

# THE OFFICIAL 2023 RACE GUIDE

Please read the whole race guide, which contains all your essential race information.



www.robinhoodhalfmarathon.co.uk





























# Good luck

to everyone taking part in the Robin Hood Marathon Events



Proud sponsors of the Robin Hood Mini Marathon

This year marks the 42nd year of the Robin Hood Half Marathon, thank you to everyone who has chosen to run with us on 24th September. Whether you are participating in the Half Marathon or the Mini Marathon in partnership with Ikano Bank I hope you'll have an amazing day and enjoy the new route, the Race Village atmosphere and of course the medal at the end. I know there were many races for you to choose from and I am eternally grateful that you will be with us on race day. It is safe to say that we definitely could not do it without you and that we cannot wait to see you.

For those of you who are veteran Robin Hood runners there are a few changes to the route last year to enhance your running experience. After receiving positive feedback on these changes, we will continue this same route from 2022!

See page 11 for the full route map.

I would love to hear your feedback on the new route or any element of the race and your experience with us. Obviously, I hope you have had the best time and that is always great to hear, but if you feel that we could improve the event in any way please get in touch by emailing <a href="mailto:info@goldlineevents.co.uk">info@goldlineevents.co.uk</a> as we strive to improve your event every year your feedback will be much appreciated.

The weekend is renowned for being one of the best in the running calendar with something to offer everyone. We hope you enjoy your day as much as we enjoy organising it for you and seeing you cross the finish line to receive your well-deserved medal.

Good luck and have a great run, Judith Manson, Race Director



# **MERCHANDISE**

#### WILL YOU BE WEARING ONE OF OUR FABULOUS RACE T-SHIRTS ON RACE DAY?

We hope you like them as much as we do. We look forward to seeing you proudly wearing them on race day.



2023 SHORT SLEEVE RACE T-SHIRTS - £17.00 Men's and Women's sizes: S - XXL



2023 LONG SLEEVE RACE T-SHIRTS – £19.00 Men's and Women's sizes: S - XXL



UNISEX 1/2 ZIP LONG SLEEVE – £25.00
Technical brushed fleece, reflective detail on the front and back, cuffs with thumb opening, slightly longer at the back for comfort fit.

Sizes: S - XL



SNOOD – £7.00

Adaptable, lightweight and soft.

The Snood can be worn around your neck, wrist, head or even as a hairband.

One size.



RACE BIB CLIPS – £5.00

A great way to attach your Race Bib to your running top. The Bib Clips do not cause any damage to your top and they can be reused!

One size only – Pack of 4

#### **HOW TO BUY**

With your race entry purchase at the same time as entering the race **OR** at the event – visit us in the Official Merchandise tent.

### HOW TO GET YOUR RACE BIB

When you entered online you had two choices regarding how to receive your Race Bib:

- Have your race bib posted to you for a postage fee (UK only). If you receive a free T-shirt e.g. VIP or you ordered a Race T-shirt this will also be in your pack.
- 2. Collect your race bib on Friday 22nd or Saturday 23rd September from the Race Village.

If you chose Option 1, you may have received your bib already; if not sit back and relax it will land on your doormat in time for the weekend.

If you chose Option 2, we look forward to seeing you on the Race Village before the day. When you arrive head to the south side (near the River Trent) and look for the big tent with volunteers and collection lanes...

The Race Pack collection points will be staffed by some wonderful volunteers and open during the following times:

Friday 22nd Sept	15.30 – 18.30
Saturday 23rd Sept	10.00 – 16.00

#### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING?

Please bring a copy of your booking confirmation email (on your phone is fine) and some form of ID – e.g. driving licence or bankcard.





#### **GETTING THERE**

The easiest way to get to the Race Village is via public transport, e-scooter or your own steam (walk, run, Superpedestrian or cycle).

However if you really need to bring your car or motorbike please note that Victoria Embankment has been permanently closed to traffic by Nottingham City Council from Wilford Grove to Bunbury Street.

