



Festival 2022

Summer Regatta

and

Fun Day

17th July 2022

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WORCESTERSHIRE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE SUMMER REGATTA and FUN DAY

This is a Regatta and Fun Day open to all.

The Regatta is intended to provide some fun and entertainment and to see some good-natured competition between Worcestershire oarsmen and those from neighbouring Masonic Provinces.

The event has grown from pre-pandemic Regatta of 2019, with more entries and more Provinces represented. It has also expanded onto the adjoining Pitchcroft racecourse with a classic vehicles show, music stage with live bands, licensed bar, street food offerings, bouncy castle, stalls and games for family fun.

It is hoped that the event will raise funds for Worcestershire's 2022 Festival in support of the Masonic Charitable Foundation.

The Masonic Charitable Foundation

The MCF is one of the UK's largest grant making charities. With grants totalling over £5 million each year, the MCF helps thousands of disadvantaged and vulnerable people to live happy, fulfilling lives and participate actively in society.

Since its foundation in 2016 the MCF has awarded grants of more than £100m to charities and those in need and it has a programme that provides grants to all hospices and air ambulances in the country. Most recently locally grants to Acorns and St Richards Hospices, to St Basil's in Bromsgrove, to Worcester Cathedral and others. Between 1 April 2020 and 31 Jan 2021 the MCF made grants totalling £3.2m to COVID-19 relief projects.



FORMAT FOR THE DAY ON THE WATER

1.00pm **The Launch Event** (Coxed Fours) -

A head to head sprint over 250m or more in "fat boats / coxed gigs" between

Worcestershire's Provincial Grand Master, Stephen Wyer
and the

Assistant Grand Master, Sir David Wootton.

The PGM will be surrounded by a selection of veteran oarsmen from their time at Oxford and the AGM with veteran oarsmen from their time at Cambridge.

The PGM's and AGM's crews will then enter the full Regatta.

1.30pm **The Full Regatta** (Coxed Fours)

A knockout competition. We are expecting 12 crews with teams from Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, Shropshire, Cheshire, Bristol and London

These will be sprint races in "fat boats/coxed gigs" over 250m plus.

There will be a Finale featuring the Rowing Rulers v The Volunteers

4.30pm **DUCK RACE**

Get your Ducks from the Duck Race stall only £3



Prizes : 1st - £450: 2nd - £100: 3rd - £50



Presentation Ceremony

This will be from the Club House balcony and will take place immediately following the Duck Race

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ON THE LAND

WORCESTER PITCHCROFT

12.00noon - late afternoon

Classic Vehicles Show

Classic cars, Motorcycles and Military vehicles

4.00pm

Best In Show presentation for classic vehicles

Music Stage

Live bands

Family Fun

Bouncy Castle, Stalls and Games

US Police Car 'fully loaded'

Hospitality

Silhill brewery licensed bar with range of
beers, ciders, soft drinks, Pimms etc.

Street food including Gourmet burgers, Pizzas etc

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Bristol : Cheshire Royal Cestrian : Gloucestershire Ancients
Gloucestershire Moderns : Gloucestershire Prorsum Semper
Herefordshire Vaga : Herefordshire Freemasons Heartbeat
London Argonauts : Shropshire Shrewsbury
Worcestershire AGM : Worcestershire PGM : Worcester Saucers

THE RACES

The Launch Event 1.00pm

PGM's 'Oxford' Crew v AGM's 'Cambridge' Crew

The Regatta

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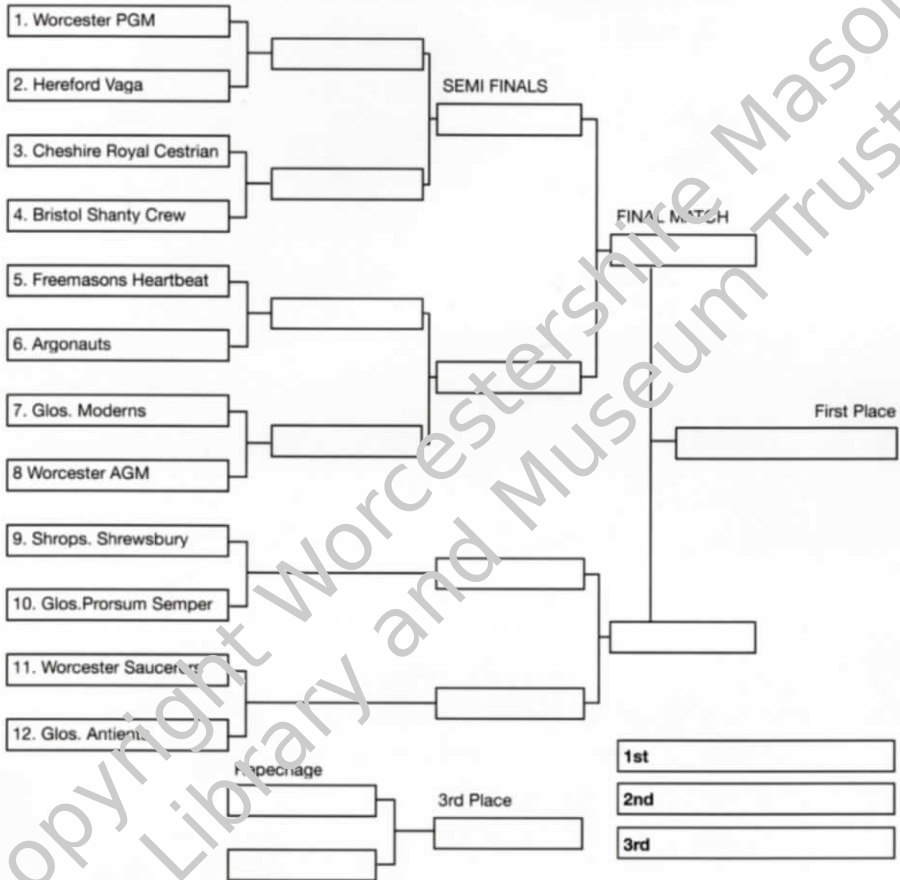
Rowing Finale

'The Rowing Rulers' v 'The Volunteers'





The Draw



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