

Marlow Town Regatta & Festival
Higginson Park Marlow
FAQ's - Regatta Day - Saturday June 12th 2010

- **What is the Sat Nav location?**

SL7 2AE will bring you to Higginson Park in Marlow.

- **What time are the gates open?**

The enclosure is open from 07.30 until 19.30, with the bar opening at 10.00 and closing at 18.00. Parking in the football/sports ground car parks or in the pre-reserved cricket ground area is available from 07.00. All entrances to the car parks are in Lower Pound Lane, off Pound Lane.

- **What time does the rowing begin?**

For the first time there will be three divisions starting at approximately 08.00/11.30/15.00, with no break for lunch and racing is not expected to continue beyond 18.30. The purpose of this new format is to encourage competitors to race in more than one event and in some cases, to share boats.

- **What is the Saturday Dress Code?**

For entry into the enclosure, we require that gentlemen be smartly dressed in trousers (no shorts) with blazer or jacket with shirt and tie. Ladies should be dressed smartly in a dress or skirt/trousers and top. Jeans/denim and trainers are not permitted in the enclosure.

Subscriber Status

- **What are the conditions for Subscriber Status?**

Subscribers must accept full responsibility for meeting the dress code, both for themselves and their guests. Subscribers must also accept responsibility for the behaviour of their guests whilst in the enclosure. All guests under the age of 18 must wear an appropriate badge, under 11's a Child badge and 11-17's a Junior badge. We are supporting 'Challenge 21' and Regatta Subscribers and their adult guests, who appear to be under the age of 21, will be requested to provide photographic identification (normally a passport or a driving licence) at the entrance to the enclosure and at

the bar. Adult badge holders who appear to be under the age of 21, who cannot provide proof of their age may be refused entry to the enclosure and no refunds will be available.

- **What is the Subscriber & Guest Behaviour Code?**

We require Subscribers and their guests to respect the law in relation to under-age drinking and the use of recreational drugs. A search policy in relation to drugs, weapons and alcohol will be adopted at the enclosure entrance. The use of offensive language or threatening behaviour in the enclosure will not be tolerated. Security personnel are instructed to expel offenders and report all instances to the police without question.

Saturday enclosure badges

- **Can I buy a badge on the day?**

Entry to the enclosure is by wearing the appropriate badge. No badges will be available on the day. If you wish to apply for Saturday badges, the application form is available on the MTRF website – www.marlowtownregatta.org.uk or from the Marlow Information Centre in Institute Road, after April 1st. The website will indicate current Saturday badge availability and badge sales will cease on or before June 4th, if our optimum capacity is reached before this date. All applications received after June 4th will be returned.

Saturday food & drink

- **Can I bring my own food and drink?**

Your own food and drink can be consumed in the reserved car park/picnic ground area if you have pre-booked a space. Litter bins, which will be regularly emptied, will be available. Because of fire safety considerations, no barbecues are allowed in the park, the reserved car park/picnic ground, the unreserved car parks, or in the enclosure.

No food or drink can be taken into or out of the enclosure. Security personnel at the entrance are instructed to ensure that no drink of any description is taken into the enclosure and bags etc. may be checked.

- **What food and drink facilities are there?**

Inside the enclosure is a bar, where alcoholic drinks are available to adult badge holders (Age 18+). If you look under 21, you will be asked to prove your age with either a passport or a driving licence, if you want an alcoholic drink. The bar will open at 10.00 and will close at 18.00.

There will also be a number of food outlets both inside and outside of the enclosure. In the park there is a café, a further café in Court Garden and all the facilities of the High Street are a short walk away.

Saturday car parking

- **Where can I park my car?**

Pre-reserved car park/picnic spaces for Subscribers only, are available on the cricket ground at £20, with the entrance off Lower Pound Lane. Each space is approximately 4.8 by 3 metres. If you have not reserved your space and you require one, please call the Marlow Town Regatta and Festival enquiry line on 07870 391040 (14.00 – 16.30 weekdays only). We do not expect these spaces to be available on the day.

Limited general parking will be available at a fixed fee of £6 for any part of the day on the football/sports grounds, with the entrances in Lower Pound Lane, off Pound Lane. Spaces cannot be reserved, so the earlier you enter the car park, the greater is the chance of space being available.

Dogs

- **Can I bring my dog?**

No dogs, other than assistance dogs, are allowed in the enclosure.

Other events

- **Is there anything else taking place on Saturday?**

On both Saturday and Sunday, in the public area of the park, there will be a Craft Fair, Exhibition and Trade Stalls, The Marlow Showcase, Charity Stalls and Traylens Funfair.

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Sunday is a much more relaxed day, with three events taking place. During the day, there will be Dragon Boat racing, with the best views from the Enclosure. At 16.00 there will be a concert in All Saints Church (opposite the park) by 'Juice', a stunning trio of female voices. At 19.00 in the Regatta enclosure, the Party in the Park will feature 'The Magic of Abba' and 'The Bruvvers'.

Throughout the day the Craft Fair, the Marlow Showcase and trade stalls, as well as Traylens Funfair will continue in the public areas of the park. There is no enclosure dress code.

- **Sunday timetable**

The enclosure will be open from 08.00 until 17.00 when it will be closed to prepare for the evening concert. Dragon Boat racing will commence at approximately 09.30. The enclosure will reopen at 18.00 for the concert that starts at 19.00.

- **When are the fireworks?**

Subject to light conditions, the fireworks will follow the concert at approximately 22.30.

- **Sunday badges & tickets**

Entry to the enclosure will be by badge. Badges are priced at £3, with children under 5 free. Family badges are also available at £8 for up to two adults and three 5-17's. These badges can be pre-ordered and remaining badges will be available at the entrance.

Tickets for the concert at All Saints Church are priced at £8 for over 11's. Admission to the Party in the Park is by ticket priced at £15 for over 11's, £8 for children aged 5 to 10 with under 5's free. These tickets are available by pre-ordering through the website, www.marlowtownregatta.org.uk or from the Marlow Information Centre in Institute Road. Remaining tickets will be available from the Regatta office on Regatta Saturday, or at the door for the All Saints concert and at the enclosure gate for the evening concert.

- **Sunday food & drink**

Food outlets will be available inside and outside of the enclosure. For the Dragon Boat Racing you may bring your own picnic but no alcohol can be taken into or out of the enclosure. Please do not bring bottles or glasses. Barbecues are not permitted in the enclosure or in any part of the park or car parks.

A bar will be available, both during the day and in the evening. We are supporting the national 'Challenge 21' initiative so if you look under 21, you will be requested to produce either a passport or driving licence to prove your age in order to purchase alcoholic drinks at the bar. For the evening concert, no food or drink, of any description, can be taken into or out of the enclosure. Food outlets will be available inside the enclosure.

- **Sunday car parking**

Car parking will be available, priced at £5 for any part of the day, on the football/sports grounds from 08.00 on an unreserved basis. Parking after 15.00 will be free. The entrances to the car parks are in Lower Pound Lane, off Pound Lane. All cars must be removed at the end of the concert.

- **Dogs**

No dogs, except assistance dogs, can be taken into the enclosure.

- **Security**

We ask that all badge/ticket holders respect the law in relation to under-age drinking and the use of all forms of recreational drugs. A search policy in relation to drugs, weapons and alcohol will be adopted at the enclosure entrance. The use of offensive language or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated. Security personnel are instructed to expel offenders and report all instances of the above to the police without question.

- **Still got a question?**

Please e-mail us at info@marlowtownregatta.org.uk or call the Marlow Town Regatta and Festival enquiry line on 07870 391040 on weekdays between 14.00 and 16.30.



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