#### CAN YOU EXCHANGE YOUR T-SHIRT IF IT DOES NOT FIT?

T-shirt exchanges and general queries are all at the Help Desk, which is open on Saturday and Sunday (not Friday) See page 7 for opening times.

However, please note there will be limited stock available.

#### CAN I COLLECT SOMEONE ELSE'S PACK WITH MINE?

Yes, please bring proof that your friend/family member has asked you to collect their bib (text etc.). You will be asked to sign for it.

#### CAN YOU COLLECT ON SUNDAY 24TH (RACE DAY)

No, unfortunately the Race Pack Collection area will transform into the Baggage Tent on Saturday night ready for thousands of runners bags!

If you have any questions regarding collection please email: info@goldlineevents.co.uk



# **GETTING THERE**

Please plan your journey before you set off and whatever mode of transport you use please allow extra time for delays or congestion. Every year we see people arriving late, sometimes through no fault of their own but the consequence is that they don't start their race well and from there it's more of an uphill struggle than it needs to be.

Give yourself the best start and aim to arrive at the Race Village no later than 08.30 as runners will begin assembling on the start line from then.



#### F-SCOOTFR

This year we have teamed up with Superpedestrian e-scooters, you may see the race team on the route scooting around on them!

Discounted e-scooter rides – 500 Robin Hood runners can get 25% discount off their rides to the race. Look out for the special discount code on an email soon. The code will be valid until 500 people have used it so make sure you hop on one early and take advantage of this great offer to scoot to the event. There is even a dedicated e-scooter parking zone on the Race Village.



#### CYCLING

Nottingham is part of the National Cycle Network and has a large number of cycle routes throughout the city. If you are unsure of the best route then visit: <a href="https://www.cyclestreets.net">www.cyclestreets.net</a> where you can input your journey details and customise to your preferences.

There will be an official bike park area set up on the Race Village but please note that all bikes left will be at your own risk..



#### **BUSES**

Due to road closures, some bus services in Nottingham will be affected on the day.

Please look on our website for details about the course as well as the Nottingham City Transport website – <a href="https://www.nctx.co.uk">www.nctx.co.uk</a> and Trent Barton – <a href="https://www.trentbarton.co.uk">www.trentbarton.co.uk</a> for further information.



#### **TRAINS**

The Nottingham train station is a 15-minute walk from Victoria Embankment (roughly a mile in distance). Please check all train times with National Rail <a href="https://www.nationalrail.co.uk">www.nationalrail.co.uk</a> or telephone 03457 484950.



#### **TRAMS**

On event day there should be a regular tram service in Nottingham as the route does not affect the tram network.

They also have a great park and ride service from Clifton, this tram will drop you at the Riverside Way end of Victoria Embankment (closest point to the Race Village).

Please check the Nottingham Tram Operators website: <a href="https://www.thetram.net">www.thetram.net</a> for any maintenance work on the tram network on the day of the race.



#### **PARKING**

There is one official race car park site within easy walking distance of the Race Village:

Victoria Embankment (NG2 2JY): If you use the What3words location app, the location of the entrance is warm.crown.robots.

A limited amount of car parking will be available on part of the Recreation Ground, on a first come first served basis.

This car park has no entry or exit time restrictions. However, please note that due to its proximity to the Race Village it will fill up very quickly and you may experience some minor delays in leaving depending on the time of day.



#### **PARK & RIDF**

There is no shuttle service to the event from the Park & Ride on Queens Drive.

