New for 2020 – 10 paddler boats & reduced entry fees!

Saturday 27 June 2020 - Willen Lake, Milton Keynes
A fabulous day of fun, music and entertainment for all the family

Act now! Enter a team today!
Tel 01780 470718 - Entry form and conditions overleaf - No previous experience needed
Milton Keynes Dragon Boat Festival
In aid of MacIntyre

Dragon Boat Racing and the Festival

Dragon boat racing is 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 our helm at the tail steering a straight course. No previous experience is required, just plenty of team spirit!

The 19th Milton Keynes Dragon Boat Festival takes place on Saturday 27th June 2020 at Willen Lake and more than 40 teams are expected to compete over the 200m race course, watched by several thousand spectators. As well as the exciting races, a wide range of bankside entertainment, food stalls and fun activities guarantee a fabulous day out for all the family!

www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk/miltonkeynes  #MKDragons

Standard entry includes:

- Dragon boats, qualified helmets and all racing equipment
- At least 3 races per crew
- Music and entertainment
- Souvenir programme
- Trophies for the top five crews, the best-placed mixed crew (minimum five ladies), the crew raising the most money for MacIntyre and the ‘best dressed’ crew
- Medals for the top three crews
- Special race experience at ‘Don’t Get Locked In’, near Leighton Buzzard for the team raising the most money for MacIntyre

MacIntyre

MacIntyre is a national charity supporting children, young people and adults who have a learning disability and/or autism. Our Central office is in Milton Keynes; across the city we support around 200 people in a variety of settings.

Around 1.5 million people in the UK have a learning disability. A learning disability affects the way a person understands information and how they communicate. This means they may need support to:

- Understand new or complex information
- Learn new skills
- Live independently

MacIntyre receives funding to provide its core services, meaning that fundraised income can be used to buy the extra that make a real and tangible difference to the people we support. Examples of the kind of equipment and activity needed include:

- Aids and water safety cover are provided by the organisers.
- All members must be confident in cold water conditions, wearing light clothing and in moving water and compete entirely at their own risk. BDA qualified helmets, 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. All crews accepted for entry must abide with the competition rules and entry details on this form. Each crew is guaranteed a minimum of 3 races (subject to conditions).

Entry categories

Gold and Silver entries give teams additional benefits to standard entries and help companies to increase their profile whilst raising funds for MacIntyre.

Standard Entry – as detailed opposite

Silver Entry – Standard entry plus £500 donation to MacIntyre, company 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 – Silver entry plus an additional £250 donation to MacIntyre (£750 total), crew gazebos with chairs and half page advert in the souvenir programme

Top fundraisers prize

The team raising the most money for MacIntyre will be awarded the charity trophy and receive a special escape room prize courtesy of ‘Don’t Get Locked In’. This family run escape room located in Wing, near Leighton Buzzard offers a number of different experiences with customer service its number one priority.

Each game lasts 60 minutes and you need to work as a team to solve the puzzles and escape – do you have what it takes?

www.dontgetlockedin.com  Tel 0333 242 7357

Gable Events

Gable Events has over 20 years’ experience in corporate event management and offers a full portfolio of indoor and outdoor activities for motivation, team building and fun ranging from CSI to creative challenges, it’s a knockouts to treasure hunts and CSIs to innovative escape rooms. A selection of team clothing is available from our official supplier, Print4Business and receive a special escape room prize courtesy of ‘Don’t Get Locked In’.

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.

A 3% surcharge applies if paying by company credit card.

Closing date 12th June 2020.

Standard Entry – £675 + vat (£810)
Silver Entry - £1,295 + vat plus £500 donation to MacIntyre (£2,054)
Gold Entry - £1,615 + vat plus £750 donation to MacIntyre (£2,688)

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. A crew managers information pack with a full set of competition rules will follow approximately one month prior to event.

Milton Keynes Entry Form

Crew name (max 10 letters)
Representing
Address
Postcode

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 is required. All crew members must be confident in cold water conditions, wearing light clothing and in moving water and compete entirely at their own risk. BDA qualified helmets, buoyancy aids and water safety cover are provided by the organisers.

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I also agree that Gable Events and its Festival partners can use my details given here to provide further information on this event and related services by phone, post or email.

Signed
(crew manager)

Entry category:
Gold  Silver  Standard

Crew manager
Tel (day)
Email

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