

PETERBOROUGH
**DRAGON BOAT
 FESTIVAL**

In aid of Sue Ryder – Thorpe Hall Hospice



Thorpe Hall Hospice – 25th Anniversary Year!



Saturday 11 June 2016 - Peterborough Rowing Lake, Thorpe Meadows

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 Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice to bring you the 18th Peterborough Dragon Boat Festival. The Festival is open to everyone and up to 52 crews are expected to battle it out over the 200m race course on Saturday 11th June 2016, watched by several thousand spectators.

Peterborough Rowing Club at Thorpe Meadows, PE3 6LN offers a superb venue for racing and a fabulous day is guaranteed with plenty of bankside family entertainment including funfair activities, inflatables and children's rides plus a variety of food stalls and bar.

www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk/peterborough #PboroDragons



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 three crews, the best-placed mixed crew (minimum 5 ladies), the crew raising the most money for Thorpe Hall Hospice and the 'best dressed' crew
- Medals for the top three crews
- Prize worth £600 for the crew raising the most money for Thorpe Hall Hospice comprising a private raceview suite with delicious finger buffet and sponsored race at Peterborough Greyhound Stadium

Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice

Reg charity no: 1052076
It's 25 years since Sue Ryder opened Thorpe Hall Hospice in Peterborough providing incredible end of life care to people across the region. We are using our silver anniversary year to mark everything that has been achieved thanks to the help of our thousands of supporters - and everything that is to come.

We now operate from a state-of-the-art hospice building and also within the community, offering expert medical care as well as practical and emotional support at what is a very difficult time. We are a safety net for our patients and their families for as long as they need us.

Every year we have to fundraise £1.3 million to provide that incredible care.

The money you raise by taking part in the Dragon Boat Festival 2016 will mean we can be there to hold someone's hand, help ease their pain or support their family after they're gone.

Please speak to our fundraising team to find out how you can make your time in the dragon boat count towards providing incredible care.

Tel **01733 225999**

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Website www.sue Ryder.org/thorpehall

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Gable Events

With the benefit of over 20 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 portfolio of 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.

Tel **01780 470718**

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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 confident in cold water conditions, 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 Thorpe Hall Hospice. All the entry fees from standard entries go towards the costs of running the event: Thorpe Hall Hospice benefits only from sponsorship money raised in addition to standard entry fees, or from gold and silver entries.

Standard Entry - £490 + vat. **Additional Teams** - £390 + vat

Silver Entry - £1,550 + vat inc £500 donation to Thorpe Hall Hospice (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 - £2,250 + vat inc £750 donation to Thorpe Hall 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 clothing

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

www.totalclothingshop.co.uk/GableEvents Tel **01733 394758**

Charity sponsorship

Official sponsorship forms and Virgin Money 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 are encouraged to raise money for the official festival charity.

Top fundraisers' prize

The team giving evidence of raising the most money for Thorpe Hall Hospice that is handed in on the day will be awarded the charity trophy and receive the fabulous prize of a private raceview suite for up to 40 guests with delicious finger buffet and a sponsored race worth £600 courtesy of Peterborough Greyhound Stadium!

Enjoy all the fun, thrills and atmosphere of a night's live greyhound racing at The Peterborough Greyhound Stadium, Fengate, Peterborough, PE1 5BJ.

Tel **01733 296939** www.peterboroughgreyhounds.com.

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 3rd June 2016.

Standard Entry - £490 + vat (£588). Additional Teams - £390 + vat (£468)

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

Gold Entry - £1,500 + vat plus £750 donation to Thorpe Hall 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, 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.

Peterborough 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 all crew members are water confident 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) _____

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