

ENTRY CONDITIONS

- Each team will have a crew of no more than 16 people plus drummer on the water. Numbers may be reduced in adverse weather conditions. Crew members can be alternated for each race.
- Minimum age is 16. In exceptional circumstances younger participants will be accepted on a personal stature and declared ability basis. Where participants are under 18 years of age a waiver form must be signed by a parent / legal guardian and submitted prior to participation.
- **Entry fee for the team is £300 and must be paid in full at time of application. Cheques payable to organisers of the event "Funraisers". This entry fee is non-refundable once entry is confirmed.** Please send via NSPCC.
- Sponsorship forms will be available on receipt of entry and will be sent to you directly from NSPCC once payment has cleared and your entry accepted.
- **Each team must aim to raise at least £1,000 in sponsorship money.** For repeat applicants, priority will be given to teams who met this criteria last year. We reserve the right to decline entry for those teams who did not meet the criteria to maximise fundraising from this event.
- BBQs are not permitted on the shore or grassed areas.
- No vehicles may be brought on to grassed areas.
- Bewl Water Management request that we remain mainly on hard-standing areas and reserve the right to prohibit the use of gazebos or light weight tents if the ground is soft.
- There will be a minimum of three races per team on the day (weather permitting) and more for any team reaching the finals.
- Prizes will be given to the first place and runner up teams.
- An information pack will be sent on receipt of completed entry form together with an Insurance Waiver form where you will be requested to supply full names of each team member.
- Each boat is individually supervised. The organisers reserve the right to prevent individuals from entering boats if their behaviour is considered inappropriate or excess alcohol has been consumed.
- Those participating do so at their own risk. Team members must be capable of swimming 50 metres in deep water with the aid of an approved personal flotation device as life jackets are provided and compulsory.
- Event will take place subject to water levels and weather conditions. In past years Blue Algae has been present on Bewl Reservoir and you are advised to wash immediately if submersed in water at any point during the day. Limited cold water showering facilities are available.
- Bewl Reservoir authorities may levy entry fees to the reservoir for spectators and this will be outside of our control.

Please note that this event/activity has not been organised by and is not controlled by the NSPCC and is therefore not covered by NSPCC's insurance programme. NSPCC shall not be liable for any loss or injury arising out of the event or its organisation. Please speak to the company organising the event or activity that you are participating in if you would like further information in this respect by calling 01293 651840. Please refer to www.funraisers.org.uk for all other details regarding this event.

NSPCC Registered charity numbers 216401 and SC037717



FUNRAISERS



CREW ENTRY FORM

Raising sponsorship in aid of NSPCC

Sunday 18 September 2011

10am - 4pm

Bewl Reservoir
Lamberhurst
Kent

NSPCC 
Cruelty to children must stop. **FULL STOP.**

Funraisers Dragon Boat Festival
18 September 2011 – Day two
Crew Entry Form

This is your opportunity to be part of this fantastic Dragon Boat Festival. A two day event being organised by the Funraisers*. Crews of 16 paddlers, plus a drummer, will race in Chinese-style Dragon Boats over a 250 metre course and against the clock. Crews do not need to be super fit or skilled to be successful – all that's required is teamwork and a good sense of fun!

It is a great team-building exercise, for which rowers require no previous experience, as qualified helms are provided for each crew. The event is professionally organised and emphasis is placed on ensuring that everyone has a safe and fun experience. Creatively named (and sometimes dressed) teams will battle it out on the reservoir at Bewl near Lamberhurst in Kent, competing in at least three races, with the day culminating in an exciting final. There will be prizes for the winning and runner up teams. Companies are encouraged to involve their team and their supporters or perhaps management, staff, clients or customers, set up their pitch and enjoy the atmosphere and spectacle in wonderful country surroundings. Upon entry all involved will have full access to Bewl Water attractions.

Dragon Boat racing is steeped in mythology and has been around for many thousands of years in China. Popular legend has it that through the racing, Chinese dragons would bring rain. We hope that this will not be the case on 18 September which is day two of this popular festival and our nominated day to try and raise as much sponsorship for the NSPCC as possible. The racing will be run by leading events company Dragon Boat Events Ltd who provide boats, helms, safety equipment, buoyancy aids and rescue boats.

The Dragon Boat Race Festival offers a great day out for your crew and friends and some brilliant PR for your team. The NSPCC would be keen to work with you to help promote your involvement. By nominating the NSPCC to benefit from your sponsorship you will be helping us to help children.

To enter a team all you need to do is complete the application form on the opposite page and return it to the address shown with your entry fee of £300 and then start raising your sponsorship. ACT FAST, PLACES ARE LIMITED.

The NSPCC is very grateful to the Funraisers for giving us this opportunity to promote the event to teams to raise funds for our worthwhile cause. If you would like to find out more about the Dragon Boat Race or the work of the NSPCC in your local area you can visit our website www.nspcc.org.uk, call 01293 651840 or email southeastappeals@nspcc.org.uk and ask for Ros Bird.

***Who are the Funraisers?**

Funraisers are a small team of friends who organise activity based, fun, fundraising events on a purely voluntary basis in which groups/charities may participate to raise funds for their own charity or chosen charity. They have helped the NSPCC raise thousands over the years to further our work.

- **Crews**
I would like to enter _____ crew(s) on Sunday 18 September and agree to raise sponsorship in aid of the NSPCC. I enclose the entry fee of **£300** per boat. *(NB - It may be possible to enter on 17 September – please enquire)*

- **Payment**
 A cheque for £ _____ is enclosed. **Cheques payable to "Funraisers"**. The NSPCC will pass this on to the organisers. Thereafter all sponsorship monies raised for the NSPCC should continue to be sent to the address below. A fundraising pack will be sent to you.

3. **Contact Details**
Lead Name _____
E-mail _____ Tel No _____
Company _____
Address _____

Team/Boat name _____
(be as creative as you like with your team name and with attire to match!)
justgiving.com page name _____ author _____

We agree with the Entry Conditions outlined. We compete entirely at our own risk.

Signature (crew co-ordinator) _____ Date _____

If your company runs a matched funding scheme for employee fundraising then please do remind your crew members of this. The NSPCC will be happy to acknowledge all received sponsor donations which can be submitted as evidence of participation.

How did you find out about this event? _____

Please complete, sign and return this form to:

Ros Bird, NSPCC, SE Local Fundraising,
5G Mill Court, Spindle Way, Crawley,
West Sussex, RH10 1TT.
Tel: 01293 651840 email: rbird@nspcc.org.uk

Ref __WEBSITE__corporate/community team (office use only)_____