

# Fury at the Weir: Harefield Wild Water Race

## Race Details

**Event Name:** Fury at the Weir: Harefield Wild Water Race

**Date:** 30th November 2024

**Location:** Harefield, Uxbridge UB9 6FH

**Event Type:** Regional Sprint

**Race Distance:** 500 Meters

**River Guide & Hazards:** The race kicks off at Coppermill Lock, taking paddlers towards the weir where they'll break into the flow, navigate under the road bridge, and head downstream towards the white footbridge, marking the race finish. This course spans approximately 500 meters. While the canal remains largely flat, paddlers will encounter some waves near the weir (river left). Paddlers should be aware of potential canal traffic on the water; it's advised to keep right, ensuring that their left side passes the canal boats' left side for safety.

**Suitability:** Novices

**Safety Cover Provided?** Yes

**Start Location:** Coppermill Lock

**Finish Location:** White Foot-bridge

**Race Start Time:** 11:00 am

**Briefing Time:** 10:30 am

**Additional Info:** This race is perfect for paddlers of all levels, from complete beginners to paddling enthusiasts — no prior experience is needed! We encourage all clubs to bring their paddlers along for a fantastic day on the water. If you're looking for equipment, we can offer a variety of options, including **GP boats, Slalom boats, Wavehoppers, Wild Water Racers, C1s, and C2s**. Just let us know your needs, and we'll do our best to help you get out on the water!

Parking is conveniently available at Troy Lake, Rickmansworth Sailing Club, accessible via the A412 Denham Road/North Orbital Road, WD3 9YB (for SatNav directions). From there, you can paddle down the Troy Cut and onto the Grand Union Canal, reaching the white footbridge near the finish line. Turning left at the footbridge will take you up to the start and towards the weir. If you prefer to drop off boats closer to the race start, you can use the Coy Carp Pub (Copper Mill Lane, Harefield, Uxbridge UB9 6HZ), however, please note that their parking fees as this is reserved for customers only, and they use ANPR cameras.

The race fee includes participation in additional classes at no extra charge, so gather your team and prepare for a memorable day on the water! We can't wait to see you there!

## Race Fees

**Senior:** £6

**Junior:** £6

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Cash or Direct Debit accepted on the day!

### **Bank Details**

**Account Name:** The Sharks

**Account Number:** 10253238

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### **Organiser Details**

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