



Lichfield Pancake Races 2026



ENTRY FORM

Tuesday 17 February 2026

Report to the Guildroom, Bore Street at 11:15 am

Full Name of Participant:

Age (if under 18):

Address/Company (if applicable):

Email:

Phone:

Race Category:

Ladies

Men's

Mascots

10 and Under (Min age 6)

Young Adults (Age 11 – 17)

Access or Additional Requirements:

Terms, Conditions & Media Consent

- Liability:** I agree to take part in this event entirely at my own risk. I understand that Lichfield City Council accepts no liability for loss, damage or injury. The decision to participate is based on an assessment of personal fitness and conditions.
- Cancellations:** The Council reserves the right to cancel the races due to adverse weather or refuse entry.
- Media:** I grant permission for names and photographs of the participant to be used in the press, social media and Council publications.
- Rules:** I have read and agree to abide by the Pancake Race Rules.

FOR UNDER 18s ONLY (Parental/Guardian Consent)

Must be completed by a parent or legal guardian if the participant is under 18 years of age.

I, _____, being the parent/guardian of the above-named participant, hereby give my consent for them to take part in the Lichfield Pancake Races. I confirm I have read and accepted the terms and conditions on their behalf. I have signed below.

Signature:

Date:

Typed names or electronic signatures are acceptable.

Please return your completed form by **12:00 noon Friday 13 February** to:

- Email:** civic@lichfield.gov.uk
- Post:** Harriet Chatwin, Lichfield City Council, Donegal House, Bore Street, Lichfield, WS13 6LU
- Enquiries:** 01543 250011

Privacy Note: Data provided will only be used for the administration of the 2026 Pancake Races in accordance with Council data protection policies.



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EVENT RULES

Registration

- **Deadline:** All competitors must sign an entry form and pre-register **by 12:00 noon on Friday 13 February.**
- **Strict Entry:** For safety and planning, **entrants who have not pre-registered by the deadline will not be permitted to race.**

Safety

- All racers take full responsibility for their own safety; suitable **non-slip footwear** is mandatory.

Race Categories

- Ladies Race
- Men's Race
- Mascot Race
- 10 and Under (min age 6)
- Young Adults (age 11 – 17)



Format

- All pans and pancakes will be provided by Lichfield City Council or event sponsors.
- Competitors will run in heats of no more than 5.
- Heats will continue until an overall winner is declared for each category.

The Race

1. **The Start:** Racers will line up at the start. The Starter will ask, “Are you ready?” and give the signal.
2. **The First Flip:** Racers must flip their pancake once **before** setting off.
3. **The Course:** Racers will run along Bore Street with the pancake in the frying pan.
4. **The Mid-Way Flip:** You must flip the pancake once more at the designated point before sprinting to the finish line.
5. **The Finish:** The first racer to cross the line with their pancake in the pan wins.

If you drop your pancake, you must stop, pick it up and return it to the pan before continuing.

Disputes & Ties

If there is a tie, the two racers will enter a final heat to determine the winner.

In the event of any dispute, the Mayor's decision is final.