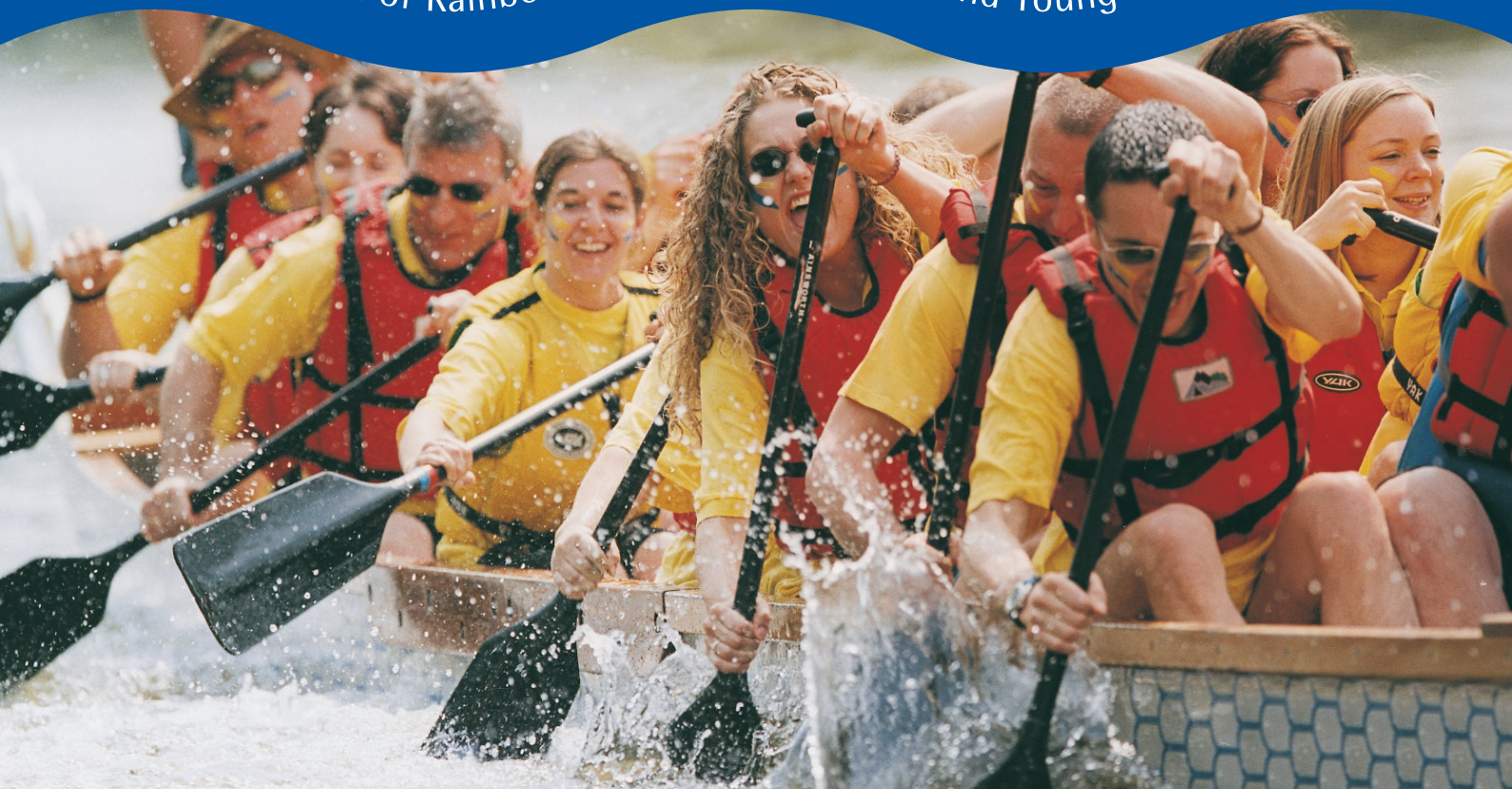


NOTTINGHAM RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL

DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE

In aid of Rainbows Hospice for Children and Young People



Raise a boat load for Rainbows!



