

Ballot Entry Form

The Padstow to Rock Swim 2018 Friday 27th July 2018

Thank you for your interest in applying for a place on the **Padstow to Rock Swim 2018**.

The next Padstow to Rock Swim challenge will take place on **Friday 27th July 2018**. The event is an open water swim across the Camel Estuary, starting at Padstow and finishing at Rock, with a distance of approximately one mile.

Entry for the 2018 swim can only be obtained through the ballot system.

The public ballot entry for the 2018 swim opens on the 10 October 2017 and closes on 10 November 2017. Entries must be with us by 17 November 2017. You will be informed by 8 December 2017 whether or not you have been successful in getting a place on the swim. Registration fees must be received by 20 January 2018.

Seasalt, one of our main sponsors, will again be donating vouchers for the most sponsorship raised in the following categories:

- over 16 years on the day of the swim
- under 16 years on the day of the swim
- parent and child (child under 16 on the day of the swim)

Ballot instructions:

- Please complete the form overleaf in full. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- Return the form to us by post by the closing date of 17 November 2017.
- One form per person (no double entry or multiple entries allowed). Photocopies accepted.
- Under 14 years must be accompanied by a named adult swimmer – applications to be on separate forms but submitted in the same envelope.
- Send in your completed form, along with a **stamped, self-addressed envelope**, to:
**The Padstow to Rock Swim Team, Marie Curie, 3 Green Street,
Truro, Cornwall, TR1 2LH**
- If offered a place on the swim, you will need to pay a £35 entry fee per person by 20 January 2018, to secure your place. Please note – your swim place is not secure until you have paid your entry fee.
- Places on the swim are non-transferable and entry fees for the swim are non-refundable.
- After 8 December 2017 we will keep a reserve list for unsuccessful applicants and may, at our sole discretion, should we receive cancellations, draw such number of places from the ballot as appropriate.
- Please return your completed form to us by the closing date of 17 November 2017.
- The minimum age is ten years on 27 July 2018.
- For any queries please contact padstowswim@mariecurie.org.uk or call 01872 260500



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Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Title: _____ First name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone (day): _____ Phone (eve): _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: _____

Data Protection

Thank you so much for taking the time to fill out this form – your support will make a huge difference to people living with terminal illness. We would like to keep you up to date about our work, fundraising activities and ways to get involved. Please tell us how you are happy to hear from us:

- Yes please, I'd like to hear from you by email
- Yes please, I'd like to hear from you by text message or MMS
- No thanks, please don't contact me by post
- No thanks, please don't contact me by telephone

You can update your preferences, including how often you hear from us at any time by calling us on **0800 716 146** or emailing **supporter.relations@mariecurie.org.uk**

We will not sell or swap your details with other charities or third parties. We will keep your details safe and will only use them in accordance with our privacy policy. <https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/privacy>

Swim levels: please tick

***Elite** (Swim time within 30 minutes): Male Female

***Non-elite** (Swim time within 60 minutes): Male Female

* Please be very honest and realistic when deciding whether to enter as an elite or non-elite swimmer. This is an open water swim, very different from a pool swim. If you have any doubt about making the elite time then please enter the non-elite wave. Swimmers in both waves who cannot make the time window will be pulled out by the River Controller for safety reasons.

Medical information – Please give details of any medical condition you think we should be aware of:

Is this your 1st 2nd or time taking part in this event?

Additional requirements for junior entrants

Date of birth: _____

If under 16 on 27 July 2018: Your parent or guardian MUST sign the consent form overleaf.

If under 14 on 27 July 2018: You must be accompanied in the water for the duration of the open water swim by a named competent and entered adult. Please enter the name of the registered adult swimmer who will be accompanying you:

and submit your respective ballot entry forms in the same envelope.

By signing this form I am confirming that I have read and agreed to the Terms and Conditions of entry below.

Signature _____

Padstow to Rock – Parent and Guardian Consent Form

To be completed by parent/guardian.

Please consider the event and the capability required. If you are happy for the young swimmer to take on this challenge please complete the following:

I give my permission for:

to enter the event as described above.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Relationship to young person (eg mother, father, grandparent): _____

Address: _____

Postcode _____

Phone: Home _____

Mobile _____

Is this the address of the young person? Yes If not please give their address:

Postcode _____

Additional emergency contact name: _____

Phone: Home _____

Work _____

Mobile _____

Medical information - Please give details of any medical condition you think we should be aware of:

Please return to: **Marie Curie, 3 Green Street, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 2LH**

Terms and conditions of entry

- Before entering into the ballot for this event, you should be fit to participate, seeking medical advice if appropriate. Should you be successful in gaining a place on the swim, you should inform event organisers of any relevant existing medical conditions and any arising that might affect your fitness to participate and, in any event, you should not participate against medical advice.
- Your safety is of paramount importance. Please ensure that you follow all safety instructions and training procedures when participating in events.
- We have taken all reasonable steps to eliminate the chance of injury but there is a certain minimal risk in every activity and you should withdraw from the event if you have any doubts.
- Marie Curie, its employees, agents and volunteers accept no liability whatsoever to participants or spectators in respect of any loss, damage or personal injury which may be sustained in the course of this event other than personal injury (including death) caused by our negligence.
- Liability cannot be accepted for any damage, injury or loss arising from the negligence of participants (whether through failure to observe the rules of the event or otherwise).
- Wet suits are compulsory.
- Photographs may be taken of you during the event by or on behalf of Marie Curie which may be used to publicise future events and the work of the charity generally, including publication on our website. Participation in the open water swim will be deemed to include your consent to such publicity.
- Age restriction: You must be at least 10 years old on 27 July 2018 to take part in this challenge. All swimmers aged 10 – 14 years on 27 July 2018 must be accompanied, in the water, by a named competent adult swimmer. Adult swimmers must complete the registration for children that are under 14 years old and register themselves.
- Anyone under the age of 16 on 27 July 2018 requires parental consent. Parents must decide if the event is appropriate for their child and seek additional information if necessary.
- We reserve the right to prohibit individuals from taking part, and will do so if participants under 16 have failed to provide evidence of parental consent.
- Registration is £35 per participant and is non-refundable and non-transferable.

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