

New charity for 2012!

EAST ANGLIAN DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

In aid of St Elizabeth Hospice



Sunday 27th May 2012 - Oulton Broad, Lowestoft

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 St Elizabeth Hospice to bring you the seventh East Anglian Dragon Boat Festival. Taking place on Sunday 27th May 2012 at Oulton Broad, Lowestoft, the Dragon Boat Festival is open to everyone and over 40 teams are expected to battle it out over the 200m race course, watched by several thousand spectators.

With plentiful on-site parking, great facilities and ample land space for viewing and side activities, Oulton Broad and Nicholas Everett Park offer a superb venue for the Festival. As well as the colourful and exciting races, a wide range of continuous bankside entertainment including funfair, inflatable games, children's activities, food stalls and bar guarantee a fabulous day for all the family!

Visit www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk/eastanglia



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), the crew raising the most money for St Elizabeth Hospice and the 'best dressed' crew.
- Medals for the top three crews.
- Use of the spa and gym plus lunch at the Marriott Sprowston Manor for the crew raising the most money for St Elizabeth Hospice.

St Elizabeth Hospice

St Elizabeth Hospice is a charity dedicated to helping people living with a progressive illness and supporting their families. It provides services free of charge in Suffolk and has expanded its services into Waveney and Great Yarmouth. It provides day care services in Lowestoft, Beccles, Ditchingham and Ipswich. It also provides services in the community and in people's homes. There is an inpatient unit at Ipswich.

St Elizabeth Hospice relies on fundraising events such as the Dragon Boat Festival, individual and corporate donations and the income generated from its shops.

The Hospice also relies on volunteers who help out in all aspects of the hospice.

To find out more about St Elizabeth Hospice services in your area call **01493 690990** or visit www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk



St Elizabeth Hospice
Registered Charity No. 289154

Gable Events

With the benefit of over fifteen 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 offer a full activity portfolio including it's a knockouts, fun days, multi-activity events, human table football, skool sports!, team challenges, krypton maze, target golf, motorised activities, 8-lane giant scalextric, indoor entertainments, archery, shooting, rafting, tank driving, treasure hunts and our ground-breaking new Medieval Days!

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www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk
www.itsaknockoutevent.co.uk
www.medieval-days.co.uk
www.scalextricevents.co.uk



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Entry details

Crews

Crews comprise of 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 St Elizabeth Hospice:

Standard Entry - £490 + vat

Silver Entry - £1,550 + vat inc £500 donation to St Elizabeth Hospice (standard entry plus 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 - £2,250 + vat inc £750 donation to St Elizabeth Hospice (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: St Elizabeth Hospice 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 St Elizabeth Hospice that is handed in on the day will be awarded the charity trophy and enjoy use of the spa and gym with lunch in Zest Restaurant kindly donated by the Marriott Sprowston Manor, Wroxham Road, Norwich, NR7 8RP. Following a £5.8 million renovation to the lobby, restaurant, conference rooms, bar and all the bedrooms, the Marriott Sprowston Manor has everything to offer both business and leisure guests. Tel: **01603 410 871** www.marriott.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 your payment for the appropriate amount shown in brackets. Cheques payable to Gable Events Festivals LLP. For credit card payments (3% surcharge applies) call 01780 470718.

Closing date 18th May 2012

Standard Entry - £490 + vat (£588)

Silver Entry - £1,050 + vat plus £500 donation to St Elizabeth Hospice (£1,760)

Gold Entry - £1,500 + vat plus £750 donation to St Elizabeth Hospice (£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 with charity sponsorship, team merchandise and souvenir programme booking forms. A crew managers information pack with a full set of competition rules will follow in due course.

East Anglia entry form

Entry category: Standard Silver Gold

Crew name (max 30 letters) _____

Tel (day) _____

Representing _____

Email _____

Crew manager _____

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

Address _____

We compete entirely at our own risk.

Postcode _____

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.

