

# Enjoying Water in the North West



*Your opportunity to influence plans for the future of water based recreation across the North West*

The Environment Agency is asking for your views on its new **Strategy for Water Related Recreation**. With a growing demand for outdoor pursuits we all need to consider how best we can widen access to the region's waters, whilst protecting the environment and wildlife that live within them.

The Environment Agency wants your views on:

- What the plans aim to achieve

- Whether the right priorities have been identified
- Whether you can help us create these new opportunities in the North West

The new strategy will influence the way planning authorities and organisations work when providing new opportunities for water based recreation.

You can find the consultation on the University of Brighton's website at:

[http://www.brighton.ac.uk/waterrecreation/north\\_west\\_consultation\\_details.htm](http://www.brighton.ac.uk/waterrecreation/north_west_consultation_details.htm)

The plan will be on the site until 13th January 2010.

Alternatively, contact Jo Ratcliffe, Recreation Officer at the Environment Agency on [jo.ratcliffe@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:jo.ratcliffe@environment-agency.gov.uk) for a hard copy of the draft plan or for further details.