

NOTTINGHAM RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL

DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE

In aid of Rainbows Hospice for Children and Young People



Sunday 5th August 2012 - River Trent, Victoria Embankment

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

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 Rainbows Hospice for Children and Young People to bring you the fourth dragon boat challenge to be staged as part of the Nottingham Riverside Festival. The Dragon Boat Challenge takes place on Sunday 5th August 2012 and up to 50 crews are expected to battle it out over the 200m race course on the River Trent at the Victoria Embankment watched by thousands of 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. The Dragon Boat Challenge is supported by City Life magazine and is set to be one of the highlights of the 2012 Riverside Festival staged by Nottingham City Council.

Visit www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk/nottingham



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.
- Special meal at Opium Bar and Restaurant in Nottingham for the crew raising the most money for Rainbows Hospice.

Rainbows Hospice for Children and Young People

As any parent will tell you, to look into the eyes of a sick child is a deeply moving experience. To know your child has a limited life must be the greatest human challenge any of us could imagine. If a family ever has to cope with this, Rainbows Hospice for Children and Young People will be there for them.

Rainbows is the only children's hospice in the East Midlands and cares for over 230 local children and their families every year. An incredible team helps to control symptoms, improve quality of life and provide end of life care. Rainbows gets less than 10% of its funding from the government and therefore relies almost solely on the generosity of members of the public, fundraising events and sponsorship.

Katie Baxter, Events Manager at Rainbows says, "The Dragon Boat Challenge is a fantastic opportunity for teams to have fun whilst raising essential money for an amazing charity. Everyone involved will really be helping to make a difference for children and families who are facing extraordinary challenges."

For further information, call Katie on **01509 638026**, email katie.baxter@rainbows.co.uk or visit www.rainbows.co.uk Reg charity no: 1014051

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 knockout, 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 Rainbows:

Standard Entry - £520 + vat

Silver Entry - £1,580 + vat inc £500 donation to Rainbows (standard team 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 - £2,290 + vat inc £750 donation to Rainbows (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: Rainbows 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 Rainbows Hospice will be awarded the charity trophy and enjoy a special meal kindly donated by Opium Bar and Restaurant, 25 Warser Gate, Nottingham NG1 1NU. Situated in the heart of the fashionable lace market and spread over three floors, this stylish renovated listed building provides the ultimate dining and drinking experience. Tel **0115 988 1133** www.opiumnottingham.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 27th July 2012

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 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.

Nottingham 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.

