

New Forest Marathon.
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 (Recorded message only)

Enter Early!

To avoid spoiling the event we limit numbers. Once the limits are reached we close entries and make no exceptions. The marathon limit is 700, the half is 2,300. Last year we turned away over 600 late entries.

Entry Deadline 31 August 2008 (or when limit is reached)

Please Support us by entering early. If your entry arrives after entries are closed, send us a S.A.E. and we will return your cheque or otherwise destroy it.

Additional Entry Forms.
 Copy this form or download a form from our website.

Raising Money For Charity.
 The sponsorship form can be used for any charity. It will be validated at the finish to confirm that you completed the race. Other registered charity forms can be used. Some employers match the sponsorship raised so make enquiries where you work!

Charity Helpers.
 The marshals and helpers on the course are mostly raising money for good causes. Tell your non-runner friends that they can raise money by helping this way.

First Time Runners.
 If this is your first major run enter the half marathon and do not attempt the full marathon.

Championships.
 Most years the events are chosen for national, regional or club championships. This year we are hosting the Dorset County Marathon Championships.

T Shirts.

These are despatched separately before the race. A limited number will be on sale at the event.

Champion Chips.

Your timing chip will be sent to you. Please follow the instructions carefully.

Baggage Transfer.

A plastic sack is provided bearing your race number. Deposit it in the van at the start for transfer to the finish near the indoor changing area or it can be deposited at the Leisure Centre Sports Hall.

First Aid Support.

St John Ambulance will be in attendance around the course in conjunction with local Doctors with full radio backup. There will be a 'Medical Centre' at the finish with sports massage available.

Our Supporters.

We are grateful to the many companies and individuals who give us their time and resources, and particularly to our principle supporters.

Runners Information.

The runners packs containing all the necessary information will be despatched commencing the third week of August. If you have not received your pack by September 1st 2008, please contact us.

Race Cancellation.

In the unlikely event of the races having to be cancelled, runners will be notified and, after expenses have been met, monies held by the Marathon Association will be donated as follows: a quarter to the good causes which volunteered to help on the day, and the balance divided equally between the charities nominated by the runners in the previous years as listed on the sponsorship form.

Important Notes.

Wheelchair users. Regrettably we cannot accept entries as neither course is deemed safe or suitable.

Cyclists, Child Buggies, Dogs.

Are not permitted to accompany runners during the race.

Race Numbers.

Please do not wear someone else's number, it is against UK Athletics Rules and would cause complications if you are ill or have an accident.

Coaching & Support.

by accompanying cyclists during the race will result in the runner being Disqualified.

Headphones.

The wearing of Headphones, Earphones or any in-ear audio device are now prohibited under UKA Rules.

The Course*

Both races start in New Milton Town Centre. They are scenic road courses with forest views and shaded lanes. Reliably measured by an official measurer. *(Approximately 3 miles of the Marathon Course are off road on good forest tracks)*

CUT OFF TIME 15.30

For Both races. Any runners on the course after this time will be advised by the sweep vehicle that safety cover, marshals and drinks stations will be stepped down.

Please Note.

You will be running at your own risk after the cut off time. If it is your first race please do your training to ensure being able to complete your race within time.

Refunds.

Unfortunately we are not able to offer refunds if you do not run.

New Forest Marathon & Half Marathon 2008 - 26 Years Running -

Sunday 21st September 2008

New Milton. Hampshire

Race Licence and Certification Applied For

Incorporating:
The Dorset County Marathon Championships

<p>THE NEW FOREST HALF MARATHON ROAD RACE Scenic NEW COURSE with Less Traffic</p>	<p>THE NEW FOREST MARATHON Now Classed as a MULTI TERRAIN / ROAD RACE UK Athletics Certification Rules do not permit the NEW FOREST MARATHON to be called a ROAD RACE as 3 mile of the new course are "OFF ROAD" though these are on good forest track</p>
<p>HALF Marathon Start 09.30am</p>	<p>FULL Marathon Start 10.00am</p>
<p>*Champion Chip Timing *Scenic undulating course *Good changing facilities *Full medical back-up *Personalised clothing bag & transfer service</p>	<p>*Prizes in all categories *Minted Finishers medal *New Forest family picnic sites *Complimentary colour brochure *Full results service at finish and on-line</p>
<p>  NEW COURSE Records To Set   Be The First!</p>	
<p>Run For Your Favourite Charity £40,000 to £60,000 Raised Each Year Download Your Sponsorship Form From Our Website</p>	
<p>No Entries On The Day - Closing Date 31st August (or when entry limit is reached) ENTRY CONFIRMATION on - www.jandresults.co.uk</p>	
<p>Keith Motors Main Ford Dealer Lyndurst Road, Christchurch, Dorset. Telephone: 01425 217371</p>	<p>Principal Supporters</p> <p>New Milton Sand & Ballast Telephone: 01425 610037 www.nmsb.co.uk</p> <p><small>We are always looking for more Sponsors Please contact us to discuss!</small></p>
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