To Park & Ride please use one of 7 Tram sites with free parking spaces, for more information and map locations for these sites please visit <a href="https://www.thetram.net/park-and-ride.aspx">www.thetram.net/park-and-ride.aspx</a>

## **BEFORE THE RACE**

- Unless you have ordered postage your Race Bib and purchased or free merchandise (T-shirt) will be ready to collect from the Baggage Tent on the Race Village from 15.30 on Friday 22nd September – see page 5 for details. Please note packs can only be collected on Friday and Saturday.
- Plan your journey on the day as importantly as you plan your training. For up to date travel information and road closures visit:

www.robinhoodhalfmarathon.co.uk

- Arrive Early the Race Village and Baggage Tent open at 7am on Sunday. It will be busy with over 9,000 runners attending, allow plenty of time to drop off your bag and make your way to your start zone.
- If you cannot run this year please don't give your bib to a friend, the race is licensed by UKA and under their rules if a person is found to be running in another runner's bib there are consequences. You could both face prosecution, disqualification and potentially refused entry into future UKA races.



#### **RACE NUMBER**

Please check your race number matches the number on the race pack envelope. If not contact the race helpline on 0778 813 7117 or email info@goldlineevents.co.uk

Please do not worry that your chip number is different from your race number.

Your race bib contains your timing chip; please do not attempt to remove this. Race numbers must be worn, unaltered, do not turn any part of it over and always wear it on the front of your running top. Your race number is unique to you. In the event of an emergency, we use race numbers to identify individuals.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU COMPLETE YOUR MEDICAL INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE OF YOUR RACE BIB.

Your race number will be either white or black, as you approach the finish straight please follow the signs and try and move to the correct side, if safe to do.



#### BAGGAGE

You will find a baggage label with your Race Bib as a separate tag, this will be the same number as your race number. Be sure to keep this tag safe, as you will need this on race day. Loss of your baggage tag will not only delay your start but also delay the collection of your bag. Place your tag in a prominent position on your bag and head to the Baggage Tent.

Please note, just like at an airport bags must not be left unattended under any circumstances and could result in the event being delayed. It is your responsibility to make sure your bag is safe in the baggage tent so please make sure you hand your bag to a member of staff, even if you are in a hurry. Organisers cannot be held responsible for any losses. At peak times, you may experience queues.



#### HELP DESK

The Help Desk on the Race Village is open on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September to answer any queries you have. There is a limited supply of replacement race packs so please don't worry if you arranged postage and you've lost yours or the dog ate it!

#### **OPENING TIMES:**

Saturday 23rd Sept: 10.00 – 16.00

**Sunday 24th Sept (Race Day):** 07.00 – 15.00

**Location**: Victoria Embankment Recreation Ground, The Meadows, Nottingham, NG2 2JY

Please note: Race bib collection is not from the Help Desk, see page 5 for collection information.



#### FIRST TIMERS

The experience you have is important to us and the day has been designed to try to give you the best possible racing experience. If this is your first Half Marathon then please make sure to read all information provided in this race guide. On the day, be sure to follow instructions provided by marshals and the commentary team via the PA.

For any additional information or queries check our FAQs section online:

www.robinhoodhalfmarathon.co.uk/pages/fag

## RACE DAY – SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

#### ROBIN HOOD HALF MARATHON, MINI MARATHON AND CORPORATE CHALLENGE

#### TIMETABLE FOR RACE DAY

07.00	Race Village and Car Park opens
08.30 - 09.15	Half Marathon runners should be in their start zone
09.25	Wheelchair Race Starts
09.30	Half Marathon Race Starts
09.45	Mini Marathon runners enter their start zone
10.00	Mini Marathon Race Starts
10.30	First Elite Half Marathon Runner Finish
15.00	Race Village Closes

#### HALF MARATHON START ZONES

With over 9,000 entries on race day we want to ensure the start of your race is safe and you have the best possible experience:

- Please make sure you are in your start zone in plenty of time, the race cannot be delayed for anyone.
- Your start zone will have space for you to self-manage your distance from other runners, please respect other people's space.
- Your race bib is a colour coded race number; you should only start in your allocated colour/start zone. This will help prevent you going too quickly or slowly at the start.

If your entry has already been downloaded, we cannot change your start zone. Please note you can only start in your allocated start zone, these have been determined by the estimated time you input on your entry. The start will be released in wayes one colour at a time.

