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Looking ahead...

Willen's 9th Dragon Boat Festival

Sunday 4th July 2010



No experience required!

Since 2002, Willen Lake has hosted the ancient Chinese tradition – and fastest-growing water activity in Britain – of dragon boat racing.

Up to 16 people paddle a traditional 40-foot (12 metre) boat with a drummer at the front beating time and a helm at the tail steering a straight course.

In 2009, nearly 60 Milton Keynes companies joined the festival with teams competing over a 250m course in front of thousands of spectators – and raising thousands of pounds for charity.

'No previous experience is required, just plenty of team spirit!' – while spectators enjoy the bankside food, fairground rides and fun activities.

(See www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk/miltonkeynes)



Dragonboats 2006

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