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SOAP BOX DERBY

2017



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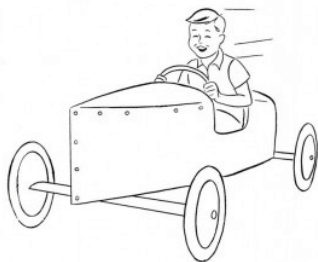


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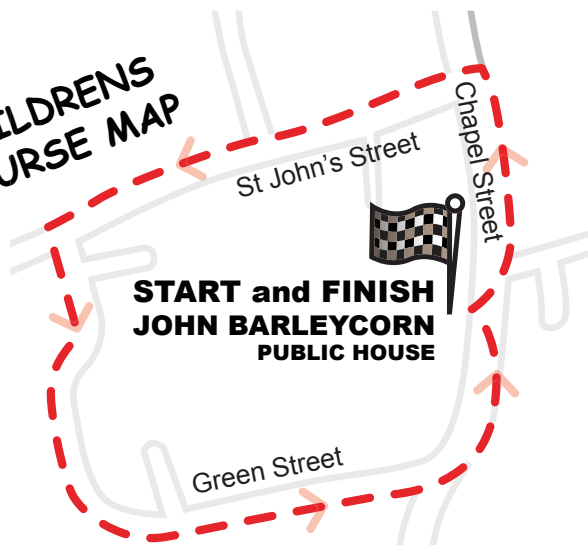
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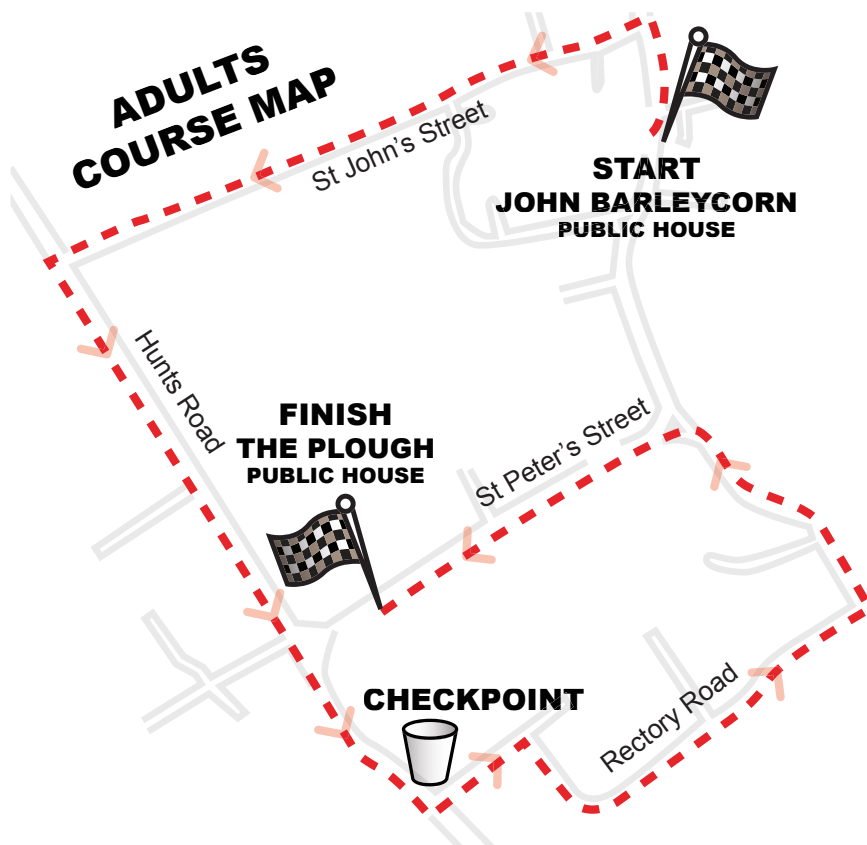
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CHILDRENS COURSE MAP



ADULTS COURSE MAP



PROGRAMME of EVENTS 2017

Friday 1st September

8:00 pm Plough – THE JAR FAMILY. Tickets £5 each.

Saturday 2nd September

8:00 pm The John Barleycorn – Casino Night
and The Barleycorners

Sunday 3rd September

DUXFORD SOAP BOX DERBY RACE START

The John Barleycorn

10:30 am – 11:30 am Registration Of Vehicles
followed by scrutineering

12:00 Noon CHILDRENS RACE

1:00 pm ADULT'S RACE The Phil Hill Cup

...AND FINISH The Plough

1:45 pm Presentation Of Awards

2:30pm Charity Auction

3:30pm Raffle Draw

And Plough Live Music through the day featuring –
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A Message from the Organising Committee

Thank you for purchasing a programme for the 5th annual Duxford Soap Box Derby, your support is invaluable and much appreciated. Last year we raised the amazing amount of £11,800!! This amount has steadily risen from £400 in the first year, £4,600 in the second and £11,000 in the third year. For your information, the money will be directed specifically to Cancer Research taking place in the Cambridge area. Should you wish to support us, one of the best ways to donate is via www.justgiving.com/Duxfordsoapboxderby. Any contribution large or small would be much appreciated.

