

Hales in race to raise the rafters

DRYBROOK builders merchants Hale & Co are working on Monmouth Raft Race's first entry in the newly-created Building Trades category.

"There are many building companies and suppliers over a wide area who have the resources and skills to build a raft and enter the race," say the organisers.

"Many of the other companies

have been contacted but not yet entered. Where are you? Three weeks to go – so enter and get building!"

The race from Monmouth-Whitebrook along the River Wye on September 2 is raising money for St David's Hospice Care. At the finish there will be live entertainment and various family attractions, with the opportunity to erect a company gazebo to host friends and clients.

"Entries are going well in the other

categories and are ahead of last year at the same time. All the planning is on target to deliver another super event with great public support," says Monmouth Rotary Club, which is looking to increase the use of recycling at the event especially the finish area and are seeking sponsorship for the expected cost of £450 to achieve that.

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