



BRAUGHING FAIR & WHEELBARROW RACE

THE ANNUAL BRAUGHING WHEELBARROW RACE – SATURDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2021

1. **Entrants.** Competitors may be of either sex and must be of the appropriate age for their race (see below). Competitors aged 17 or less must have consent from their parent or guardian to race.
2. **Event entry.** Each entry consists of 1 wheelbarrow and 2 competitors. The wheelbarrow must have only 1 wheel and be propelled by the pusher alone.
3. **Best dressed barrow.** Competitors may wear and are encouraged to wear what they like providing they do not violate any law. Competitors should be mindful of being able to participate in what they are wearing. A prize will be awarded for the best dressed competitors and barrow. **Starting position for the race is determined by results of the best dressed barrow.**
4. **Assembly.** Competitors are asked to assemble and register with the Race Manager at Race HQ (which will be located at the top of the triangle above the Ford) 30 minutes before their race. Competitors then line up at the top of the triangle where judging the best-dressed barrow will take place 15 minutes before their race.
5. **Timing.** The race times are as follows: years 2-4 at 3.45, years 5-8 at 4.00, years 9-13 at 4.15, and adults at 4.30. All timings are approximate and are subject to minor change.
6. **Route – years 2-4.** The races will start at the triangle near the Ford. 1 runner from each team will run into the ford, and around a barrel which will be located in the shallow water where he/she will drink a small glass of water or squash before running back to collect their barrow and partner. Runners are not required to push a passenger. Both competitors may run with the barrow and may change pushers as many times as they wish. They will run once around the triangle before finishing in the Ford. **Both competitors must splash into the Ford to finish.**
7. **Route - years 5-8.** The route will start at the triangle near the Ford. 1 runner from each team will run through the Ford and around a barrel in Malting Lane where he/she will drink a small glass of water or squash before running back to collect their barrow and partner. Runners are not required to push a passenger; both competitors may run with the barrow and may change pushers as many times as they wish. They will run along The Causeway, up Church End where each team member will drink a glass of squash or water in The Square before continuing down The Street and into the Ford. **Both competitors must splash into the Ford to finish.**
8. **Route - 9-13 & Adults.** The route will start at the triangle near the Ford. 1 runner from each team will run through the Ford and around a barrel in Malting Lane where he/she will drink a small glass of water, squash or beer (beer for over 18s only) before running back to collect their barrow and partner. One team member must ride in the barrow at all times except up Church End to The Square (as indicated by race marshals), where both competitors may run with the barrow. Competitors may change pushers as many times as they wish during the race. They will run along The Causeway, up Church End where each team member will drink a glass of water, squash or beer (beer for over 18s only) in The Square before continuing down The Street and into the Ford. **Both competitors must splash into the Ford to finish.**
9. **Winners.** The winners of each race are the first pair to complete the course (including drinks), and both end up in the Ford, without being disqualified. The judges' decision is final.
10. **Prizes & Entry Fees.**

Age	Entry Fee (per barrow)	1 st Prize	Best Dressed Barrow
6-9 (school years 2-4)	£5 in advance, £7 on the day	2 x £10 Smyths vouchers	Sweetie Bucket
10-13 (school years 5-8)	£5 in advance, £7 on the day	2 x £10 Smyths vouchers	Sweetie Bucket
14-18 (school years 9-13)	£8 in advance £10 on the day	2 x £15 Amazon vouchers	2 x £15 Amazon vouchers
Adults (men/mixed)	£10 in advance £15 on the day	£50 in cash	2 x bottle of Champagne
Adults (women)	£10 in advance £15 on the day	£50 in cash	2 x bottle of Champagne

11. **Conduct.** All competitors and supporters are asked to conduct themselves in a responsible manner, showing respect for our village and its visitors. Please pay attention to the marshals who are there to ensure your safety.
12. **Conditions.** It is a condition of entry and it is understood that the committee and organisers, having given permission for the event to take place, will not be responsible for any damage, accident, injury or loss which may occur to any participant and that this condition will indemnify the committee and organisers against liability in connection with this event.
- 13 **ADVISORY NOTE** - You may wish to bring a towel and/or a change of clothes for after the race. Changing facilities are not provided.

BRAUGHING WHEELBARROW RACE ENTRY FORM 2021

Race (please tick) Sch yr 2-4 Sch yr 5-8 Sch yr 9-13 Adult Men / Mixed / Women
Delete as appropriate

Name of Competitors. 1.....2.....

Contact Address / Email 1.....2.....

Telephone Number 1.....2.....

Name of Barrow

Signed (parent if under18) 1.....2.....

Enter at Eventbrite.co.uk or return form together with your appropriate entry fee to: Jessica Tatlow at The Golden Fleece, 20 Green End, Braughing, Ware, Hertfordshire. SG11 2PG by Saturday 28th August 2021 to avoid disappointment.
 Please make cheques payable to Braughing Wheelbarrow Race.

If you have any queries, please e-mail entryform@braughingwheelbarrowrace.com