



*Organised by Monmouth Rotary Club – In aid of St David's Hospice Care*

## **INTRODUCTION TO THE 2019 MONMOUTH RAFT RACE**

The 2019 Monmouth raft race is raising funds for St David's Hospice Care. The event starts at 12 noon on 1st September and finishes 6.5 miles downriver at Whitebrook.

All crew members need to be familiar with the **Regulations** for the event. In particular the ones covering **raft design**, the need for each crew member to obtain and wear a **life jacket**, and the **total ban on use of water cannons**.

A web page link to the **Regulations** is sent to each entrant shortly after we receive their entry.

It is a sponsored event, and it is a condition of entry that each crew raises a minimum of £100 in sponsorship in support of St David's Hospice Care.

A web page link to the **Sponsorship Form** is sent to each entrant shortly after we receive their entry. All crew members are asked to print a copy of the form and to collect sponsorship, from friends and colleagues

When all the sponsorship money is collected, it should be sent (with the forms), to the address on the form. We need the completed sponsorship forms in order to collect **Gift Aid** on eligible donations.

Friends and colleagues can donate **Online** through **Justgiving**, if they wish. Each crew member can set up an individual **Justgiving** web page. Full instructions about how to set up a page can be found at [www.monmouthrafttrace.com](http://www.monmouthrafttrace.com)

If crews are interested in booking a 20 Metre x 20 Metre space at the finish, in which to erect a marquee or organise a barbeque, for their own supporter group, or company entertainment, **please e mail us at the address below**.

Our Raft Race is a fun event and most people enter to enjoy themselves for an afternoon on the river with friends. However we know that a few entrants are very competitive and like to race to the finish as quickly as possible. **If your crew fit into this category, please e mail us at the address below** and we will send you off, from the start, in the first group.

We shall write to all entrants approximately 10 days prior to the Raft Race with instructions for registering on the day, and free parking tickets. We are planning for another wonderful time and look forward to seeing you on 1st September.

Further raft race details are available on our web page. [www.monmouthrafttrace.com](http://www.monmouthrafttrace.com)

or, contact David Forbes at [monmouthrafttrace@gmail.com](mailto:monmouthrafttrace@gmail.com) (telephone 01600 712665)

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