



THE OFFICIAL  
**2024**  
**PETERBOROUGH**

**DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL**

**IN AID OF SUE RYDER THORPE HALL HOSPICE**

**DATE**

**SATURDAY 22ND JUNE**

**LOCATION**

**PETERBOROUGH ROWING LAKE**

ENTRY FORM AVAILABLE OVERLEAF & ONLINE

FUN, MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE FAMILY

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## 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 24th Peterborough Dragon Boat Festival takes place on Saturday 22nd June 2024 at Peterborough Rowing Club, Thorpe Meadows, PE3 6LN and more than 40 teams are expected to compete over the 200m racecourse, 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!

### Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice

Whether in the last months, weeks, or days of life, or living with grief, Sue Ryder helps people live the best life they possibly can. Sue Ryder is there when it matters. The charity provides palliative care to local families from its Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice here in Peterborough, and to patients who prefer to receive palliative care at home through its Hospice at Home service. They also offer complimentary therapy for people living with a life-limiting condition as well as rehabilitation and bereavement support, which is also available from a number of Sue Ryder Grief Kind Spaces across the region and Sue Ryder's Online Bereavement Support. With your support Sue Ryder can continue to deliver its expert and compassionate care and be there for families at the most difficult times of their lives. Please speak to the hospice's fundraising team to find out how you can make your time in the dragon boat count.

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Visit: [www.sueryder.org/thorpehall](http://www.sueryder.org/thorpehall)

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Reg charity no: 1052076

### About NewWave Events

NewWave Events has years of 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 race nights to murder mysteries and Christmas parties. Any questions? 01536 674 748

[www.newwave-events.co.uk](http://www.newwave-events.co.uk) or [www.dragonboatevents.co.uk](http://www.dragonboatevents.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 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 helms, buoyancy aids and water safety cover are provided by the organisers.

### Entries

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 NewWave Events.

### Rules

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).

### Charity Sponsorship

All crews are encouraged to raise money for the Festival charity Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice using the online Just Giving information and/or sponsor forms provided. All the fees from standard entries go towards the costs of running the event. Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice benefits only from sponsorship money raised, or from gold and silver entries. Each team is expected to raise a minimum of £500 (Silver and Gold entries count towards this amount).

### Top Fundraisers' Prize

The team raising the most money for Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice will be awarded the charity trophy and receive a special 15-hole Crazy Golf experience at Glo Golf Peterborough. Enjoy a game against your colleagues at this fantastic glow in the dark experience. Visit [www.glogolf.co.uk](http://www.glogolf.co.uk) or tel 01733 215 683

### Crew Gazebos

3m x 3m crew gazebos with 12 chairs - £220 + vat (visit our website or scan QR code)

### Online Souvenir Programme & Live Results Portal

Raise your profile by advertising in our online souvenir programme. (visit our website or scan QR)

### Photography

All photographs from the day will be available to view and download for free in full-resolution after the event on [dragonboatevents.co.uk/peterborough-dragon-boat-festival/](http://dragonboatevents.co.uk/peterborough-dragon-boat-festival/)

[#peterboroughdragonboatfestival](https://twitter.com/peterboroughdragonboatfestival)

## How to enter & pay (closing date 3rd June 2024)

Please complete, sign and return the entry form below, together with the appropriate entry fee shown in brackets to NewWave Events Ltd, Unit 5 The Old Quarry, Nene Valley Business Park, Oundle, England, PE8 4HN or scan PDF and send to [dragonboatevents@newwave-events.co.uk](mailto:dragonboatevents@newwave-events.co.uk)

Cheques to NewWave Events Ltd, Unit 5 The Old Quarry, Nene Valley Business Park, Oundle, England, PE8 4HN Card 2% transaction fee applies - Call 01536 674 748 (powered by Stripe)

BACS invoiced when entry form received

## Entry levels

Standard - £580 + vat (£696)

- Dragon boats, qualified helms and all racing equipment
- At least 3 races per crew
- Music and entertainment
- Trophies for the top three crews, the best-placed mixed crew (minimum 5 ladies), the crew raising the most money for Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice and the 'best dressed' crew
- Medals for the top three crews
- A fantastic 15-hole Crazy Golf experience at Glo Golf Peterborough for the team raising the most money for Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice. Reminder that a minimum fundraising total of £500 must be reached per entry.
- All full-resolution photographs from the day available digitally

## Alternatively scan the QR code or visit

[dragonboatevents.co.uk/peterborough-dragon-boat-festival/](http://dragonboatevents.co.uk/peterborough-dragon-boat-festival/) to ENTER via our ONLINE booking system - It's quick and simple!



## What's next?

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.

**Silver - £1,130 + vat plus £500 donation to Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice (£1,856)**

Standard entry plus £500 donation (meeting minimum fundraising total) to Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice company logo on each side of one dragon boat, acknowledgment on the Festival website, online souvenir programme and commentary

**Gold - £1,590 + vat plus £750 donation to Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice (£2,658)**

Silver entry plus an additional £250 donation to Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice (£750 total), crew gazebo with chairs and full page advert in our online souvenir programme

**Additional standard teams - £480+ vat (£576)**

## PETERBOROUGH ENTRY FORM

ENTRY LEVEL GOLD  SILVER  STANDARD

CREW NAME  
(max 30 letters)

COMPANY

ADDRESS &  
POSTCODE

PAYMENT BACS  CARD  CHEQUE

CREW MANAGER

TEL (day)

EMAIL

We agree to abide by the festivals rules and entry conditions above. As crew manager I certify that all crew members are water confident and fit to race. I hereby release NewWave Events, the festival supporters and charity including their agents, officials and volunteers for any injury or loss caused through our participation. We compete entirely at our own risk. I also agree that NewWave 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)