

NEWARK DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

NEWARK RIVERSIDE PARK - SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Raising funds for



Beaumont House
Hospice Care



Dragon Boat Festival 2026 – Terms & Conditions (Concise Version)

Event Date: Sunday 13 September 2026

Location: Riverside Park, Newark, NG24 1BZ

Event Organiser: Beaumont House Hospice & Children's Bereavement Centre

Event Company: New Wave Events

1. Registration & Participation

Each boat can have up to 11 participants (10 paddlers + 1 drummer). Teams may race with fewer, subject to safety and weight limits.

A Team Captain must be appointed and a drummer provided for each race.

Participants confirm they are medically fit to take part and will inform organisers of any condition that may affect their safety.

All able-bodied participants must be comfortable in deep water and able to swim 50m wearing a buoyancy aid.

Participants with disabilities/additional needs may join if safe to do so. They must be able to sit unaided, follow safety instructions, and may require an able-bodied buddy. Contact the Event Organiser in advance to discuss requirements.

Team registration must be completed by someone aged 18+. Minimum participant age is 12; under-16s must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian.

The Event Company may exclude anyone unfit, intoxicated, unsafe, or not following instructions. No refunds will be issued.

Participants must look after any equipment provided; wilful or negligent damage may incur charges. Deliberate capsizing may result in charges and disqualification.

You must not participate under someone else's name. Replacement team members must be registered.

The Event Organiser may refuse entries at any time.

Contact details are used for event communication and safety purposes.

The organiser may alter, postpone, or cancel the event for safety or unforeseen circumstances. No costs incurred will be reimbursed.

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2. Team Entry Payment

A non-refundable £200 registration fee is required upon registering for the event.

Entry is confirmed only once the registration fee is paid.

Teams must raise or pay an additional £1,000, due by 30 September 2026.

Registration fees cannot be gift aided. Fundraised donations may be gift aided where eligible.

Withdrawn or absent teams forfeit the registration fee as a charitable donation.

Team places are non-transferable without written consent.

If the event is cancelled or postponed due to circumstances beyond organisers' control, they will attempt to reschedule. If rescheduling is not possible, registration fees remain charitable donations.

3. Fundraising

All fundraising must be for the two named charities only.

All fundraising activity must be lawful and must not harm the charities' reputation. This includes:

No unsolicited/door-to-door collections.

Permission from local authorities or the charities for public collections.

Permission from property owners for private collections.

Authorisation from the charities before holding raffles/lotteries.

Sponsor forms (with donor names, addresses and amounts) must be submitted by 30 September 2026 for Gift Aid processing.

If a team withdraws, they must notify the charities immediately; no further sponsorship is required.

The charities may withdraw fundraising authority at any time by written notice.

4. Payment Methods

Payments may be made via:

Bank transfer (with team reference)

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Cheque

Raisely

Debit card

(Full details to be provided by the Event Organiser.)

5. Health & Safety

Participants accept that Dragon Boat racing is physically demanding and carries water-related risks. Participation is at their own risk. Legal liability for negligence is not excluded.

We strongly recommend that participants wear appropriate footwear and comfortable clothing suitable to the changeable British weather.

Spectators attend at their own risk; liability is limited except for negligence.

The Event Company will deliver safety briefings, shore-side instruction, timed heats, finals (if conditions allow), and prize-giving.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Event Organiser and Event Company shall not be liable for loss, damage or injury suffered by participants during the event, except where such liability arises from negligence or breach of statutory duty

6. Insurance

The Event Organiser and Event Company hold appropriate public liability insurance.

7. Personal Data & Images

Photographs and video may be taken for promotional, fundraising and reporting purposes under the lawful basis of legitimate interests. Participants may opt out by notifying the organiser in writing before the event.

8. Charity Disclaimer

“Participants” refers to all team members.

All proceeds (entry fees + sponsorship) are shared equally between:

Beaumont House Hospice Care (Charity No. 509294)

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Children's Bereavement Centre (Charity No. 1098935)

Funds support palliative care services and bereavement support for children and young people.

Agreement

By submitting a team entry, the Team Captain confirms they have read and agreed to these Terms & Conditions on behalf of all team members.