

## Dragon Boat Races and Family Fun Day

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### FAQ's

- ◆ **Where and when are the Dragon Boat Races and Family Fun day held ?** Goldsworth Park Lake, Woking , GU21 3RT [Just round the corner from the Hospice] on Sunday 9th June 2024. Team registration from 8.30am, with the races starting at 10am.
- ◆ **What are Dragon Boat Races ?** Dragon boating is a fun-filled, adrenaline pumping, water sports activity. Teams compete in Dragon Boats, which are large canoe-like vessels fitted with ornately carved dragon's heads and tails. Originating in ancient China, Dragon Boat Racing is now the fastest growing water sport in the world.
- ◆ **How many Dragon Boat members do we need in a Team?** Your team must be a minimum of 13 [to include 12 rowers and 1 drummer]. Each Dragon Boat can hold up to 17 made up of [16 rowers, and 1 drummer], but you can have more team members as there will be several races. The drummer beats the time to keep the paddlers in unison and is an important part of the team.
- ◆ **What age do the team need to be?** The minimum age for participants is 12 years old, all those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult and have a consent form signed. There is no upper age limit!
- ◆ **What does it cost to take part?** It is £40 for each Dragon Boat Team Member, plus we ask for the team to try and raise a minimum of £650 sponsorship [or £50 per rower].
- ◆ **Can the Dragon Boat Team Members dress up?** YES , we love to see the teams dressed up and it adds to the atmosphere on the day, and there will be a prize for the best dressed team.
- ◆ **What else is happening on the day?** The Dragon Boats Races are accompanied by a family fun day so there is plenty to keep you, your team and all your supporters entertained with hot and cold food and drink available before and after the race too, all helping to support the Hospice.
- ◆ **When can I sign up and how much is the deposit ?** Right now! This event has grown each year in popularity so register early to avoid disappointment . The non-refundable deposit is £160 which covers the cost of your first four Dragon Boat Team Members.
- ◆ **How do I sign up?** By clicking this link [here](#).

**Other questions ? Contact the Events Team on 01483 742855 or email [events@wsbh.org.uk](mailto:events@wsbh.org.uk)**

