



KING'S LYNN HANSE FESTIVAL REGATTA

Ye Olde Corn Shovel Race - 17th May 2020

To add a bit of water-based fun, we thought we would return the old Corn Shovel race. 200 years ago, King's Lynn was a hub for the export of local Corn (we still have the old 'Corn Exchange'), Local merchants and workers would compete in an annual boat race using corn shovels rather than oars. We still ship grain out of our docks, drink beer made with local grain (some of the best in the world) and row in the river... What better recipe for a bit of fun could you ask for?



Ye Olde Rules:

Suggested 4 shovels per boat + at least 1 passenger (all occupants must be seated)

Start from the pontoons, down river to the Ouse Booze

Collect 1 pint of ale

Return (at least) 1 pint of ale to the pontoons

There will be knock-out heats depending on entrants

The Race Officer's decision of the winning boat and runner-up is final (unless

