

## Inflatable Kayaks by Advanced Elements

We started stocking these excellent boats a couple of years ago and are now seeing steady sales for the key models. They have an inner inflatable part and an outer cover protecting the inner. The base of the outer is made from the same material used in inflatable dinghies such as Avon's so it is more capable of taking a few knocks. We have a couple of demo boats one of which has been down our local river and shows very little signs of damage.

They are great for anyone who isn't able or doesn't want to carry a hardshell boat. June and I took one over to the Isle of Man last year, we already had a car full of cycling and diving gear but had some lovely paddles off the beach in Port Erin. In calm conditions they are very easy to paddle and very stable.

They obviously can't compare to a hard shell boat in rough conditions and can't be taken to the more exposed locations but are great when you can pick your days.

All the boats come in a carry case with a free pump. We have paddles available including 3 part paddles that will fit inside the carry case.

We can arrange delivery around the UK.

The key models for us have been

Firefly £190

Ideal for occasional use at the beach or on the river it still has the durable outer but no frills such as a separate seat and backrest.

Advanced frame

These boats has stiffeners at the bow and stern to give better performance and handling for extended use. They are therefore more suited for coastal exploration and even overnight trips. They also have 2 cell inflation chambers for extra safety.

Single £440

Convertible £750

The convertible comes complete with 2 zip in deck covers allowing it to be used in 3 styles, as an open deck boat, as a single kayak or as a double kayak.

See <http://www.advancedelements.com/> for more details

