

Chair – Ellie

Being chair involves looking at all aspects of the club, from pool sessions and dealing with lifeguards to planning the biggest trip of the year and allocating the club budget. The role is a lot of work as committee will raise issues to your attention that you have to work through with them. You will also spend a significant amount of time before uni even starts organizing the handover, and then helping train up the new committee. You need to be able to run meetings and know how SU systems work. Overall, the role is exceptionally rewarding and a fantastic way to give back to the club.

Treasurer - Laura

If you're happy to stay organised and on top of things, I would recommend running for Treasurer! Day-to-day, being treasurer just involves approving expense claims for club members, liaising with SU finance where necessary, and ensuring that invoices and payments are processed by the SU properly and on time, as well as keeping track of these yourself. You're basically doing the same things most of the time, so you'll get familiar with the processes quickly. It's a great role to pick if you prefer to do like 10 min a day rather than a big chunk of work at one time, and if you stay on top of it it's easily a manageable workload whichever year of study you're in. It sounds a bit boring in terms of work, but if you fancy being considered important, or want a role that looks good on your CV, and don't want committee to take over your life, I would recommend. 😊

Transport – Ollie T

Helps to organise transport for the club, runs Symonds Yat before Beginners WW.

Publicity – Jess

Manages all social media, stash and promotion of the club, organises BUCS events. Helps social sec with socials

Secretary – Cat San

Organises and records committee meetings, sponsorship, organises ISB.

Kit Sec – Ed C

Kit sec involves a range of jobs. The main job is to ensure all the kit is kept in good working order and is maintained to ensure it's in a safe condition. The other responsibility is to research and order any new or replacement kit that is needed, such as new boats or buoyancy aids. Apart from this, you can really do whatever you like with the role. Anything to do with upgrading storage solutions to proposing new pieces of kit that would be useful to the club. In terms of trips, you are responsible for organizing the first trip of the year, a beach trip to Rest Bay or Polzeath. It's a great role if you are into the world of kayaking kit and keeping up to date with the current market.

Coaching Sec – Ben

As coaching secretary, you're responsible for arranging all weekly sessions (except polo), this includes checking the pool bookings, arranging leaders, and updating the sign ups. In addition to this, you organise Beginners White Water at the start of the year – one of the biggest paddling trips of the year, as well as several other smaller trips (including CIWW, WWSR and 1st Aid to name a few). Then finally you work with the coaches and upcoming coaches to develop their coaching personally.

Social Sec- Lucy

Social Sec is all in the name – social! In this position, you will be a welcoming face of the club and talk to everyone, making everyone feel involved in the community of BUCC. You create fun nights out for members to enjoy each week and working with Welfare for the sober social. As well as that, you are to organise two trips: NSR (although replaced with Teifi this year) and Woolacombe Beach Trip which is the main summer trip and great fun!

Welfare – Will

Welfare and inclusivity officer is a role primarily concerned with creating and overseeing plans to improve the accessibility of the club to as many people as possible. It's a role that allows the collaboration with many members of committee and spans all aspects of the club, providing influence within the fashion of the running of many club activities. The role requires a good level of self-motivation to continuously work to identify room for improvements and not be put down when a particular plan doesn't provide the desired outcome. The role also involves being involved with the health and safety within the operation of the club, ensuring suitable safety measures are taken and that any accidents and near misses are learned from. In general it can be highly rewarding role within the club, and provides the opportunity to produce positive changes to the clubs openness and accessibility.

Polo Rep – Ed S

Organises SW Polo league, Tuesday polo pool sessions and other tournaments (such as CUCP).