

# EAST ANGLIAN DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

sponsored by Warner Leisure Hotels



**Raise money for the charity of your choice!**



**Saturday 31 August 2019 - Oulton Broad, Lowestoft**

A fabulous day of fun, music and entertainment for all the family

**Act now! Enter a team today!**

Tel 01780 470718 - Entry form and conditions overleaf - No previous experience needed

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### Dragon Boat Racing and the Festival

Dragon boat racing is the fastest growing water activity in Britain today – as well as the most fun! Up to 10 people paddle each 30' boat with a drummer at the front beating time and our helm at the tail steering a straight course. No previous experience is required, just plenty of team spirit!

The 13th East Anglian Dragon Boat Festival takes place on Saturday 31st August 2019 at Oulton Broad, Lowestoft and more than 30 teams are expected to compete over the 200m race course, watched by several thousand spectators.

With ample on-site parking and land space for viewing and activities, Nicholas Everitt Park offers a superb venue. As well as the exciting races, a range of bankside entertainment and food stalls guarantees a fabulous day out for all the family!

[www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk/eastanglia](http://www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk/eastanglia) #EADragons

#### Standard entry includes:

- Dragon boats, qualified helms and all racing equipment
- At least 3 races per crew
- Family entertainment
- Souvenir programme
- Trophies for the top three crews, the best-placed mixed crew (minimum 5 ladies) and the 'best dressed' crew
- Medals for the top three crews

### Warner Leisure Hotels

Warner Leisure Hotels specialises in UK short activity breaks just for grown-ups. Warner Leisure Hotels offers holidays for adults in 14 country and coastal properties around the UK in the following locations: North Wales, Somerset, Herefordshire, Berkshire, North Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Isle of Wight, Suffolk, Hampshire and Warwickshire.

Warner Leisure Hotels is proud of its quality accommodation and offers guests the opportunity to explore local areas, relax in spas, enjoy a game of tennis or try something they've never done before, like archery or Zumba. Add nightly West End style entertainment, award-winning restaurants with locally sourced food and a varied choice of rooms.

Warner Leisure Hotels and Macmillan Cancer Support have partnered and are working together to fund a range of help and advice for people affected by cancer.

To do this, Warner is aiming to raise £500,000 – which could fund 25,000 hours of support from healthcare professionals. Warner has entered four teams into the Dragon Boat Festival 2019 to help reach their fundraising target.

For more information about

Warner Leisure Hotels, please visit:

[www.warnerleisurehotels.co.uk](http://www.warnerleisurehotels.co.uk)

[www.facebook.com/Warnerhotels](https://www.facebook.com/Warnerhotels)



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### Entry details

#### Crews

Crews comprise up to 10 paddlers plus a drummer – squads may be larger (max 15 persons). Crews can be mixed, all female or all male and organisations may enter more than one crew. The minimum age is 16 and no previous experience is required. All crew members must be confident in cold water conditions, wearing light clothing and in moving water and compete entirely at their own risk. BDA qualified helms, buoyancy aids and water safety cover are provided by the organisers.

#### Rules

Gable Events is an approved operator of the British Dragon Boat Racing Association (BDA). All crews accepted for entry must abide with the competition rules and the entry details shown on this form. Each crew is guaranteed a minimum of 3 races (subject to conditions).

#### Entry categories

Gold and Silver entries give teams additional benefits to standard entries and help companies to increase their profile whilst raising funds for their chosen charity.

**Standard Entry** – as detailed opposite

**Silver Entry** – Standard entry plus £500 donation to your chosen charity, company name and/or logo on each side of one of the dragon boats, team photo and acknowledgment on the Festival website, in the souvenir programme and commentary

**Gold Entry** – Silver entry plus an additional £250 charity donation (£750 total), crew gazebo with chairs and full page advert in the souvenir programme

#### Entries

Will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. No refunds will be given once an entry has been accepted and there can be no refund if the Festival or racing has to be cancelled due to conditions outside the control of Gable Events.

#### Crew gazebos

3m x 3m crew gazebos with 12 chairs - £200 + vat (see booking form).

#### Crew clothing

A selection of team clothing is available from our official supplier, Total Clothing [www.totalclothingshop.co.uk/gableevents](http://www.totalclothingshop.co.uk/gableevents) Tel 01733 394758

#### Charity sponsorship

Why not take the opportunity to raise money for your favourite charity by setting up a fundraising page on Virgin Money Giving or Just Giving and asking your colleagues and friends to sponsor you?

#### Souvenir programme

Raise your profile by advertising in the souvenir programme. Call for details and prices.



### Gable Events

Gable Events has over 20 years' experience in corporate event management and offers a full portfolio of indoor and outdoor activities for motivation, team building and fun ranging from CSI to creative challenges, it's a knockouts to treasure hunts and race nights to murder mysteries and Christmas parties.

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### How to enter

Please complete, sign and return the entry form below with your payment for the appropriate amount shown in brackets. Cheques payable to Gable Events Festivals LLP. A 3% surcharge applies if paying by company credit card.

**Closing date 21st August 2019**

**Standard Entry - £490 + vat (£588). Additional Teams - £390 + vat (£468)**

**Silver Entry - £1,050 + vat plus £500 donation to your nominated charity (£1,760)**

**Gold Entry - £1,500 + vat plus £750 donation to your nominated charity (£2,550)**

### Entries to

Gable Events, 48A Main Street, Woodnewton, Peterborough PE8 5EB.

Following receipt of your completed entry form and correct fee, we will send confirmation of your entry. A crew managers information pack with a full set of competition rules will follow approximately one month prior to event.



## EAST ANGLIAN ENTRY FORM

Crew name (max 30 letters)	
Representing	
Address	
Postcode	

Entry category:  Gold  Silver  Standard

Crew manager	
Tel (day)	
Email	
Signed (crew manager)	

We agree to abide by the Festival rules and entry conditions above. As crew manager I certify that all crew members are water confident and fit to race. I hereby release Gable Events, the Festival sponsor, supporters and charity including their agents, officials and volunteers for any injury or loss caused through our participation. We compete entirely at our own risk.

I also agree that Gable Events and its Festival partners can use my details given here to provide further information on this event and related services by phone, post or email.

If at any time you no longer wish to receive information from Gable Events and/or its Festival partners please email [info@gableevents.co.uk](mailto:info@gableevents.co.uk) or telephone 01780 470718.

Please note, participants and spectators must acknowledge the fact that this event is in the public arena and therefore by entering the venue, this may result in the recording of your image which may be used for promotional purposes.

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