



Teignbridge Canoe Club
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PRESS RELEASE

Event / activity: Litter pick on the Teign Estuary

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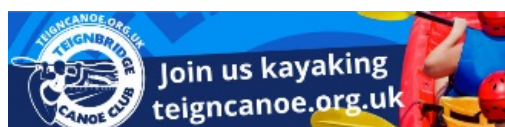
“Teignbridge Canoe Club looking after the River Teign Estuary”.

Teignbridge Canoe Club members are passionate about looking after the environment and for the annual spring clean-up event, 12 paddlers took to the water and paddled the River Teign Estuary following the Templar Way picking up litter as they went.

Following this winter’s storms litter was found high up on the banks of the estuary shoreline, and on the historic Templar Way footpath from Newton Abbot Quay to Teignmouth.

The litter included the usual plastic bottles and empty cans, a traffic cone, fishing line, cigarette butts, general plastic litter and even items of clothing.

Club member Ellie said, “We love our local river so combining a beautiful paddle with a litter pick was a win win for us” Kevin added “We only did one side of the estuary and I suspect far more litter goes straight out to sea!” and Cathy summed up our adventurous litter pick paddle very well “Gentle glide gathering garbage!”



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The club is proud to be a Paddle UK “Clear Access Clear Waters Champion Club” and this year’s efforts by members to help clean up the River Teign is our support of the “The Big Paddle Cleanup 25 May - 9th June.”

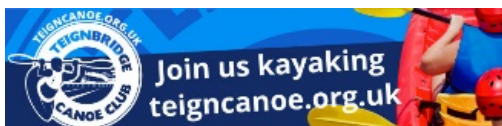
Teignbridge Canoe Club has an active programme to suit all paddlers from beginners to advanced and during the summer months meet every Wednesday evening at their clubhouse on the seafront at Teignmouth. To find out more visit www.teigncanoe.org.uk



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