

CAMBRIDGE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

In aid of East Anglia's Children's Hospices



Saturday 8 September 2012 - River Cam, Fen Ditton, Cambridge

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

***Act now!* Form a crew and enter the challenge!**

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 an ancient Chinese tradition and 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 a helm at the tail steering a straight course. No previous experience is required, just plenty of team spirit!

Gable Events has joined with East Anglia's Children's Hospices to bring you the eighth charity dragon boat festival to be staged on the River Cam in Cambridge. The Festival is open to everyone and over 40 crews are expected to battle it out over the 200m race course, watched by several hundred spectators. The Ditton Meadows location offers a superb venue for racing and a fabulous day is guaranteed with plenty of bankside family entertainment including funfair rides, children's activities, inflatables and Chinese lion dancing plus bar and food stalls.

Visit www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk/cambridge



Standard entry includes:

- Dragon boats, qualified helms and all racing equipment.
- Family entertainment.
- Souvenir programme.
- Trophies for the top three crews, the best-placed mixed crew (minimum 5 ladies), the crew raising the most money for EACH and the 'best dressed' crew.
- Medals for the top three crews.
- Prize meal at The Plough in Fen Ditton for the crew raising the most money for EACH.

East Anglia's Children's Hospices

EACH supports families and cares for children and young people with life-threatening conditions across Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk. We provide care and support wherever the family wishes - in families' own homes, in hospital or at one of our hospices in Milton, Ipswich, and Quidenham. We are a registered charity (no. 1069284) and this year need to raise £4.8 million in donations to deliver our services. This amounts to £13,000 a day, every day of the year.

These services include short break care, specialist play, music therapy, sibling groups and bereavement counselling, as well as the all-important end of life care.

In the words of one parent "I just want everyone to know how amazing EACH is and the amazing job they do - without them I just couldn't cope."

To find out more, or for other ways you can help, visit www.each.org.uk or call **01223 205180**. Reg charity no: 1069284

Gable Events

With the benefit of over 15 years' experience in corporate event management, Gable Events provides high quality, value-for-money activities tailored to the individual needs of our clients. We specialise in events for motivation, team building and fun and have launched a new multi-activity sports package and quiz for 2012. We also offer a full portfolio of other activities including it's a knockouts, fun days, human table football, school sports, Medieval days, team challenges, krypton maze, rafting, tank driving, treasure hunts, 8-lane giant scalextric and indoor entertainments.

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Web sites www.gable-events.co.uk
www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk
www.itsaknockoutevent.co.uk
www.medieval-days.co.uk
www.scalextricevents.co.uk



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 of dragon boat racing is required. All crew members must be able to swim in light clothing and in moving water and compete entirely at their own risk. 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) and the Festival will hold a BDA Race Permit. 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 and fees

'Gold' and 'Silver' entry categories give teams additional benefits to the 'Standard' entry and are designed to help companies to increase their profile at the Festival whilst raising funds for EACH:

Standard Entry - £550 + vat

Silver Entry - £1,610 + vat inc £500 donation to EACH (standard entry plus company name and/or logo on each side of one of the dragon boats, presentation team photo and acknowledgment on the Festival website, in the souvenir programme and commentary)

Gold Entry - £2,320 + vat inc £750 donation to EACH (silver entry plus crew marquee with chairs and full page advert in the souvenir programme)

Please note, there is a 3% surcharge if paying by credit card Tel **01780 470718**



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 marquees

Small marquees (3m x 3m units) with chairs are available for crews to hire. Tel **01780 470718** for details and prices

Crew merchandise

A complete selection of team clothing and merchandise, embroidered or printed with your name/logo, is available from our official clothing supplier.

Charity sponsorship

Official sponsorship forms and Just Giving information will be supplied with your entry form and all forms giving evidence of sponsorship money raised must be handed in to Race Control before your crew's first race. All crews entered are encouraged to raise money for the official festival charity (or a charity of their own choice). All the entry fees from standard entries go towards the costs of running the event: EACH benefits only from sponsorship raised in addition to standard entry fees, or from gold and silver entries.

Top fundraisers' prize

The team raising the most money for EACH will be awarded the charity trophy and enjoy a prize meal courtesy of The Plough in Fen Ditton, CB5 8SX.

Tel **01223 293264** www.theploughfenditton.co.uk

Advertising opportunities

Souvenir programme advertising - 1/4, 1/2 and full page available. Price and details on application. Tel **01780 470718**

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. For credit card payments (3% surcharge applies) call 01780 470718. Closing date 31st August 2012.

Standard Entry - £550 + vat (£660.00)

Silver Entry - £1,110 + vat plus £500 donation to EACH (£1,832.00)

Gold Entry - £1,570 + vat plus £750 donation to EACH (£2,634.00)

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 with charity sponsorship, marquee, team merchandise and souvenir programme booking forms. A crew managers information pack with a full set of competition rules will follow in due course.

Cambridge entry form

Entry category: Standard Silver Gold

Crew name (max 30 letters) _____

Representing _____

Crew manager _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel (day) _____

Email _____

We agree to abide by the Festival rules and entry conditions above. As crew manager I certify that there will be no non-swimmers in my crew and I hereby release Gable Events, the Festival charity and their agents, officials and volunteers for any injury or loss caused through our participation in this competition

We compete entirely at our own risk.

Signed
(crew manager) _____

Information you supply to Gable Events may be used to provide you with information about our services in the form of direct marketing activity by phone, fax, post or email. If at any time you no longer wish to receive anything from Gable Events, please email info@gable-events.co.uk or tel 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 his/her image which may be used for promotional purposes.

