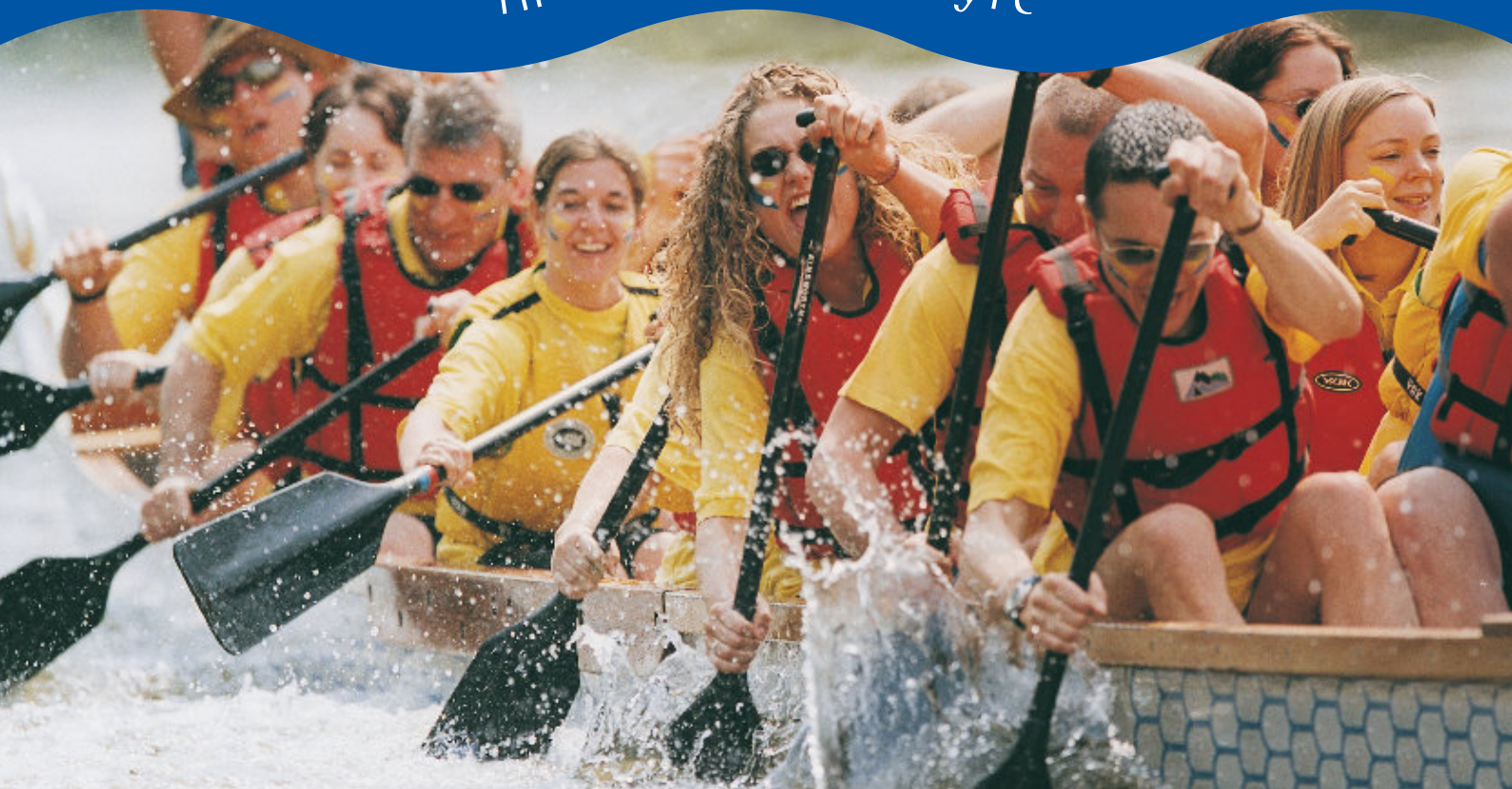


MILTON KEYNES  
**DRAGON BOAT  
FESTIVAL**

*in aid of MacIntyre*



**New for 2020 – 10 paddler boats & reduced entry fees!**



**Saturday 27 June 2020 - Willen Lake, Milton Keynes**

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 19th Milton Keynes Dragon Boat Festival takes place on Saturday 27th June 2020 at Willen Lake and more than 40 teams are expected to compete over the 200m race course, watched by several thousand spectators. As well as the exciting races, a wide range of bankside entertainment, food stalls and fun activities guarantee a fabulous day out for all the family!

