



TEES ROWING CLUB NEWSLETTER

November 2025

Dear Members

This is the first edition of what we hope will be a regular newsletter for members of Tees Rowing Club. The aim is to improve communication between members about what is going on at the club. Please send any feedback and ideas to [Elizabeth Bostock](#), Assistant Secretary.



The great blade project

Led by Chris Kenyon (pictured), John Lund and Dick Marlow, the project to sand down and repaint many of the club's blades has begun. Chris says: 'Helpers are always welcome. Just come and see us in the 'Triangle' when we are there'.

A request - please avoid dragging the spoons along the pontoon and take care not to damage the tips.



See and be seen

A reminder to those venturing out on the river on early mornings or late afternoons this winter, please ensure you have white lights on your boat - flashing at bow, steady at stern - and wear hi-vis, bright colours or white. More here from British Rowing:

<https://www.britishrowing.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Safety-Alert-Lights-on-Rowing-Boats.pdf>

Keep yourself and others safe.



If you shop online, please consider signing up for **Easyfundraising** and choosing Tees Rowing Club as your good cause. It costs you nothing, but the sums raised mount up over time.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Help keep club funds buoyant.

Sponsorship

If you have contacts or know of companies that might be interested in supporting the club, contact [Gillian Bentley](#) to find out more.



Dates for your diary

Dashers' Bash, Friday evening 12th December, 2025. Organiser: [Jill Patterson](#). £5 for pizza - deadline for places is 28th November. All welcome! Bring family and friends.

Christmas Eve Row Ho Ho from 9am. Organiser: Juniors with the support of Stephen Heath. Crews by Sophie Whisson and Erin Atkinson.

Bangers, Beer & quite possibly Bingo, Friday, January 30th, 2026. Organiser: Liz Leigh

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