#### **COLOUR START 70NFS:**

White	Elite
Yellow	Sub 1.40
Red	Sub 1.55
Blue	Sub 2.05
Green	Sub 2.30
Orange	2.30.00 Plus

Please note all start zone timings are subject to change

Sub 1.40 means anyone who has a finisher time including and under 1 hour. 39 minutes and 59 seconds.

#### MINI MARATHON

Once all the half marathon runners have passed Bunbury Street the Mini Marathon Race will start at 10am, please note that due to the new location of the start line your coloured start zones will not be accessible until 9.40am. Listen to the PA in the Race Village for instructions.

The Mini Marathon will begin in 2 waves, purple and pink. The waves have been allocated by the following age groups:

**First Wave – Purple** Age 11 and over Plus Corporate Challenge Mini Marathon runners

**Second Wave – Pink** Age 10 and under Plus all allocated accompanying adults

Please note you cannot move forward into a different zone.

Please make sure you start in your allocated zone, failure to do this will result in disqualification from the Schools Challenge Results and Awards.

Unlike the Half Marathon the Mini Marathon and Schools Challenge results are based on your Chip Time, not the Gun Time.



## RACE DAY – SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

#### RACE VILLAGE ACTIVITY

Located on the Victoria Embankment Recreation Ground the Race Village is right next to the start line and it's where the finish line is. Athletes come to drop off their baggage in the morning, soak up the entertainment before and after the race, meet friends and grab a bite to eat and drink. See page 10 for a map of the Race Village.

#### **PACERS**

We have a great team of pacers, who will each be wearing a flag with their allocated time. Please allow plenty of time at the start line to find your pacer. Please note that all pacers will be running to their own chip time, not gun time therefore if your need to clarify what splits they are doing, just ask them.

More information on pacers can be found at: www.robinhoodhalfmarathon.co.uk/pages/pace-runners



#### THE NOTTINGHAM POST CORPORATE CHALLENGE

If you are taking part in the Nottingham Post Corporate Challenge you will receive further information from your team leader. All team members should meet at the Corporate Challenge tent in the Race Village to drop off their bags, collect their T-shirts and get ready for their race.

If you are running the Mini Marathon for your team, you will be starting in the Purple zone, whilst Half Marathon team runners will be starting in the Red Zone.

#### **MEDICAL PROVISION**

We take the provision of medical care very seriously. There is a First Aid tent in the Race Village managed by crews from St John Ambulance and East Midlands Ambulance Services; they will also be located along the route. We will be in constant contact with the medical teams so we can react quickly to any medical situation that arises. If you require medical attention on the day, please alert a member of the race team or a Route Marshal.

#### **ILLNESS, INJURY & DEFERRALS**

We strongly recommend you do not compete if you are feeling unwell or injured. If you have concerns prior to race day please contact your doctor or physio before running.

We do have a very generous deferral process, therefore if you are unable to take part in this year's event due to injury or illness and can provide an evidence note by physio or doctor then please submit this to our deferrals page which can be found online via our FAQ:

www.robinhoodhalfmarathon.co.uk

We understand that last minute injuries and illness can occur and you may not be able to inform us immediately, therefore, we will still be accepting deferral requests up until the day of the race. However, please note that if you start in the race on the day and then pull out you will not be accepted for a deferral.

#### **TIMING**

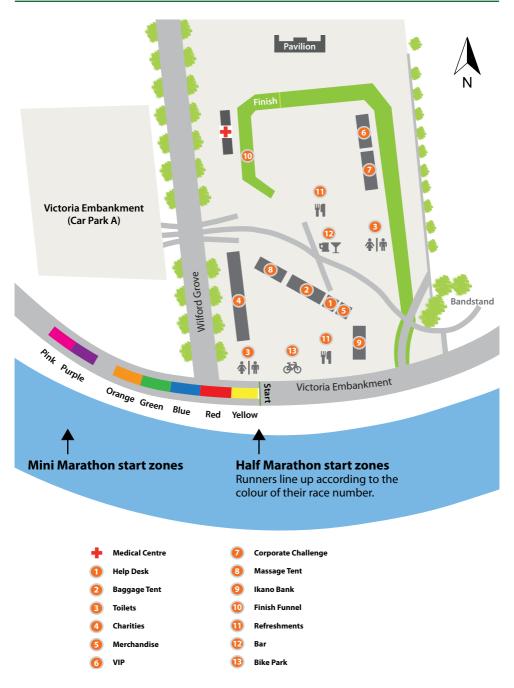
Your Race number will record two times, your chip time and your gun time. Your chip time starts when you pass over the start line, whilst your gun time will start when the first start gun is fired.