The event itself is in memory of Phil Hill, Duxford resident and friend of many, who died of cancer in 2013. It was the idea of Clive Bartram to keep Phil's memory alive and also for others to remember those friends and loved-ones also lost to, or currently fighting cancer. Whilst the Soap Box Derby is the focus of the weekend, money also comes from an auction, bucket collections and a raffle all held on the day. Other fund-raising events by The Plough and John Barleycorn Public Houses, as well as individuals, also contribute to our final total.

Last year's Adults winners Camron Willis-Wright and Karam Bhinder, completed the one and a quarter mile course in a remarkable 9 minutes, it will be interesting to see if that time can be beaten this year.

Last year's Childrens race was won by Ewan & Rory Percival & the winner of the 4 to 7 years category was Thomas & Harriet Sale. Sebastian Jeffrey & Dominic Hines were the Fancy Dress winners. Can any of them repeat last year's success?

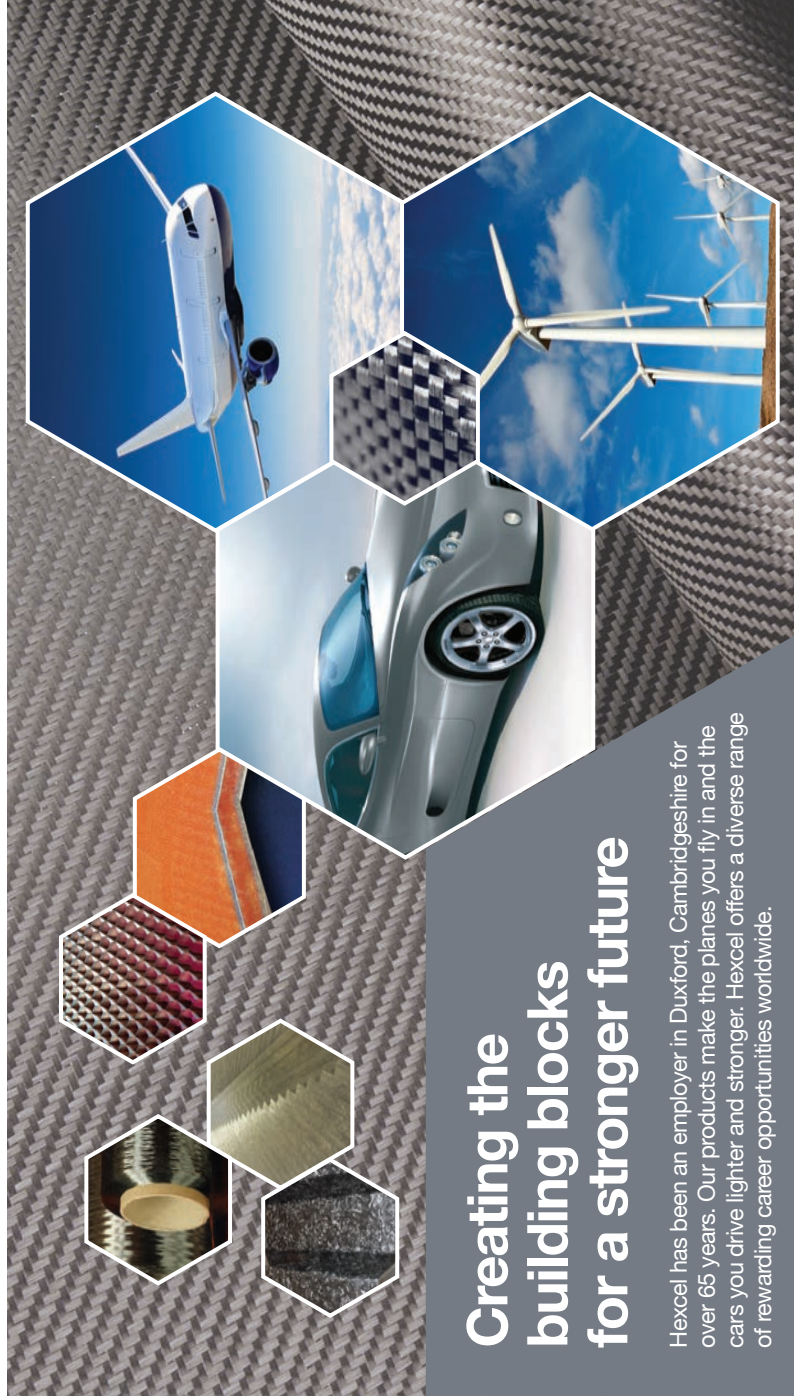
Want to enter this year? Be quick! Rules and entry forms can be downloaded from www.duxfordsoapboxderby.co.uk. Video, photographs and information from all past Soap Box Derby's are also available to view there.

