

The
1st Annual
Birstwith to
Hampsthwaite
DUCK
RACE!

Saturday
5th June
from 1pm

**An invitation to join in...
You'd be quackers to miss it!**

Dear Secretary,

1st Annual Birstwith to Hampsthwaite Duck Race – an invitation to participate

The organisers of Birstwith Show and Hampsthwaite Feast jointly are staging an annual Duck Race. **The Annual Birstwith to Hampsthwaite Duck Race will provide a fund raising opportunity for local groups and societies such as yourselves.**

The first race will be held on Saturday 5th June 2010 between Wreaks Bridge and Hampsthwaite Bridge. The event will form part of a Birstwith Weekend and will start with lunchtime Tapas and activities for young and old at The Station, Birstwith. It will end with a family evening at The Joiners, Hampsthwaite including hot food and live music.

By purchasing an individually numbered racing duck ticket for £2, members of the public will have the opportunity to win a cash prize of £100 for the first duck to complete the course, £50 for second and £25 for third. In addition, there will be a 'Lucky Duck' draw of all the purchased tickets during the family evening at The Joiners.

We are extending an invitation to local groups and societies to **participate by taking blocks of 25 tickets for advanced sale, or return, by 28th May. For each racing number you are able to sell, we would charge you only £1.** In this way, local groups can use the event to raise their own funds – there is no limit on the number of blocks you can take either initially or at a later date. The organisers will use their income to offset costs, promote the event, and to support Birstwith Show, Hampsthwaite Feast and their own good causes.

If your group or society is interested, simply indicate on the application form attached how many blocks of 25 tickets you wish to have allocated to you.

For further details contact either Amy at Birstwith (tel: 07783 728476) or Geoff at Hampsthwaite (tel: 0789 4442227). Any numbers returned will be sold by either Birstwith Show or Hampsthwaite Feast during the days up to and including the day of the event.