Your timing device is attached to your race bib therefore please do not remove or tamper with it.

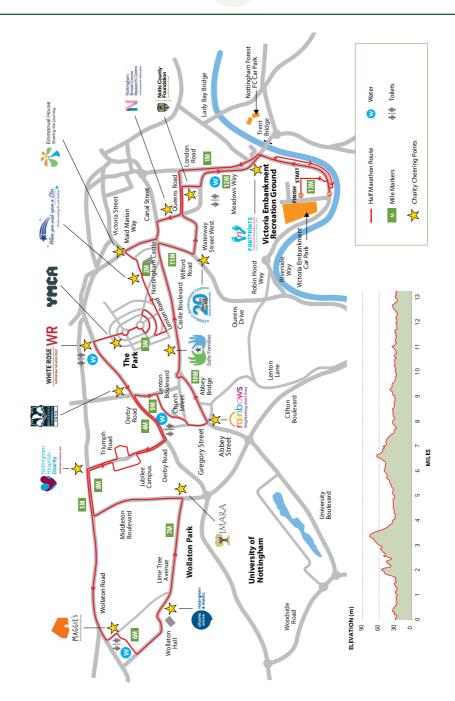
Please note all Half Marathon competition results are based on gun time, not chip time.



# **RACE VILLAGE**



# HALF MARATHON ROUTE



# **ON ROUTE**

Whilst running the Half Marathon route please be sure to follow the signs and listen to the instructions of the marshals.

#### WATER STATIONS

There will be four Water stations on the route at regular intervals (see map on page 11). It is important to know what your body needs, practise/train using hydration so you know what to do to keep hydrated during the race. Everyone is different, not everyone needs to take on water at each station so please practise this in advance on your training runs.

#### **TOILETS**

There will be a small number of toilets at each drink station, as well as lots of toilets in the Race Village. With over 9,000 runners getting ready to go to the start line, please expect queues for the toilet facilities in the Race Village.

#### **LEAD CAR & SWEEP VEHICLE**

Both races will be led by a lead car, which drives in front of the lead runners ensuring a clean running line. There is also a sweep vehicle on the Half Marathon, which is located at the rear of the Half Marathon to support anyone who may be struggling. The sweep vehicle will only carry those in need and will not leave its position at the rear of the race, unless there is an emergency.

Once the sweep vehicle has gone past, roads may begin to re-open in accordance with timings agreed with Nottingham City Council. If the sweep vehicle goes past you, you may be asked to continue on the pavement.

#### HALF MARATHON SWEEP TIMES

1 Mile	10:15
2 Miles	10:30
3 Miles	10:40
4 Miles	10:55
5 Miles	11:15
6 Miles	11:30
7 Miles	11:45
8 Miles	12:00
9 Miles	12:20
10 Miles	12:40
11 Miles	12:50
12 Miles	13:00
13 Miles	13:15

#### TAIL WALKER

Every participant in the Half Marathon is important, whether you are a super-fast elite or slower 'party at the back' kind of person. We can't guarantee that a lot of spectators will still be out there to cheer our last runners on but we can guarantee that as long as we are still legally allowed to keep the roads closed you'll be able to complete your race on closed roads and will have a drinks station open when you get to it.

This year there will be two tail walkers at the back of the race, both are super friendly and have offered their services to stay with the last runner/walker to ensure the last person across the finish line has a great experience.

