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Rotary Club of  
The City of Wolverhampton

A HUNDRED YEARS OF SERVICE

2021



# 20TH ANNUAL DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE



**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

**Great Lake, Himley Hall and Park**

We put the *fun* into Fundraising

[www.rotarydragonboats.co.uk](http://www.rotarydragonboats.co.uk)

# A Message from the President of The Rotary Club of Wolverhampton



It is my pleasure to welcome you to Himley for a great day out for all the family at the Twentieth Dragon Boat Challenge. Our event is all about having fun and raising money for charitable causes. Over the course of nineteen years, numerous charities have benefited from more than £400,000 raised by the event.

Each crew member raises money for the sponsorship of their boat from friends, colleagues and family. Half of the sponsorship is donated to the charity nominated by the crew, and the other half is donated to the Rotary Charitable Trust for distribution to needy causes locally, nationally and worldwide.

If you would like to learn more about Rotary, or would like to join us, why not have a chat with any of the Rotarians here today or visit our website- [www.rotaryclubwolverhampton.co.uk](http://www.rotaryclubwolverhampton.co.uk).

More details are on the back page too.

We are grateful to the companies, organisations and individuals who have entered boats, and to all the crew members who have worked so hard to support us in this major fund raising event. We thank you for coming along and hope you have a great day.

*President Richard Green*

## The Twentieth Dragon Boat Challenge

organised by The Rotary Club of the City of Wolverhampton

### Programme

(All times are approximate)  
Each boat will race three heats.

**ROUND 1.** Heats commencing at 10.00am

**ROUND 2.** Heats commencing at 12.15pm

**ROUND 3.** Heats commencing at 2.00pm

**The 8 boats with the fastest times will go through to take part in 4 semi finals of two boats in each race. The 4 fastest boats will then go on to the Grand Final. All heats and semi finals are time based. The Grand Final is the first boat to cross the finish line. Semi Finals will take place at approximately 3.00pm with the Grand Final - approximately 3.45pm. Prize Giving - approximately 4:15pm.**

# TODAY'S TEAMS & THE ORGANISATIONS THEY ARE SUPPORTING

## Team Name

### **Midcounties Co-op Sedgley & Dudley**

Midcounties Co-op Wyre Forest

### **Metalisation-The Centennial**

University Birmingham Air Squadron UBAS -  
The Prime Blue Lions

### **Peter Posh Formal Suit Hire**

Sponsored Breaks

### **University Birmingham Air Squadron Association- The Old Blue Lions**

The Woodman Wolves

### **Phoenix Netball**

Collins Aerospace

### **Lloyds Bank -Usain Boat**

Lloyds Bank-The Mighty Dragons

### **Hollingsworth and Co- Ship Happens**

Crafted Kitchens

### **Tettenhall College**

Midwest Mechanical and Electrical- Midwest

### **Tipton Building Society**

## Raising Funds For

### **Just Straight Talk & White House Cancer Support**

Home-Start Wyre Forest

### **Brockswood Animal Sanctuary**

The RAF Benevolent Fund

### **Wolverhampton MS Therapy Centre**

Motor Neurone Disease Association

### **The RAF Benevolent Fund**

The Charity Hospice Partnership

### **Dementia UK**

Compton Care

### **The Dogs Trust**

Mental Health UK

### **Bridgnorth Hockey Club**

Zac Fox Fund

### **Compton Care**

Ladies Fighting Breast Cancer

### **Midlands Air Ambulance**

The club has been extremely active in its support in the face of the Ukrainian crisis - clothing, food and baby care items have been donated to the Wolverhampton Ukrainian Community for onward shipment to countries on the borders; additionally, we have worked with our fellow Rotarians in Romania by sending generous donations to enable them to purchase vital supplies for refugees which have been transported into Ukraine.

We will be adding to this support by sending further donations resulting from our bucket collections today.



## Becoming a Member of the Rotary Movement

### Why join Rotary?

The opportunity to give something back to society in this country and overseas whilst making new friends and having fun!

Our membership consists of men and women of all ages and from all walks of life.

We welcome people who are able and willing to give their time and commitment to support the community and the wider world.

Throughout our many years of service, we have supported a great variety of community projects involving all members of society. We need people to support the continuity of this work- people just like **you**. Come and find out more about our organisation and help provide a better future for us all.

Speak to a member of the club here today or indicate your interest via the website and we will get in touch with you. There is no obligation on either side. If you are interested we would really like to hear from you. We can then talk through all the details- We meet either in person or by zoom and social events are common

### What can you expect from Rotary?

- A sense of achievement in doing something really worthwhile in helping the community at home and in other parts of the world.
- You will have an enormous amount of fun working and socialising with club members. As well as the Club's projects, we have an active social programme including a variety of sporting activities.
- You will make new and firm friends, working and socialising with likeminded people as well as making new business contacts.
- The Rotary movement is worldwide and you will be sure of a warm welcome from fellow Rotarians whenever you are travelling abroad.

**If you are interested in becoming a member of our club we want to hear from you – Please contact us either via the website [www.rotaryclubwolverhampton.co.uk](http://www.rotaryclubwolverhampton.co.uk) or ring Sylvia Morgan on 07488399878. See us on Facebook - The Rotary Club of Wolverhampton.**