won't. In fact, you will find that more experienced members will be happy to help you develop as a club racer.
- **Tuition** As well as our (almost famous!) Learn to Sail Weeks, we hold additional courses throughout the year for all abilities. The club has plans to develop a youth training programme and to offer private one on one sailing lessons.
- **Social** Burwain SC is a friendly club with its roots in the local community and the clubhouse and bar play an important part in the life of the members! Forget the elitist image of sailing, everyone is included at Burwain and a good



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time can be had off as well as on the water. A number of social days and evenings are arranged throughout the year, including wine tastings, dinners, barbeques and music nights. For those with young children, our waterborne Santa is always a hit at the Children's Christmas Party.

For further details of what the club has to offer, contact:

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