#### **CROWD PARTICIPATION & ENTERTAINMENT**

The route will be lined with spectators and charity cheering points! To keep those legs pumping when the going gets tough.

#### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ON ROUTE

If you require medical attention on the day please alert a Route Marshal who will be lining the route wearing a yellow high visibility bib, they will be able to call for further medical assistance. There are trained medics positioned strategically around the route, ready to react if needed.

Please ensure you have filled in the medical section on the back of your race number.

#### RACE PHOTOGRAPHY



Marathon Photos Live will be present to make sure they capture your finish line moments. All of the Marathon Photos Live race pics will be displayed within 48 hours of the race for you to buy.

To make sure they don't miss you please remember you must wear your race number clearly on the front of your T-shirt.









# You're amazing!

Our life-saving work is only made possible by the extraordinary efforts of people like you.

Thank you to all of our runners taking part in the Robin Hood Half Marathon. Together we will beat cancer. It's not too late to join our team and fundraise for research into more than 200 types of cancer.

Sign up today at: cruk.org/team



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# **CHARITY PARTNERS**

Each year, we work with some truly inspiring charities that help a variety of great causes and 2023 has been no different! In 2019 over £330,000 was raised by our runners for a fantastic range of local and national charities, these are vital funds which each and every charity needs now more than ever before. If you have not decided to run for a charity yet it's never too late - we encourage everyone to run for one of these amazing charities. You will also find most of them in the Race Village – go say hello and drop a few pennies in one of the charity collection tins.

#### WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT AND WORK WITH ALL OUR PARTNER CHARITIES.



#### HEADI INF CHARITY PARTNER - CANCER RESEARCH UK

www.cancerresearchuk.org

Cancer is relentless, but so are we. Every step we make towards beating cancer relies on every pound, and every runner. Thanks to incredible people like you, we've helped double cancer survival in the last 40 years. Run for Cancer Research UK and together we will beat cancer.



#### CITI7FNS ADVICE

www.citizensadvicenottingham.org.uk

Citizens Advice Nottingham and District provide free, confidential, impartial and independent advice, with a goal is to help everyone find a way forward, whatever problem they face. As a local charity, fundraising supports us to provide the best advice service possible to our local communities.



#### NOTTINGHAM BREAST CANCER RESEARCH CENTRE

www.nottingham.ac.uk

Nottingham has an international reputation for breast cancer research, with the Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre being launched in 2018. Research focuses on 3 key areas: Detect it early, Stop the spread and Treat it right.



**YMCA** 

www.nottsymca.com

Based on Christian core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility – we are an autonomous regional charity devoted to promoting youth development, healthy living and social responsibility for all. Through our varied range of frontline services across the region, every programme delivered by YMCA strives to improve the mind, body and spirit of our community.



#### **EMMANUEL HOUSE**

www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk

Emmanuel House supports people who are homeless, rough sleeping, in crisis, or at risk of homelessness in Nottingham. We reduce homelessness through prevention, intervention and recovery.



#### **FOOTPRINTS**

www.footprintscec.com

A small Nottingham based charity whose mission is to provide Conductive Education and other services to help children with mobility and communication problems develop the skills they need to thrive and achieve their potential.



#### RAINBOWS

www.rainbows.co.uk

Rainbows supports every baby, child and young person to fulfil their potential, and help families make the most of every precious moment, while capturing memories and keepsakes to treasure. Brightening short lives, and support families, right across the East Midlands.

# **CHARITY PARTNERS**



#### SAFE FAMILIES

www.safefamilies.uk

Safe Families we offer support, hope and belonging to improve the lives of those in our communities. We link children, young people and families with local volunteers who can offer them help and support.



#### CHILDREN'S BEREAVEMENT CENTRE

www.childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk

Providing early intervention support for children and young people, who are experiencing life-changing trauma due to death or terminal-illness of someone they love. Children's Bereavement Centre remain the only specific specialist bereavement service for 3-18 year olds in the area.



