



# NOT A CRIMINAL?

## Did you know:

- Westminster no longer has a remit over recreational access to Welsh inland waterways.
- That the Welsh General Election in May presents us with a unique one time opportunity to urge the new assembly Government to consider and implement a Bill to benefit Wales that would open up access rights for mountain bikers, paddlers and other land users in the same way that the Scottish Land Reform Act encourages co-operative use of the outdoors for healthy, low impact recreation in Scotland.
- That **you** can help this process!



## What do **YOU** need to do?

- Send in a **WCA** postcard to the secretary of State.
- Go paddling sensibly and in co-operation with other water users. Log your trips on the downloadable form on [canoewales.com](http://canoewales.com) Be responsible for a change in the law rather than being restricted by it.
- Let all your friends know about this process and encourage them to get involved. You **DON'T** have to live in **Wales** to take part in this process. Proving how many people visit Wales to go paddling, biking and use the outdoors is also very important.
- Sign in the petition on the web site and support change for everyone [www.canoewales.com](http://www.canoewales.com)
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