



FLIPPIN' PANCAKE Challenge

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10:00am – 11.30am



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Introduction

To all businesses in Windsor and Eton

It's time to flex those wrists and whizz up eggsactly the right combination of flipping skills and fancy footwork in the wake of last year's successful pancake challenge.

The traditional race from start to the finish promises to be even bigger and batter this year, we are hoping to attract a lot more teams than before to take part in the age-old Shrove Tuesday activity.

The whole event will once again bring out the festive air of a "costume drama" with teams encouraged to wear the traditional pancake racing gear of the 15th century housewife - skirt, apron, headscarf and frying pan (**MALE PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED!**)



Entry is £40.00 for a team of four and free for Mascots. All information for the day, your entry and sponsorship forms are contained on the following pages. Deadline for entries is Friday 1st March 2019 and need to be returned to the Royal Windsor Information Centre, located within the Old Booking Hall at Windsor Royal Shopping. You can obtain further copies of the enrolment form via www.windsor.gov.uk or www.windsorroyalstation.co.uk or www.facebook.com/weRflippin/

This race is a great opportunity to build team spirits and it's something that you don't do every day, so grab it with both hands and you'll have an eggscellent time! There are also opportunities to be an official sponsor.

If you need any further information contact Jatinder Rakhra on Tel: 01628 685791 or via Email: jatinder.rakhra@rbwm.gov.uk I hope to see you all there on Tuesday 5 March.

Kind regards

Paul Roach
Windsor and Eton Town Centre Manager


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How to enter:

1. Entry is £40.00 per team of four and free for Mascots. If you wish to pay more please do so.
2. Read the rules!
3. Round up a team of 4 willing assistants.
4. Complete the Enrolment form and return it along with your entry fee to The Royal Windsor Information Centre, located in the Old Booking Hall, Windsor Royal Station by Friday 1 March 2019.
5. Obtain as many sponsors as you can, it's all for great cause.
6. Turn up on Tuesday 5 March with your team, a Mascot if you have one and your racing heads on!

If your company would like to enter more teams please feel free to photocopy this pack and pass it on, alternatively this pack can be downloaded from www.windsorroyalstation.co.uk or www.windsor.gov.uk or collected from The Royal Windsor Information Centre, located in the Old Booking Hall, Windsor Royal Shopping.

Programme for the Day:

- 10.00am – Arrival and Registration of Teams
- 10.10am – Photo call
- 10.20am – Flippin begins (Heats)
- 11.00am – 11.15am – Flippin Finals
- 11.15am – Presentations
- 11.30am – Finish



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1. Gentlemanly and gentlewomanly behaviour will be strictly observed at all times. Those from another town will especially be expected to be on their best behaviour and act as an example to all participants.
2. Frying pans (**will be provided**) and must NOT be used as weapons or as a means of making unseemly gestures, whatever the depth of provocation or the nature of the business of the person at the root of such provocation.
4. The course will be over 50 yards. Participants will be asked to run in a relay fashion, each runner running only one length each. Pancakes must be tossed a minimum of 3 times while moving. Pancakes must be tossed at least (three) times whilst on the move (for the Mascot race who run two lengths 6 tosses in total are required).
5. All mascots are permitted to have a minder to help guide them throughout the race and if a pancake should fall to the ground, Minder will be permitted to pick up the pancake and place back in the pan and resume racing.
6. The organisers, the Windsor, Eton and Ascot Town Partnership (WEATP), reserve the right to send off violent or unruly participants by means of showing a Red Card.
8. The decision of WEATP will be final; whatever conclusions participants may themselves come to about WEATP judge's eyesight, hearing, bias or parentage.
9. No runner will be permitted to use their free hand or any other implement to secure pancake while running.

Who Runs? - Traditionally, only the town women who are 18 years or older, but you can bend the rules here! Provided **ALL** participants (including the male ones) are in traditional pancake racing attire (Skirt, apron, stockings and hair net)

Racing Gear - "Traditional costume of a housewife has to be worn," meaning, a skirt, an apron, head covering (scarf), and Running shoes (unknown in 1445, and a modern, safety touch). Adjust the required "costume" accordingly to your own personal tastes as there **will be points and prizes for the best dressed team.**

At the Finish - The winner will be the final person across the line with their pancake intact and in the pan.

Origins of Race date - Since 1445, the race has been held on Shrove Tuesday, like Mardi Gras celebrations elsewhere around the world. The official time is 11.55 a.m. However Windsor and Eton will be bucking international trend and start racing at 10.00am.



Goodies - Certificates will be handed out to all participating teams and the winners will receive a trophy for their eggscellent battering skills! The opportunity to purchase team photos will also be available.