[www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk/miltonkeynes](http://www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk/miltonkeynes) #MKDragons

#### Standard entry includes:

- Dragon boats, qualified helms and all racing equipment
- At least 3 races per crew
- Music and entertainment
- Souvenir programme
- Trophies for the top five crews, the best-placed mixed crew (minimum five ladies), the crew raising the most money for MacIntyre and the 'best dressed' crew
- Medals for the top three crews
- Special escape room experience at 'Don't Get Locked In', near Leighton Buzzard for the team raising the most money for MacIntyre

### MacIntyre

MacIntyre is a national charity supporting children, young people and adults who have a learning disability and/or autism. Our Central office is in Milton Keynes; across the city we support around 200 people in a variety of settings.

Around 1.5 million people in the UK have a learning disability. A learning disability affects the way a person understands information and how they communicate. This means they may need support to:

- Understand new or complex information
- Learn new skills
- Live independently

MacIntyre receives funding to provide its core services, meaning that fundraised income can be used to buy the extras that make a real and tangible difference to the people we support. Examples of this include: sports and play equipment; activity sessions and breaks; sensory items; equipment and technology to aid communication or music equipment.

Every penny raised at this event will be used to benefit people in the Milton Keynes area. If there is a particular MacIntyre service that you would like to support please contact the MacIntyre Fundraising team who will be happy to arrange this.

For further information:

Visit [www.macintyrecharity.org](http://www.macintyrecharity.org)

Tel 01908 230100

Email [events@macintyrecharity.org](mailto:events@macintyrecharity.org)

Registered charity number: 250840

Registered with the Fundraising Regulator



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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. 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 MacIntyre.

**Standard Entry** – as detailed opposite

**Silver Entry** – Standard entry plus £500 donation to MacIntyre, company 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 donation to MacIntyre (£750 total), crew gazebo with chairs and half 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 and private catering

3m x 3m gazebos with chairs and private catering are available (see booking forms). No unauthorised commercial caterers are permitted on site.

#### Crew clothing

A selection of team clothing is available from our official supplier, Print4Business [www.dragonboatclothingshop.deco-apparel.com](http://www.dragonboatclothingshop.deco-apparel.com) Tel 01733 568 051

#### 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 Festival charity MacIntyre 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. MacIntyre benefits only from sponsorship money raised, or from gold and silver entries.

#### Top fundraisers prize

The team raising the most money for MacIntyre will be awarded the charity trophy and receive a special escape room prize courtesy of 'Don't Get Locked In'. This family run escape room located in Wing, near Leighton Buzzard offers a number of different experiences with customer service its number one priority. Each game lasts 60 minutes and you need to work as a team to solve the puzzles and escape – do you have what it takes?

[www.dontgetlockedin.com](http://www.dontgetlockedin.com) Tel 0333 242 7357



### 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.

01780 470718 [www.gable-events.co.uk](http://www.gable-events.co.uk)

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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 12th June 2020.**

**Standard Entry - £675 + vat (£810)**

**Silver Entry - £1,295 + vat plus £500 donation to MacIntyre (£2,054)**

**Gold Entry - £1,615 + vat plus £750 donation to MacIntyre (£2,688)**

### 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.



## MILTON KEYNES ENTRY FORM

Crew name  
(max 30 letters)

Representing

Address

Postcode

Entry category: ☐ Gold ☐ Silver ☐ Standard

Crew manager

Tel (day)

Email

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 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.

Signed  
(crew manager)

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.