

The Outdoor Education Team delivers a wide range of outdoor activities for young people of all abilities across the borough. With an emphasis on building confidence, developing self esteem and self awareness, we provide opportunities that offer the chance to learn new skills, get qualifications and have fun.

Much of our work aims to help people to:

- **Be happy, safe and healthy**
- **Be respected and respect others**
- **Become highly skilled and high achievers**
- **Make a positive contribution through engagement with local communities**
- **Have high aspirations and achieve their potential**
- **Be committed to learning**

For further information on outdoor activities and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award contact the Outdoor Education Team on 01942 769812 or email t.mcchooey@wigan.gov.uk



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For information for young people go to LINC Online www.wlct.org/linconline

Saturday Sailing Club

Scotmans Flash Water Activity Centre



Sailing

Lasers

Wayfarers

Toppers

Windsurfing

Waterside Safety



Connecting people to opportunities

Heading Up Wind

The Saturday Sailing Club has been running for many years and is for young people and adults who want to try or develop skills in sailing and windsurfing.

Sailing and windsurfing are exciting and challenging activities that most people can have a go at.

With the support of our experienced team of youth workers and the friendly group you will soon be sailing your own craft and learning the ropes.

There is the chance to get Royal Yachting Association qualifications and as part of this you will get the chance to learn about:

- Rigging a dinghy.
- Launching and recovery.
- Rope work.
- Sailing techniques and manoeuvres.
- Waterside safety.
- Meteorology (studying the weather).
- Theory.

The group meets on Saturdays all year round with sessions beginning at 9:30 am until 12:00.

There is a charge of £4.00 for young people & unwaged, with adults paying £15.00 per session.

All equipment is provided.

If you are interested or need more information contact the Outdoor Education Team on – 01942 769812 or email t.mccooley@wigan.gov.uk



Much of our work aims to help young people to:

Be happy, safe and healthy

Sailing and windsurfing are fantastic activities for exercising mind and body. The project delivers waterside safety focusing on the dangers of deep water and how to stay safe.

Become highly skilled and high achievers

The Saturday Sailing Club offers you the chance to get involved in something with your family and friends or to make new friends. It is a great way to learn the skills of sailing whilst gaining Royal Yachting Association qualifications.

Make a positive contribution through engagement with local communities

There are many opportunities with this project to help run events such as the water festivals held at Scotmans Flash.

Have high aspirations and achieve their potential

As you gain higher nationally accredited qualifications there are opportunities to link into Royal Yachting Association Instructor courses, which often lead to employment.

