Pro Adventure Newsletter

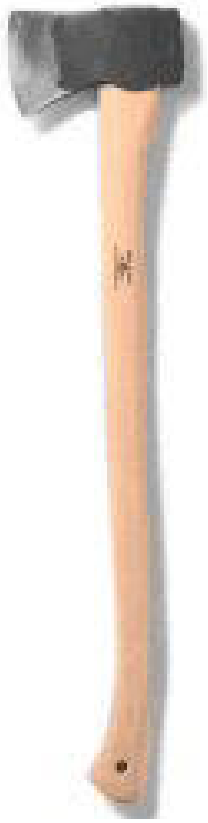
October 2007

Lesley Wins Gold at European Championship!

We're proud to announce that our very own Company Director Lesley Carol was a member of the Welsh Mixed Curling Team, who swept their way to victory at the European Mixed Curling Championships in Madrid on 29th September! The team defeated Denmark in a tightly matched final to win Wales' first ever European title! Congratulations to Lesley and the rest of the team!

L-R: Adrian Meikle, Lesley Carol, Andrew Tanner, Blair Hughes and Chris Wells.

American Felling Axes from Gransfors Bruks



We now have in stock a small quantity of American Felling Axes from Swedish axe-makers Gransfors Bruks. Hand forged out of a solid piece of steel and carefully tempered and sharpened, the head weighs 3.3 lb and the face of the bit is 4 1/2”. The axe has a 35” American hickory handle, and as with all Gransfors axes comes with a grain-leather sheath. Gransfors haven’t made these for a while but have recently started forging them again, so we’re lucky to have a few available, for just £83.00 each. An ideal Christmas present, to order one call 01978 860605, or order online by clicking here!

GRÄNSFORS BRUKS

Visit from the Under-Secretary for Wales!

Photograph by Phoebe Smith, courtesy of Denbighshire Free Press.

On Wednesday 3rd October we were pleased to welcome a visit from Huw Irranca-Davies, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Wales. Mr. Irranca-Davies, who has a background as a tourism lecturer - and who read a newspaper article about ProAdventure earlier in the year, prompting the visit - spent the morning visiting the centre and speaking with staff. His visit incorporated a short trip to local Trevor Quarry, where he enjoyed the chance to complete an 85-foot abseil under the tuition of Managing Director Peter Carol.

Diary Dates

We've still got plenty of courses running before the end of the year, so book your space today to get out and about in the fresh air!

Remember - we're constantly adding dates for all activities and courses, so if you don't see a date that suits you please call us!

Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Gorge Walking:

Rock Climbing & Abseiling Taster
12th October 9:00am-12:30pm
19th October 9:00am-12:30pm
27th October 9:00am-12:30pm
27th October 1:30pm-5:00pm (Family Session)
2nd November 1:30pm-5:00pm (Family Session)

Discover Rock Climbing & Abseiling Day
12th October 9:00am-4:30pm
19th October 9:00am-4:30pm
23rd October 9:00am-4:30pm (Family Session)
27th October 9:00am-4:30pm

Explore Rock Climbing & Abseiling
27th-28th October

Gorge Walking Taster– Half day
27th October 9:00am-12:30pm (Family Session)
27th October 1:30pm-5:00pm (Family Session)

Discover Gorge Walking – Full day
14th October 9:00am-4:30pm
21st October 9:00am-4:30pm
25th October 9:00am-4:30pm (Family Session)

Multi-Activity Courses:
Available on any date - please contact us for more details!

Kayaking, Open Canoeing, White Water Rafting:

Kayaking Taster
13th October 9:00am-12:30pm
20th October 1:30pm-5:00pm
27th October 9:00am-12:30pm (Family Session)
2nd November 9:00am-12:30pm (Family Session)
17th November 9:00am-12:30pm

Discover White Water Kayaking Day
20th October 9:00am-4:30pm
24th October 9:00am-4:30pm (Family Session)
3rd November 9:00am-4:30pm
17th November 9:00am-4:30pm

Explore White Water Kayaking
20th-21st October
3rd-4th November
17th-18th November

Improvers White Water Kayaking
27th-28th October

Open Canoeing Taster
22nd October 9:00am-12:30pm
28th October 9:00am-12:30pm (Family Session)
10th November 9:00am-12:30pm

Discover Open Canoeing Day
22nd October 9:00am-4:30pm
24th October 9:00am-4:30pm (Family Session)

Discover White Water Open Canoeing Day
10th November 9:00am-4:30pm

Explore White Water Open Canoeing
10th-11th November

Rafting Fun Session - River Dee
Available any date as long as we are not fully booked!

Survival and Bushcraft:

Discover Survival and Bushcraft day
26th October 9:00am-4:30pm (Family Session)

Explore Survival and Bushcraft
19th-21st October - 1 space left!

Mountain Biking:

Discover Mountain Biking Day
22nd October 9:00am-4:30pm (Family Session)
8th December 9:00am-4:30pm

Explore Mountain Biking
8th-9th December