IMARA

www.imara.org.uk

Providing independent specialist services to children, teenagers and families affected by child sexual abuse. Imara works across Nottinghamshire and aims to empower and promote recovery by offering early intervention after a disclosure or discovery of child sexual abuse.



#### MAGGIE'S

www.maggies.org

Maggie's Nottingham is a drop in centre offering free support to people with cancer and their loved ones, helping with the challenges that cancer brings in a calm, welcoming, non-clinical environment.



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#### **NOTTINGHAM HOSPITALS CHARITY**

 $\underline{www.nottinghamhospitalscharity.org.uk}$ 

A local charity at the heart of Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust Queen's Medical Centre & City, supporting the best health care for all patients.



#### WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR

www.whenyouwishuponastar.org.uk

Celebrating over 30 years of granting magical wishes to children living with life threatening illnesses throughout the UK.



#### WHITE ROSE

www.whiterose.enthuse.com/profile

Supporting the Aegis Trust. White Rose is a charity shop with a difference, established as a social enterprise in 2009 by two creative Trent University graduates who were truly inspired by the work of Aegis Trust.



#### NOTTS COUNTY FOUNDATION

www.nottscountyfoundation.org.uk

The official charity of Notts County Football Club. Delivering a wide range of sport related projects to the wider community, working with some of the most disadvantaged and vulnerable people in Nottinghamshire.



#### **BROXTOWE COMMUNITY FUND**

www.broxtowe.gov.uk

The BCF is an independent financial trust made up of trustees who are passionate about supporting Broxtowe. The BCF can be used by community projects to develop volunteering opportunities, help people prepare to get in to work, and to support organisations to expand their reach into different areas of the borough.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Each year we rely on the generosity of so many individuals, charities, organisations, community groups, sports and running clubs who help us make this event happen. There are over 600 people involved on the day, all giving up their free time to make your run as good as it can be.

Individual volunteers are recruited directly through the event website known as Race Makers, or groups of volunteers come from various local organisations that have assisted the races for many years.

Most volunteers started their day while you were just getting up, they have been unpacking medals in the finish funnel, arranging tables and chairs in the VIP and Corporate Challenge tents, sorting out water on the route or standing at the end of a road to ensure the route is safe and ready for you.

Please say a BIG THANK YOU to all our wonderful volunteers – high five them on the route, give them a big smile and a cheer if you can.

#### THERE IS STILL TIME TO VOLUNTEER

Want to be part of the Robin Hood Marathon Events on Sunday 24th September but don't want to run? Why not become part of our dedicated volunteering team.

Being a volunteer is extremely rewarding, it is a chance to meet new friends and like-minded people but it is not for the faint hearted. It can be a long, tiring day and come rain or shine we will need your support to help make this fabulous event happen.



#### **OUR COMMITMENT**

Goldline Events is committed to 'Helping Runners Be The Best They Can Be', giving them access to the best equipment and creating the best runner experience in all of our events – as a volunteer 'Race Maker' you can expect the same commitment: we will train you to be the best you can be in your role, provide you with the equipment you need to fulfil your role and ensure you have the best experience of the day. We are looking for long-term commitment and that means we want to see you next year!

Apply online at: <a href="https://www.robinhoodhalfmarathon.co.uk/pages/become-a-volunteer-race-maker">www.robinhoodhalfmarathon.co.uk/pages/become-a-volunteer-race-maker</a>





# Proud to support the Robin Hood Half Marathon

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Tag us on socials @nottinghamvenues nottinghamvenues.com

# AFTER THE RACE

So, you've crossed the finish line and have achieved your goal, **WELL DONE**.

You may have raised thousands for charity, you're probably very emotional and posing proudly with your finishers medal for that all important photo.

Whether you had the best time ever or are really glad to be finished you still have a few things coming your way over the coming days:

#### RESULTS

The race results will show two times, your chip time and your gun time. Your gun time is your official Half Marathon race time in accordance with UKA rules.

You will receive an email on the evening of race day to confirm your provisional finish time and place. The full list of provisional results will be posted on our official website on the day of the race.

