DEE AUTUMN HEAD 2026

SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER

RACED DOWNSTREAM OVER 3800M ON THE RIVER DEE, CHESTER

ORGANISED BY GROSVENOR ROWING CLUB

BRITISH ROWING AFFILIATED EVENT, THE RULES OF RACING AND ROW SAFE APPLY TO THIS EVENT

	DIVISION 1 RACE START TIME 10.00am	DIVISION 2 RACE START TIME 2.30pm
OPEN	4+ 4- 4x- 4+ or 4x+ Rec[1]	8+ 2x 2- 1x 4+ or 4x+ Rec[1]
WOMEN	8+ 2x 2- 1x	4+ 4- 4x-
OPEN MASTERS	8+ 2x 2- 1x	4+ 4- 4x-
WOMEN MASTERS	4+ 4- 4x-	8+ 2x 2- 1x
OPEN JUNIOR[2]	4x+ 4x-	8+ 2x 2- 1x
WOMEN JUNIOR[2]	8+ 2x 2- 1x	4x+ 4x-
Mx	4x	2x
U19 O and W	1x	

1 Beginner/Recreational Level Events available with limited space using explore rowing boats can be rigged as quad or four.
2 Junior singles are restricted to those in age categories at or above J15 , and at or above J14 for all other categories.

No time only racing

Crews finding they have insufficient opposition will be offered the opportunity to race in an alternative category.

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

ENTRIES CLOSE: 21:00 SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2026 (EARLIER IF FULL)

DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE AT 18:00 SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 2026
AT GROSVENOR ROWING CLUB, THE GROVES, CHESTER

Entry fees: Open/Women/Masters £15/seat
Juniors £12 per seat, Coxes are free.
Entries to be paid by 18:00 on Friday 9th October
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. Divisions may be capped and entries will be accepted on first come first served basis.
Should unsafe water/weather conditions cause the event to be cancelled all seat fees will be refunded less £1.

BR Day Tickets will be accepted for the 2026 trial.

All correspondence to the Event Secretary,
Debbie Knight email: deeautumnsec@gmail.com
phone: 07812 202794

Open and Women's categories will be split into tiers based on the CRI of the crews and medal awarded to the fastest crew in the tier.
We are aiming to have 'Low CRI' banded events for crews that are new to the sport, we do need enough entries to make these race groupings viable

Masters Crews will race in their British Rowing Age categories but where appropriate to ensure fair racing crews will be split by CRI and BR Handicap tables used where necessary.

The draw, event information and regular status updates will be sent by email to the BROE entry secretary for your club.

Club Entry Secretaries please ensure your BROE contact details are up to date including a valid email address and telephone number. We are reliant on the entries secretaries to share event communications to their club members.

Club Entries Secretaries please ensure the "Competition Contact" for each crew (Name and Mobile Phone Number) is populated on BROE. This person should be at the event on the day, they should not be in the crew, we will make contact with them if the crew needs urgent support on the day e.g. if there is a capsize or medical emergency.

Prizes: Class winners will receive medals

Detailed information about this event will be posted on the Grosvenor Rowing Club website www.grosvenor-rowingclub.org.uk

Some alerts may be sent by social media, please use the links on the club website for your preferred provider.