

Gala Reopening – 29th August 2010

The Country Park was declared open to the public by the Mayor of Rotherham on Sunday 29th August at a Gala day, at which USC provided a BBQ and other refreshments and offered trips round the reservoir.

The very strong and gusty winds nearly had the new gazebo flying and unfortunately meant we could not take novices for a sailing taster, as intended. Instead trips were confined to the safety boats, which were in constant demand. A few of our brave and fittest members (including Tim Vick, Linda & Rachel Burkitt and Jamie Mawson) ventured to sail on the day and most ended up swimming too.

We gave visitors the opportunity to book a longer 'Sailing Experience' for dates in September – with a full morning or afternoon session for a recommended donation of £5 per child, £10 per adult or £20 per family. These proved to be popular and will be repeated in the spring. Why not treat your family and friends to one as a birthday or Christmas treat? Contact Mark Burkitt for further details, and remember that your donation to the Club can now be gift aided.

Many thanks to all those who helped prepare for and support the Gala Day which raised money that will help the club to match-fund bids for grant aid.

Racing Begins

The first races of the season were held on Wednesday 1st September and competition for the Autumn Shield started on Sunday 4th September. This series – with starts at 12.30, 14.30 and 16.00 runs to the end of October, when the Open Frostbite Series starts.