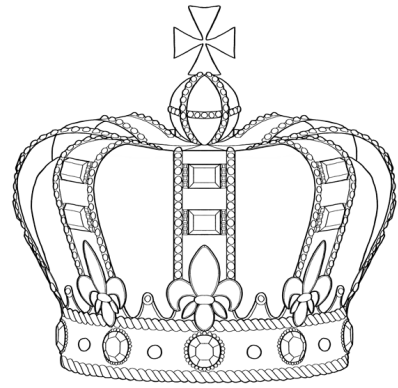


The 'Fussler Potts' 'Coronation' Challenge race

Monday 28th August 2023

Ironbridge Coracle Regatta

Ironbridge Rowing Club, 11pm—4.00pm



Welcome to the 2023th **Fussler Potts 'Coronation' Challenge** race. Named after Fussler Potts, the infamous Ironbridge coracler (and poacher) but this year it will be a bit more regal! The race is for teams of up to 4 people from community groups or businesses local to the Ironbridge Gorge. Team members must be willing to work together to take on a small challenge, have some fun, get wet and perhaps help raise some money for the Ironbridge Coracle Trust.

Each intrepid four will race against up to four other teams. This years race is kindly sponsored by **Moonshine and Fuggles** Ironbridge Dry Gin partnership. Fussler Potts was a renowned poacher and the challenge for the teams is to collect all their poaching gear. The first team back with the full poachers outfit—which for this year only will include a looted, majestic crown, will be crowned the winners and awarded the coveted **Fussler Potts trophy**.

No prior experience of paddling is necessary but team members must be able to swim and will be required to wear a buoyancy aid whilst paddling. Coracles, paddles and buoyancy aids will be provided by the Ironbridge Coracle Trust. Fancy Dress optional but the sillier you look the better! **We will limit the number of teams entering the race to 5**

Last entries for the race will be Wednesday 23rd August

The start time is dependent on the timings of the other races but is likely to be around 3.00pm. Participants will be welcome to 'have a go' at 11.30am on the day of the regatta or to contact Ironbridge Coracle Trust prior to the regatta for an introductory session.

Entrance to the race is a minimum of £30 per team.

We are fundraising for the Ironbridge Coracle Trust which seeks to preserve the heritage of coracles and provide community activities. We need your help, so extra donations to support your entry will be very welcome but they will not sway the judge's decision!

Thank you for your support!

Fussler Potts Community Challenge

Entry Form

Team List

Please complete your entry form and return to admin@ironbridgecoracles.org before Wednesday 23rd August. Teams will not be permitted to race on the day unless a form is completed and returned to the above email address and payment received.

(Please Print in Capitals)

Team Name

Team Manager

Paddler 1.....

Paddler 2.....

Paddler 3.....

Paddler 4

Team Manager's Declaration

I certify that the team members named above are **over 18 years old**, are water competent and can swim in light clothing. They are the only people who will take part in the race. No others will be substituted without them being added to this list. I accept that an incorrect team list may invalidate my team's public liability insurance cover.

We will commit to pay an entry fee of a minimum of £30 prior to the day to support the Ironbridge Coracle Project . If payment is not received before the day the entry will not be valid and the team will not be able to paddle. Payments either in cash or by Bank Transfer to

Sort code: 30-18-55

Account no: 52409260

Account name: Ironbridge Coracle Trust

Signature Date

We take your safety very seriously and experienced safety boaters will be on hand to rescue you if you should get into any difficulties. Please bring a change of dry clothes and a towel just in case!

Please tell us a little bit about your team ... who you are paddling for and why. Please tell us a little bit about each team member as well ... something that you don't mind being broadcast to the whole audience! One interesting fact, at least, for each team member please!

Team Info:

Juicy Information....

Paddler One

Paddler two

Paddler three

Paddler four

Good luck!