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## Wake Boarding

Posted by MRG - 2005/06/28 19:38

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Soooooooo, it's not been windy for at least a week and I'm starting to get twitchy! So does anyone know of any good wake boarding places around the North West or North Wales. Have found Free Rads in Conwy (why do people have to put crap music on websites?! ) but that's about it...

I'm only a beginner so could do with something reasonably cheap too!

edited by: MRG, Jun 28, 2005 - 07:40 PM

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Posted by SUZE - 2005/06/28 19:52

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i know the guy that runs the business... he sports flourescent pink hair... that might explain the music taste!

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## Wake Boarding

Posted by Shawn - 2005/06/28 21:14

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There's a cable tow in sheffield - rother valley country park - there should be a review of it on this site - somewhere - it also has its own website. It's wickedly good fun. About Â£30.00 for as much as yer arms can stand, or Â£15.00 for an hour or so....

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Posted by phil - 2005/06/28 22:37

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How do you get 'wake' from a cable tow?

and as for bad music, check out <http://www.speedsail.com/>

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## Wake Boarding

Posted by Shawn - 2005/06/29 08:32

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U don't get a wake, which makes it even better cos you can rip it up bigtime - and trust me - if you think that means you won't be getting any air you're mistaken - I've seen guys there clearing 2meters easy - doing railley style spinny stuff - very fancy - takes a bit of practice though - and you can always pop little ollies & do 180s etc off the flat stuff without needing monster air - then there's always the kicker & the rail to play with too.....

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Posted by phil - 2005/06/29 12:54

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Sounds Cool!

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## Wake Boarding

Posted by Shawn - 2005/06/29 13:54

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Yeah - it rocks - I'm still pretty cr@p at it - just about manage 180s, no massive airs though... If u can wangle a day off in the week let us know cos I'd love to go - and so would windnut (long time no speaky u! How's it going?) - and it's nice n quiet on weekdays.

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Posted by AndyBoardman - 2005/06/29 13:58

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Sounds interesting does that !! Might give it a go me self as I do snowboard so it might be along the same lines maybe??? Any idea!

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## Wake Boarding

Posted by Slim - 2005/06/29 15:52

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If this weather carries on being so crap, I reckon that I might be up for that one day next week. I will be appalling though!

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## Wake Boarding

Posted by Shawn - 2005/06/29 16:52

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It's much easier to pick up than snow boarding and far less pain involved. the only difficulty is getting up - once you've done it a couple of times it's like ridin a bike & yer laughin. It feels like snowboarding in ridiculously deep soft powder. Also great practice for potential kiteboarders - you can use a kiteboard if u have 1! In fact - when u r there - u can use pretty much anything - they have loadsa toys there, from knee boards to round bits of plywood, skateboard decks etc etc.. all sorts.

I should be getting a commission really after all this.!

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Posted by phil - 2005/06/29 19:50

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I wouldn't mind trying it out, I'm off to Malcesine on Friday for a long weekend though (tried that bloke you recommended Shawn on this site, but there are 4 of us, he's really friendly though!) so may not be able to afford it in monetary terms or brownie points for a couple of weeks. If you guys do go, let us all know how you get on, I have only ever tried wakeboarding once in Vass, seemed fairly easy to get the basics - started off a boom, got up 1st time, then off a rope off the boom, again, no problem, then off the rope off the mast on the boat and I was up and running and very surprised. Then my time was up!! so the Â£30 for as much as your arms can take sounds a good deal!!

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Posted by Bert - 2005/06/29 22:53

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That is truly the worst music on a website I have witnessed in a while, if not ever.

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Strange as they seem to have forked out on a relatively fancy flash website which of course many people can't see (many people access the web via work who use windoze to limit access and regularly exclude any type of program installation including flash plugins, rant, rant, rant)

never mind

It's a good sport and I keep meaning to drag my sorry arse to ther Rother Valley place but never quite seem to get there...

If anyone fancies a trip let me know

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## Wake Boarding

Posted by AndyBoardman - 2005/06/30 08:38

It might be worth organising a trip there one day maybe??

See what responce there is and take it from there with a suitable date organised.

Lets see what happens !!

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Posted by matclarke - 2005/06/30 10:05

dunno if anyone posted this link already but the place in Sheffield can be seen at <http://www.sheffieldcablewaterski.com/Cableski/wakeboarding.aspx>.

Theres also OffAxis in Abersoch <http://www.offaxis.co.uk> going to give it try there in a couple of weeks.

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Posted by Shawn - 2005/07/01 16:28

Better start saving now mate - have u checked out how much they charge there? I'm in the wrong job!

Weathers looking good for sat at least - esp in the evening - I'm in abersoch on me stag do & i'm going to try to remian sober enuff to get a couple of hours in before consuming my own body weight in beer & being subjected to sorts of embarrassing stuff I expect...

Wish me luck....

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Posted by SUZE - 2005/07/01 17:53

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like you're going to get out sailing then! no chance shawn. have a good un.

p.s is it right for sheep to have stag do's?

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Posted by matclarke - 2005/07/02 01:13

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feck to the windsurfing, aint it yer last night of real singly freedom? Drink beer smoke tabs n get mental . Hope you have a good do.

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## Wake Boarding

Posted by Shawn - 2005/07/05 19:07

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Yep - I'm there - no chance of sailing - it was never gonna happen. Just got back now, still feeling a little worse for wear... Most excellent fun though - nearly worth missing rhossy on saturday for - and I still have the paintball bruises to show for it! I'll post a pic in the gallery soon - it will make u wince... I had to play paintball in a bikini! OUCH.

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Posted by kenmorton - 2005/07/05 23:25

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Respect !

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