Please note that some results must be verified before being made official. It can take up to 5 days for the results to be listed as official, this is due to any queries runners may have about their result or timing. We appreciate your patience if there is a slight delay, we will work as quickly as we can to verify the results.

If you have any queries about your result or chip timing then please get in touch with our timing providers as soon as possible so they can look into this effectively.

Please email any queries to goldline@frsystems.co.uk

#### FEEDBACK

We work hard each year to provide a high level event to all runners, therefore if you have any feedback post event, please send it to us at: info@goldlineevents.co.uk

#### SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

Each year we award over 100 prizes to children across the county, a child is automatically entered into the School Challenge if their school was included on their entry.

Following the race the School Challenge results will be calculated by the events team once the Mini Marathon results have been listed as official. Please bear with us during this time as the awarding system is a time consuming process.

Once confirmed the Schools Challenge winners will be contacted and invited to an awards evening via the email address, which was inputted on their entry.

Please note that all Schools Challenge results will be based on the runners chip time.

For more information about the Schools Challenge and the prizes available please visit:

www.robinhoodhalfmarathon.co.uk/pages/robin-hood-mini-marathon

#### NOTTINGHAM POST CORPORATE CHALLENGE

The Nottingham Post Corporate Challenge team's score will be calculated as the total of the chip times of the fastest two members running the Half Marathon and the fastest two members running the Mini Marathon.

All other team members' times will be excluded, so that all teams can be fairly compared no matter the size of the team.

The results are not finalised on race day, there is a slight delay whilst the Half Marathon and Mini Marathon results are confirmed and listed as official. Once made official the first, second and third place teams will be contacted.

## WILL YOU BE ONE OF OUR LUCKY HALF MARATHON WINNERS?



Find a Golden Ticket at the finish line for a **FREE** Half Marathon entry to our 2024 event.

There are 42 tickets to celebrate 42 years of the Robin Hood Half Marathon.



# THANK YOU TO ALL

#### **SPONSORS & PARTNERS**

This race could not happen without the fantastic help and support of so many people who work tirelessly before, during and after the event to help us bring it to life.

We would like to say a massive thank you to all our sponsors, partners and agencies who have helped us along the way.

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#### **OUR RACE TEAM**

A massive thank you to the guys and girls who can be found in the Race Village building your event or on the route marking out Mile Markers to help us make this one of the best races out there.

#### **VOLUNTEERS & RACE MAKERS**

A special thank you goes out to our army of brilliant volunteers and marshals, without whom this event simply could not happen. Thank you for giving us your time and helping us make this such a fantastic event and great day for everyone. Whether you are from a charity, club, group or individual Race Maker, we appreciate you all for being involved in this year's event.

#### COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS

A massive thank you to our local Community Ambassadors: Des, Gabrielle, Kirstie, Natalie and Tom, who give up their time to help us make the race the best it can be. They all have incredible passion for running and of course our races. If you'd like to join this amazing team you can find out more at:

www.robinhoodhalfmarathon.co.uk/pages/community-ambassadors

#### RIINNERS

Most of all we want to say thank you to all the runners this year, whether you have taken part in the Mini Marathon or the Half Marathon. You are the reason we do this and we hope you enjoy your day as much as we enjoy organising it!

#### WHAT'S NEXT

We hope you enjoyed this year's races. Whether it was your first, second or third time or perhaps you have been in every single event, we would love to have you back next year.

Entries for the 2024 race will be open on Monday 25th September. Enter early to catch the Early Bird Offers, plus all 2003 finishers will be sent an even bigger discount as a thank you for us for taking part – this special finisher discount is only valid for 2 weeks so make sure you don't miss it.

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### **RAN in 2023 – SAVE EVEN MORE**

Check your Inbox on Sunday evening for the **BEST EVER** 2023 finisher discount code which will give you **ANOTHER £10.00 OFF** the Early Bird price – YES you did read that right - **£15.00 OFF your 2024 entry!** 

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