



Rotary Dragon Boat Challenge

Saturday 11th July 2026, Pugneys Country Park, Wakefield



2026 Entry Form



Welcome to the 2026 Rotary Dragon Boat Challenge.

This will be the 16th running of this popular local event which has raised nearly half a million pounds for Charities since it started. You can be a part of this wonderful event by completing this form and entering a team. Come and join us on Saturday 11th July 2026 at Pugneys Country Park in Wakefield and have a wonderful time while supporting charity.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Entry Form

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Company, Club or Organisation:

Team name:

Contact name:

Postal address:

Email address:

Contact phone number(s):

Name of your nominated charity or charities:

If more than one charity, is the money divided equally? ☐ YES OR ☐ NO

Entry fee is £500 which can be paid by cheque or bank transfer.

By cheque payable to:

Hudd/Wakefield Rotary Boat Race

Send with entry form to: Rotarian Mark Allen

16 Snydale Road, Normanton, West Yorkshire, WF6 1NT

Bank Transfers to: Barclays Bank

Sort Code: 20 43 04

Acc Number: 83824632

Ref: Use your team's name



Everything you need to know

Where and when?

Pugneys Country Park
Denby Dale Road
Wakefield
WF2 7EQ

Saturday 11th July 2026
Racing from 9.30am to 4.30pm



Why?

To raise lots of money for your Charity.

To have a great fun activity day out.

It's a great 'Team Building' opportunity.

Over the last 15 years this event has raised well over £ 500,000 for charity.



Who?

Businesses, other charities, organisations, emergency services, local authorities, sports teams and clubs, schools, PTS's etc.

What next?

Get between 15 and 20 friends, family or colleagues to form your crew.

Try to get a sponsor or benefactor to pay your entry fee.

And then?

Get each crew member to collect a minimum of £50 personal sponsorship money.

Turn up on Saturday 11th July 2026, have a great day and RAISE LOTS OF MONEY FOR CHARITY!



For more information:
Call: 07487878402
Email: marksnydale@lineone.net
Website: rotarydragonboatchallenge.org



What's next?

Because of the possibility of being over-subscribed, we suggest getting your entries in early, together with the fee to secure your place. Send the entry form to Mark Allen at the address shown on the entry form with the full entry fee of £500 if paying by cheque.

The entry fee

This covers the cost of hiring a professional company to supply the boats, helmsmen and instructors. The other expenses (hire of venue etc.) are covered by the sponsorship of the event brochure, advertising, corporate sponsorship and the two Rotary Clubs. No charity money is used to offset any of these expenses.

Information pack

As soon as we receive your entry form and fee, we will send you an information pack. This gives you all the details you need to participate.

Last minute instructions will be given at the pre-event reception.

Personal Sponsorship

Each crew member is asked to raise a minimum of £50, so that each team raises a minimum of £1000. By using PayPal online, WHICH WE REQUEST THAT YOU DO, you do not have the trouble of collecting cash. We will setup a PayPal Campaign page for you to share on social media with an optional button/card for your website. Each team PayPal donation card will also be displayed on our website under the [Sponsor a Team](#) section. (If members prefer to collect cash, there are dedicated sponsorship forms in the info pack.)

The Rotary Clubs who organise the event do so to support the Charity of your choice with the balance going to the Rotary Clubs charities. (All of the sponsorship raised is ring fenced for Charity. None is used for administration or any other purpose.)

If you decide that racing is not for you then there are still ways you can help.

A high-quality informative brochure with details of the event and teams, a Lucky Prize Draw number etc. will be available both before and on the day of the event for a donation towards the charities supported by the event.

If you would like to help us by advertising your firm in the brochure, please contact:

Daniella Lyons
Tel: 07772 075 703
Email: daniella@talent-UK.com

A full page A5 (148 x 210 mm) portrait advert in colour for £150
A half page A6 (105 x 148mm) Landscape advert in colour for £75

