

Dragon Boat Racing

Duration: 1.5 - 3 hours

Requirements: Conference room and filming areas

Group Size: 6 -220

To view images or find out more infomation, please visit...

https://www.kdmevents.co.uk/team-building-activities/dragon-boat-racing/

About KDM Events

Launched in 1990 to tap into the burgeoning Corporate Events market, KDM Events have evolved considerably over the past 3 decades in business – from humble beginnings when events solely consisted of driving vehicles around a muddy field, to the all encompassing event management company that we are today.

Catering for groups numbering from half a dozen to several hundred or thousand, we offer the full range of event services – which could be as straight-forward as just finding a venue for a meeting or providing a stand of archery for a small group, to as complex as a fully managed conference for large numbers where we source the venue, provide the AV, suggest speakers, assist with registration & rooming lists, provide theming & entertainment for the evening... the list goes on!

• Unrivalled reputation in the industry, for quality, service and dependability – which has been earned over the past 30 years and counting.

• These aren't just empty words, but are backed up by our Gold Award for "Best Event Provider" at the prestigious M&IT Awards in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 – these awards are voted for only by clients and members of the events industry.

• We are highly professional, passionate, friendly and do not make empty promises – our goal is to always over-deliver, by using our experience and expertise to shoulder the stresses in delivering a memorable event for you.


Established in 1990


Voted the UK's "Best Event Provider"


Meetings, conferences and road shows


Team Building, theming and entertainment


We always deliver memorable events


Come straight to the end provider

Dragon Boat Racing Team Building Event

An exciting and exhilarating way of motivating and integrating staff from all areas of the company. The sport's amazing appeal is its ability to get everyone working together in a short space of time!

Exciting, adrenaline pumping, and beware – highly addictive!

Dragon Boat Racing is now one of Britain's fastest growing competitive water sports. The event can take place on any piece of placid water e.g. river, canal, reservoir, lake, dock, marina with a race distance of approximately 250m and a minimum depth of 3'.

Approximately forty feet, each canoe-like vessel has an ornately carved dragon's head and tail, a drummer beating time and can seat up to 16 guests in pairs ready to paddle.

Colourful, dynamic and exciting, this event is full of spectacle and pageantry and above all, fast paced fun!

How It Works...

The event starts with a brief introduction to how the racing works and what to expect. We will then organise the teams, get them kitted out and cover the following safety points:

1. How to correctly hold the paddle

2. How to start the boat (and basic training on best paddle technique)

3. How to stop the boat

4. How to stop the boat capsizing ...

5. The ‘buddy buddy’ system and what to do in the eventof a capsize.

6. Identifying weak swimmers? Non swimmers? Any medical conditions?

Each team will have a minimum of three timed races to see who qualifies for the final challenge! We will take each team’s best time only and sort them into fastest time order. The top teams will then race once more in a Grand Final to see who will be crowned Dragon Boat Champions!

• No previous experience required!

• Background music, running commentary and Chinese boat flags included to create a festival atmosphere!

• Optional extras available including boat and event branding.

How to book

The booking process is very straight-forward – the basic details that we need to know are the date, venue, number of guests and your chosen event or activity – and we are then able to issue a contract for you to complete your booking.

Once this contract has been returned this confirms the booking of your event, we then issue an invoice for a 25% deposit with the balance due 7 days prior to the event date.

We try our upmost to be flexible when the need arises, so preferential payment terms can be considered and are available for clients that we work with on an agreed Preferred Supplier basis – this also gives the option to consolidate your invoices, by payment of any venue costs also through KDM Events.

The option of payment via credit card is also available should this be easier for you, although a surcharge of 3% applies for payment made via corporate credit cards.

We always greatly prefer to speak with you before an event so that we can get a clear picture of your aims and objectives... so please do contact us for any queries that we can help with.