Good luck to all those taking part. Thank you for your valued support.

Duxford Soap Box Committee 2017

Thanks to

Ben at The Plough, Nick at the John Barleycorn, Jim Welch & his team at Welch's Transport Ltd., Natasha Tarsey & the team at InterCounty Estate Agents, Hannah Martin & Louise Smyth who did The Race For Life in aid of the Soap Box Derby, Robert Smith Farms, Ian Merton Photography, Martin Tomlinson at Motor Racing Art, Dean Howe, The Hire Network, Mike Toombs at Barons - Cambridge, Ridgeons - Pampisford, Volvo Construction Equipment Ltd - Duxford, Huntsman Advanced Materials (UK) Ltd., Duxford, TWI - Abington, Hexcel Composites - Duxford, Weld-Class Solutions, Duxford, Syngenta - Whittlesford, Ducati Cambridge, Mr and Mrs Shah at Cost Cutter, Neall Range at Altone Printers, Mike Wallis of Giess Wallis Crisp Accountants



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General Rules

No motorised/fuel-powered Soap Boxes allowed. Human powered propulsion only

No pedals or chain driven devices

Dimensions can be no wider than 1 metre - no limit on length

No protruding sharp edges or parts, moving or otherwise, that could cause harm to spectators or participants and no parts can be attached to your Soap Box which could hinder other participant's

Maximum of 4 wheels and a minimum of three

Can be constructed in any material - an obvious advantage can be had by making it as light as possible

Fancy dress and themed Soap Boxes are positively encouraged

There will be a prize for the 'best turned out Soap Box' and this will be judged before the race starts with the winner announced after the race

Both runner and rider must be in contact with the vehicle at all times during the race

Your Soap Box will be checked for safety before the race and if it doesn't meet the required standard then you'll be invited to make the necessary adjustments. If that is not possible or if the changes still do not make the Soap Box safe, then you may have to withdraw from the race

There is a non-refundable entry fee of £5 for the Children's Race and £10 for the Adult's Race which must be received by August 31st 2017

Full set of rules available at www.duxfordsoapboxderby.co.uk/rules

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Adults Race - Participant's Rules

Team to consist of two people only, one pushing and one driving/steering.
This position can be swapped at any time during the race, but the vehicle must be stopped when this is done

No back up teams allowed

Minimum age in adult race 16 yrs

Head protection is advised, but is not compulsory

All participants enter the race at their own risk

All participants are encouraged to wear fancy dress.

All participants must stick to the given route (as per map).

All participants **MUST** wear their team number on their chest
– clearly visible.

All participants are responsible for their own safety and their team member's.
They must be responsible for their vehicle at all times and be aware of other people/vehicles on the route

At the John Barleycorn Public House there will be a 'Le Mans' type start
(ie Soap Boxes to be parked on the road outside the pub and participants will run to their vehicle from the pub)

The race will start at 1.00pm

The race will finish at The Plough Public House (see route map)

There will be awards for Best Fancy Dress, Race Winners and
Runners Up

These rules are in addition to the General Rules

There are team prizes for 1st place of £50, 2nd place of £30
and 3rd place of £15

Full set of rules available at www.duxfordsoapboxderby.co.uk/rules



Childrens Race - Participant's Rules

There will be three categories for the children:

4 - 7 yrs (Adult to accompany team around the course)

8 - 11 yrs (Adult to accompany team around the course)

12 - 15 yrs (Children to start the race with their vehicle)

The race will start and finish at The John Barleycorn

The race will start at 12.00 noon

Head protection is advised.

All participants enter the race at their own risk.

All participants are encouraged to wear fancy dress.

All participants must stick to the given route (as per map).

Team to consist of two people only, one pushing and one driving/steering
This position can be swapped at any time during the race,
but the vehicle must be stopped when this is done.

There will be awards for Best Fancy Dress, Race Winners
and Runners Up

Finally, have fun!

These rules are in addition to the General Rules

There is a team prize for the overall winner of £30 Amazon Vouchers!

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Event Organiser Disclaimer

Participants in this event do so at their own risk and the 2017 Duxford Soap Box Derby Committee take no responsibility for any accidents, injuries, loss or damage incurred during this fund raising event.

For general enquiries regarding the 2017 Duxford Soap Box Derby please contact:

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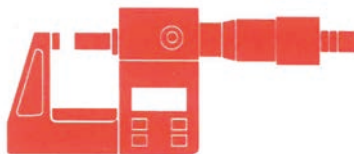
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The official website for the Duxford Soap Box Derby can be visited at
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