

# DUXFORD SOAP BOX DERBY

2019



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## A Message from the Organising Committee

Welcome to the 7th annual Duxford Soapbox Derby and thank you for buying this programme. Your continued support for our event is invaluable as we have raised over £50,000 for Cancer Research UK and we plan to add to this impressive total with your help. All of the money raised is directed to Cancer Research UK activities happening in the Cambridge. So, when you give to the Derby you are helping local efforts to beat cancer. If you want do support us, one of the best ways is to donate via <https://www.duxfordsoapboxderby.co.uk/donate> where you will be directed to our CRUK Giving page. All contributions no matter of their size are appreciated.

The event is in memory to Phill Hill, Duxford resident and friend of many, who died of cancer in 2013. His friend, Clive Bartram, decided to organise the inaugural event to keep Phill's memory alive but also to remember and help those who have had their own fight with cancer. While Sunday's derby is the main focus of the weekend, a large proportion of funds raised comes from bucket collections, a charity auction, raffle and local residents who have been fund-raising throughout the year.

2019 has already seen a number of changes to the event. Our new website, <https://www.duxfordsoapboxderby.co.uk>, has been released with videos, photographs and news from all past derbies. We have also introduced a few new changes this year. The 12-15 year old age category will complete two laps of the children's course. We also have a new adult elite category for those teams who believe they can complete the course in less than 10 minutes. Will one of these teams triumphantly hold The Phill Hill Cup or will another team pip them at the finish line. We are sure everyone will be up to the challenge.

Thank you for your support.  
Duxford Soap Box Committee 2019

## Thanks to

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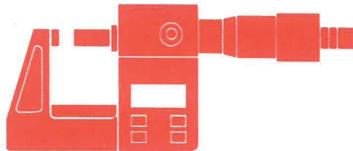
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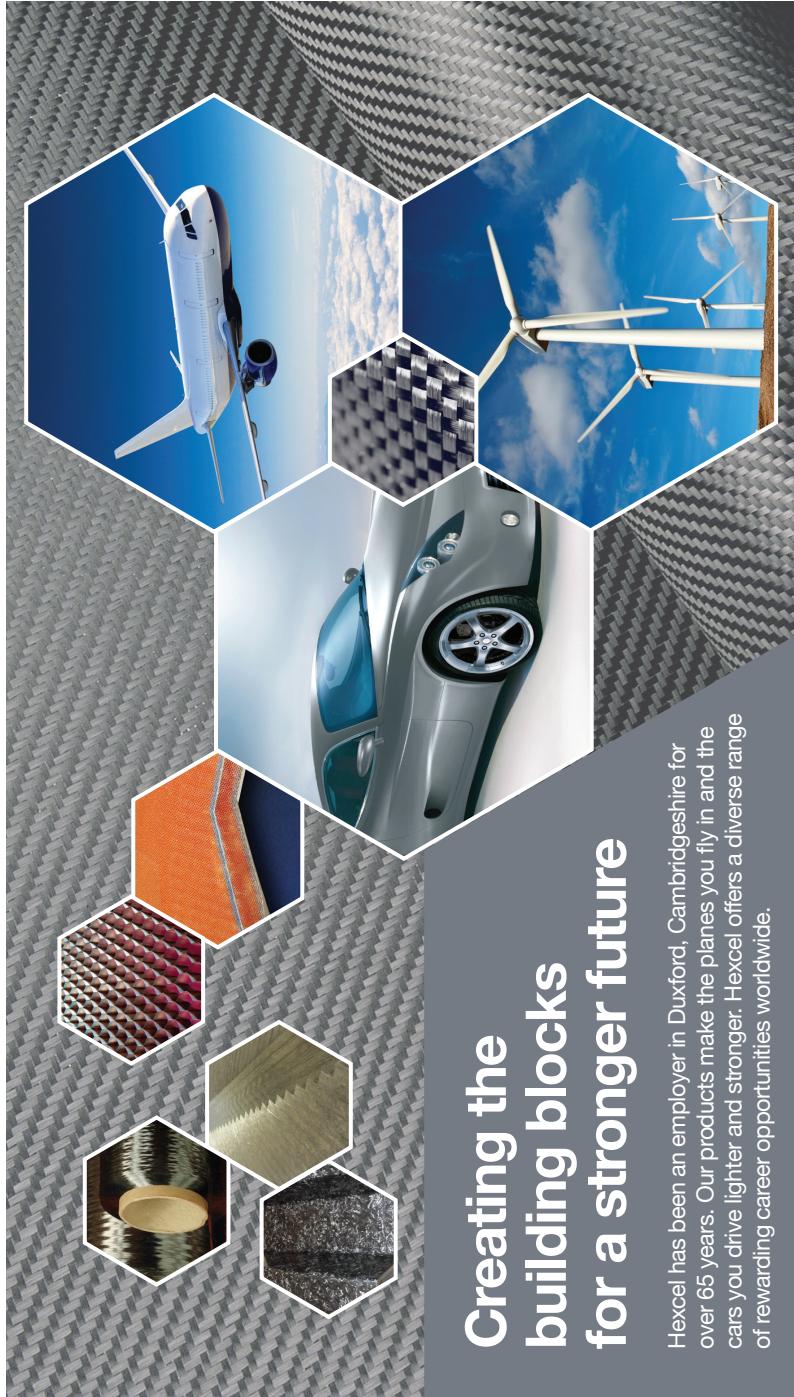


