



ARE YOU A WHEELCHAIR USER?

- Have you ever been on the River Tees?
- Would you like to?
- NOW is your opportunity!



THE WHEELYBOAT is designed to accommodate disabled people and wheelchair users in particular, easily, safely and with dignity.

The boat has a bow door that is hinged and lowers to form a ramp enabling easy 'roll-on, roll-off' access.

The deck is flat and provides access to all corners of the boat & provides disabled people with the same opportunities to get out and about on water as standard craft do for their able-bodied counterparts.

The boat is a very stable platform and wheelchair brakes alone are normally sufficient for comfort.

WHEELYBOATS OPERATED BY VOLUNTEERS OF **Tees Wheelyboats Club**

CLUB OBJECTIVES:

- To further the interests of mobility impaired people including wheelchair users on the river Tees.
- To provide facilities adjacent to and on the river Tees to enable access onto and use of the river by mobility impaired people of all ages who may benefit from such provision.

[Interested in the Club? Email: tees.wheelyboats@btinternet.com]

WHAT WE DO:

Provide trips on a Wheelyboat upstream of the barrage on the river Tees. Trips during the Take to the Tees event are 30 minute duration.

Have a go on a WHEELYBOAT at the Take to the Tees Festival.

WHEELYBOATS AVAILABLE FROM:

Mon 23rd Aug until Fri 27th Aug 2010
11.00am – 4.00pm
Operating from *River Tees Watersports Centre, Dugdale Street, Stockton on Tees.*

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

[Stockton Council will be advertising how to book very shortly]

