

Screaming Spires



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MARCH 4TH – 6TH 2011

HOSTED BY
MABEL GUBBINS RAPPER

BOOKING INFORMATION

Costs

Main competition & exhibition:	£20 per team and £15 per competitor/exhibitor.
Traditional competition:	£15 per team and £15 per competitor.
Junior and youth competition:	£10 per team. Competitors & spectators: free*.
Spectators – main & traditional:	£10 per person.

NB Individuals only need to pay the £15 individual cost once if they are entering both the main and traditional competitions. Teams have to pay both fees if they are entering both competitions.

Please make cheques payable to: DETR 2011 and send form & cheque by **FEBRUARY 5th 2011** at the latest to: Elizabeth Wootten, DETR 2011, Flat 6, Montpelier Court, Montpelier Road, London, W5 2QN

Evening meal

All the individual fees (competitors and spectators) above include an evening meal, which will be available between the main competition and the traditional competition. Please tell us how many vegetarians or people with other dietary requirements we need to cater for.

*If any Junior and Youth competitors or spectators want an evening meal, please book these separately (£5 per person).

Accommodation

Indoor camping: Will be provided at the Stansfeld Outdoor Education Centre in Headington, at £15 per person per night. This is a bus-ride away from the town centre, where the competition action will be happening. The centre has dormitory-style accommodation, and there is a hall which can be used for traditional sleeping-mat-on-floor camping for overspill (or those that prefer it!). Breakfast will be provided – please tell us on the booking form how many vegetarians or people with other dietary requirements we need to cater for.

We will be providing late night transport to Stansfeld from the town centre on both Friday and Saturday nights. This is included in the cost of staying there. We'll provide full details of how to get to and from Stansfeld before the weekend. Please note! There is **very limited parking** available at the centre. Please use the Park and Ride – Thornhill is the most convenient car park. You can park there for free for up to 72 hours.

Youth Hostel: We have reserved a limited number of beds at the Youth Hostel, which is near the station in Oxford city centre. There are en suite rooms for up to six and can be mixed (men & women). Breakfast is full cooked or continental; there is a bar selling alcohol and tea/coffee. It's £27 (adult) or £21.50 (<18 yrs) per night.

Please include on the booking form how many people want a bed in the hostel. Rooms will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. The latest date for booking the hostel is **DECEMBER 17th**. After that, you may be able to book directly with the Youth Hostel if there is still space available.

Please note! There is **no parking** available at the youth hostel. There are various car parks in central Oxford, but they are expensive. We recommend using the Park and Ride, which will deliver you into the city centre, dropping you very close to the hostel. The hostel is also only a couple of minutes walk from the railway station.

Further details of the accommodation can be found at the <http://www.yha.org.uk/find-accommodation/heart-of-england/hostels/oxford/index.aspx>

Competition general rules

1. The dance must be a rapper dance, performed with rapper swords.
2. Dances must not last for more than 7 minutes from the first team member entering the performance area to the last team member leaving it. Any team that overruns will lose 10% of their marks.
3. Any dance spots missed will be forfeit.
4. Performers may only compete in one team in the main competition and in only one team in the traditional competition.
5. Any side entering more than one team must enter them as separate teams in the competition.
6. Full details of the judging criteria will be provided before the competition.
7. The judges' decisions are absolutely final.

Main competition categories

- Steve Marris Trophy – Best overall team.
- Tyzack Shield – Highest buzz factor.
- Premier.
- Open.
- Best Musician.
- Best Character.

We have not yet decided whether there will be any new categories this year – watch this space...

Traditional competition

1. Best traditional dance – a traditional notated dance collected from the North East of England, such as Earsdon, Callerton, Prudhoe, Newbiggin, Winlaton, Swalwell, Murton, High Spen, Amble, Bedlington, Lemington, Walbottle, North Walbottle, Westerhope, Beadnell, Cold Hesledon.
2. This will be marked according to special criteria – we will send these to you if you decide to enter this competition.

Categories for Junior and Youth competition

The categories are based on how old the dancers will be on the day of the competition, Saturday March 5th 2011. There are two classes:

- Junior = 12 yrs old and under
- Youth = 13-17 yrs old.

Please use these rules to determine which competition teams with mixed ages should enter.

- Any team with two or more dancers who are 13 -17 should be in the **Youth** competition.
- If one dancer is 13-17 and the rest are 12 or under, the team should be in the **Junior** competition.
- If one dancer is 18 or over and the rest are under 18, the team should be in the **Youth** competition.
- Any team with two or more dancers who are 18 or over on March 5th can only enter the **main** competition.

NB. Anyone under 16 yrs old who is staying at the Youth Hostel or indoor camping must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Ask Mabel: If you have any questions, email info@dert2011.co.uk or phone 07941 717305 or 01635 35493.