Sunday 4 August 2019 - River Trent, Victoria Embankment

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 11th Nottingham Riverside Festival Dragon Boat Challenge takes place on Sunday 4th August 2019 on the River Trent at Victoria Embankment and more than 40 teams are expected to compete over the 200m race course, watched by several thousand spectators. The Riverside Festival is one of Nottingham's largest family events and includes a bustling fair and vibrant mix of music, dance, crafts and food from around the world staged by Nottingham City Council.

www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk/nottingham #NottmDragons

Standard entry includes:

- Dragon boats, qualified helms and all racing equipment
- At least 3 races per crew
- Family entertainment of the Riverside Festival
- Souvenir programme
- Trophies for the top three crews, the best-placed mixed crew (minimum 5 ladies), the crew raising the most money for Rainbows Hospice and the 'best dressed' crew
- Medals for the top three crews
- Premiere escape room experience at Escapologic for the crew raising the most money for Rainbows Hospice

Challenge Charity – Rainbows Hospice for Children and Young People

It's every parent's worst nightmare to hear that their child will die before them – but for over 49,000 mums and dads across the UK, it's a nightmare that's all too real. Rainbows is the only hospice in the East Midlands that provides vital care and support to babies, children and young adults with life-limiting illnesses from across the region. We also look after the wider families – mums and dads, brothers, sisters and grandparents – because life limiting illnesses affect everyone involved.

By taking part in the Dragon Boat Challenge, you and your crew will have the chance to make a difference to over 400 families from across the East Midlands. By fundraising for Rainbows, you can allow these families to make the most of the short time they have together, making precious, happy memories they can treasure forever.

Tom Stanyard, Corporate Partnership Fundraiser at Rainbows, said, "The Dragon Boat Challenge is an amazing event. With up to 50 companies competing for a number of prizes, the day has a great atmosphere. More amazing than the event however, is the generosity of the crews who take part. It is only through your support at events like this that we're able to help and care for those families who need it most."

For further information please contact:

Tom on **01509 283919**
tom.stanyard@rainbows.co.uk
www.rainbows.co.uk
Reg Charity No. 1014051



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. All crews accepted for entry must abide with the competition rules and entry details 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 Rainbows.

Standard Entry – as detailed opposite

Silver Entry – Standard entry plus £500 donation to Rainbows, company logo on each side of one dragon boat, team photo and acknowledgment on the Challenge website, in the souvenir programme and commentary

Gold Entry – Silver entry plus an additional £250 donation to Rainbows (£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 Tel 01733 394758

Souvenir programme

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

Charity sponsorship

All crews are encouraged to raise money for the Challenge charity Rainbows using the on-line giving information and/or sponsor forms provided. All the fees from standard entries go towards the costs of running the event. Rainbows benefits only from sponsorship money raised, or from gold and silver entries.

Top fundraisers' prize

The team raising the most money for Rainbows will be awarded the charity trophy and a premiere escape room experience. Escapologic gives players an immersive hour where your team must solve puzzles, complete mental and physical tasks and communicate effectively in order to escape. With branches in Nottingham and Leicester, each location has multiple rooms to choose from to satisfy everyone's tastes. Tel **0115 837 4840** www.escapologic.com



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, together with the appropriate entry fee shown in brackets. Cheques payable to Gable Events Festivals LLP.

A 3% surcharge applies if paying by company credit card.

Closing date 26th July 2019

Standard Entry - £520 + vat (£624.00)

Silver Entry - £1,080 + vat plus £500 donation to Rainbows (£1,796.00)

Gold Entry - £1,540 + vat plus £750 donation to Rainbows (£2,598.00)

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.



NOTTINGHAM ENTRY FORM

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| Crew name (max 30 letters) | |
| Representing | |
| Address | |
| Postcode | |

Entry category: ☐ Gold ☐ Silver ☐ Standard

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| Crew manager | |
| Tel (day) | |
| Email | |
| We agree to abide by the Challenge 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 Challenge 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 Challenge partners can use my details given here to provide further information on this event and related services by phone, post or email. | |
| Signed (crew manager) | |

If at any time you no longer wish to receive information from Gable Events and/or its Challenge partners please email 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.