

DEE AUTUMN HEAD 2018



SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER

RACED DOWNSTREAM OVER 3800M ON THE RIVER DEE, CHESTER

ORGANISED BY
GROSVENOR ROWING CLUB

HELD UNDER THE RULES OF BRITISH ROWING, THE RULES OF RACING AND ROW SAFE

RACE START TIME 10.30am

OPEN	WOMEN	JUNIORS	MASTERS
8+	8+	8+	8+
4x	4x	4x	4x
4+	4+	4+	4+
4-	4-		4-

This is a fantastic opportunity for crews to benchmark winter training progress against other clubs under formal race conditions. The quality of racing is a high standard, crews will face good quality opposition. Crews intending to enter the Head of the River Fours should consider this event. Spectators are free, some of the best viewing points for the race are from the riverside path on the meadows (the opposite bank to Dee Lane).

**£200 cash prize to the club of the fastest crew
that also beats the overall course record for an open or women's crew.**

Current records are: Women's - 12.22 (2004, Agecroft WS2 8+) | Open - 10.52 (2004, Agecroft MS3 8+),

ENTRIES AND PAYMENTS OF FEES BY BRITISH ROWING ONLINE ENTRY (BROE) SYSTEM

ENTRIES CLOSE 14:00 SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 2018 OR EARLIER IF FULL

DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE AT 18:30 ON MONDAY 22 OCTOBER 2018

AT GROSVENOR ROWING CLUB, THE GROVES, CHESTER

SUBSTITUTIONS ON BROE CLOSE 08:00 FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER 2018

This year the Race Committee have taken a difficult decision related to safety, limiting the event to a single division. Future events will revert back to the two division format. The reason for this temporary change to the format is the high tide expected on the river Dee on the afternoon of 27-Oct-2018. A single division will ensure all Competitors, Umpires and Race Support Crew are safely off the water before the tide is expected to rise over the weir. Limiting the event to a single division reduces the capacity of the event for various safety related factors.

Entry fees: Open/Women/Masters £10, Juniors £8 per seat, Coxes are free.

Entry fees are payable before entries close.

No refunds will be given to crews that withdraw after the draw has taken place, unless no opposition is available.

Unpaid entries at the time of the draw will be rejected.

Entries contact: deeautumnentries@gmail.com

The draw and event information will be sent electronically to the BROE entry secretary for your club.

Please ensure your BROE contact details are up to date including a valid telephone number.

Due to running a single division for 2018 entries are limited to the boat types shown in the matrix above. The number of entries accepted or race categories will be capped, crews without competition will be rejected (the race committee will attempt to find opposition). The entries secretary will close the categories on BROE when the limit is reached. Crews in undersubscribed events may be moved to the next available status in order to provide competition. Masters age groups may be combined using the handicap system.

Prizes: Class winners will receive medals (two crews must race for a win to be declared).

Detailed information about this event will be posted on the website when it is published.

**Websites: www.deehead.org.uk
www.grosvenor-rowingclub.org.uk**

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