



# FLIPPIN' PANCAKE Challenge

Tuesday 28 February 2017, Windsor Royal Shopping  
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 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017 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](http://www.windsor.gov.uk) or [www.windsorroyalshopping.co.uk](http://www.windsorroyalshopping.co.uk).

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

If you need any further information contact Paul Roach on Tel: 01753 743921 or via Email: [paul.roach@rbwm.gov.uk](mailto:paul.roach@rbwm.gov.uk) . I hope to see you all there on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

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 Shopping by Friday 24th February 2017.
5. Obtain as many sponsors as you can, it's all for great cause.
6. Turn up on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 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.windsorroyalshopping.co.uk](http://www.windsorroyalshopping.co.uk) or [www.windsor.gov.uk](http://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 – Photocall
- 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 and Eton Town Partnership (WETP), reserve the right to send off violent or unruly participants by means of showing a Red Card.
8. The decision of WETP will be final; whatever conclusions participants may themselves come to about WETP 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 shoe's (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 in tact 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 eggcellent battering skills! The opportunity to purchase team photos will also be available.





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## Entry form

Entry £40 per team (you can pay more if you wish)

**PLEASE, PLEASE read the rules of engagement before attending and ensure that all team members are aware and understand them.**

**Team Name** (points will be deducted for any pointless obvious names ~ so be creative!)

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**Company Name and Address**

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**Postcode**

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**Team Captain**

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**Contact Number**

**Business** .....

**\*Mob. No (day of races):** .....

**Email** .....

**Team Member 2** .....

**Team Member 3** .....

**Team Member 4** .....

**Mascot Name** .....

I the undersigned have read and understood the rules regarding the Windsor and Eton Flippin Pancake Challenge. I confirm that all of my team members are aware of those rules and will be in a fit state to race. I understand that the organisers of the Pancake race will ensure the course is in a fit state to host the races but cannot be held liable for any injury sustained during the races.

**Signature** .....

**Date** .....

Please return your entry form with ENTRY FEE £40 no later than Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017 to: C/O Paul Roach Windsor and Eton town Partnership, Royal Windsor Information Centre, Old Booking Hall, Windsor Royal Shopping, Windsor, Berkshire. SL4 1PJ.

\* must provide a contact phone number for the day of the races.



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## Sponsorship Form

Name:

Team Name:

Address:

Sponsors Name	Sponsors Personal address	Gift Aid & Signature I am a UK Taxpayer and would like this donation to be processed under the gift aid scheme. Please tick here	Amount Pledged	Total Paid	Paid

Please make cheques payable to Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead.  
**DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIP MONIES TO BE RETURNED BY Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017.**