



# OPEN RAFT RACE 2017



## Saturday 15th July from 11am

Start from the Library Car Park

Materials for the raft may be placed in the allocated space in the Library Car Park from 11am. Materials will be inspected to ensure compliance with the rules. No construction allowed until the start at 12 noon. The water part of the race will commence at 12.30pm.



**ENTRY COST: £1 per team member**  
Trophies for the winning team & winning adult team



### ***RULES FOR THE RAFT RACE:***

1. Rafts must be constructed on site. No pre fabrication allowed.
2. Each team to supply all their own equipment including paddles.
3. Rope lashings only, no bungee straps, nails, screws, bolts, glue etc. Wood and barrels **ONLY**.
4. Buoyancy aids or lifejackets to be worn by everyone on a raft. (these can be supplied).
5. Crew members (4) must be able to swim 50 metres. Please inform the organisers if this is not the case.
6. A team of up to six persons may assemble the raft and launch it.
7. Rafts to be launched from the Town Quay and paddled by a minimum of four persons in the direction of the Saracen's Head to a marker buoy that is the turning point (no outside help is permitted).
8. The first raft to return and touch the Town Quay with all four crew members on it wins.
9. The judges decision is final.

### **COMPLETE AND RETURN**

Ware Town Council, The Priory, High Street, Ware, SG12 9AL (Tel: 01920 460316) with entrance fee of £1.00 per team member **by July 1st 2017**

**Name of team:** .....

**Number in team:** .....

**Address & Tel of contact:** .....

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**No of buoyancy aids required:** ..... Small ..... Medium ..... Large .....

**No of NON-Swimmers:** .....