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# **PROGRAMME of EVENTS 2019**

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**Saturday 17th August**

**3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Graystones' Feast, Graystones**

**Friday 30th August**

**7:30 pm Barry Dean Disco, The Plough**

**Sunday 1st September**

## **REGISTRATION OF SOAPBOXES**

Graystones, St Peter's Street

10:00 am – 11:20 am registration of vehicles, scrutineering  
and racers briefing

## **DUXFORD SOAP BOX DERBY RACES**

The John Barleycorn, Moorfield Road

### **12:00 Noon CHILDRENS RACE**

Sponsored by Frasers at the Flowerpot

### **1:00 pm ADULT'S RACE**

#### **The Phil Hill Cup**

### **...AND FINISH**

The Plough, St Peter's Street

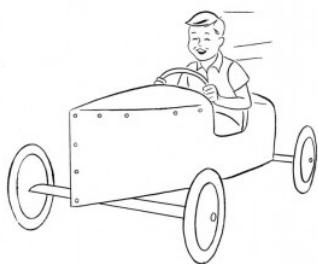
1:45 pm Presentation Of Awards 2:30pm Charity Auction  
3:30pm Raffle Draw

4:30pm onwards live entertainment

BBQ, hog roast, doughnuts, ice creams and outside bar available  
during and after the event

**FREE**

car parking is available on  
the day at Welch's Transport,  
Moorfield Rd., CB22 4PS and  
Duxford Primary School, St  
John's St., CB22 4RA



**CHILDRENS  
COURSE MAP**

**START and FINISH**  
**JOHN BARLEYCORN**  
**PUBLIC HOUSE**  
**2 LAPS**

St John's Street

Chapel Street

Green Street

**ADULTS  
COURSE MAP**

**START**  
**JOHN BARLEYCORN**  
**PUBLIC HOUSE**

St John's Street

Hunts Road

**FINISH**  
**THE PLOUGH**  
**PUBLIC HOUSE**

**REGISTRATION**  
**GREYSTONES**

St Peter's Street

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## General Rules

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

No pedals or chain driven devices

The soap box must be steerable by the person inside. Steering by the pusher is not allowed

Dimensions can be no wider than 1 metre. There is 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 progress

Maximum of 4 wheels and a minimum of 3

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, scrutineering, before the race and if it does not meet the required standard then you'll be invited to make the necessary adjustments. If that's not possible or if the changes still do not make the Soap Box safe, then you must withdraw from the race

Scrutineering will be conducted at Graystones, St Peters Street, Duxford

Soap Boxes must ensure they give sufficient time to clear scrutineering. Failure to do so will result in your withdrawal from the race

Soap Boxes will be paraded from Graystones to the John Barleycorn Public House for the race start

It is the duty of the overtaking Soap Box to ensure any overtaking maneuver can be completed safely

There is a non-refundable entry fee of £5 for the Children's Race and £10 for the Adults Race which must be received by August 31st 2019

Full set of rules available at [www.duxfordsoapboxderby.co.uk/participating/rules](http://www.duxfordsoapboxderby.co.uk/participating/rules)



## Adults Race - Participant's Rules

There will be a standing start with Soap Boxes lined up in grid positions

If you are an elite entry your starting position will be assigned using one of the following methods. If you raced in 2018, your starting position will be assigned by your 2018 finishing position in reverse i.e. the winners of 2018 will start at the back of the grid. If an elite team is made up of members who raced in different teams last year, your 2019 starting position will be determined based on the highest finish position of your respective 2018 results. If you are a new entry your starting position will be determined by a lottery conducted on the day. All elite entries will be positioned towards the back of the grid.

If you are a standard adult entry your position will be determined by a lottery conducted on the day

A team consists of two people only, one pushing and one driving/steering

The pushing/driving position can be swapped multiple times at any point during the race. The vehicle must be stopped when this is done and not in a position, which blocks the way for other teams

No back up teams allowed

Minimum age in adult race is 16 years

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)

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 are responsible for their vehicles at all times and must be aware of other people and vehicles on the route

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

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

These rules are in addition to the general rules



## Childrens Race - Participant's Rules

There will be three categories for the children: 4-7 years (Adult must accompany team around the course), 8-11 years (Adult must accompany team around the course) and 12-15 years

Two races will be run; one for 4-7 and 8-11 year olds and a second for 12-15 year olds

The races will start and finish at The John Barleycorn Public House

The 4-7 and 8-11 year old age categories race involves 1 lap of the children's route

The 12-15 year old category involves 2 laps of the children's route

Competitors must be ready to race by 12.00 noon

There will be a standing start outside of the John Barleycorn Public House with grid position assigned by a lottery conducted on the day

Teams to consist of two people only, one pushing and one driving/steering

The pushing/driving position can be swapped multiple times at any point during the race

The vehicle must be stopped when this is done and not in a position, which blocks the way for other teams

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

In the 4-7 years and 8-11 years categories the adult accompanying the Soap Box is responsible for the team.

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There will be awards for Best Fancy Dress, Race Winners and Runners Up and a team prize for the overall winner of £30 Amazon vouchers.

These rules are in addition to the general rules

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