

Briefing Notes:

Welcome to Yateley Road Races 2022. We are so pleased that we are able to run these events under 'normal' conditions this year with both the main race and the fun run being run at capacity levels.

Firstly, we would like to thank all of the volunteers and committee members who have made the races happen. This is always a year long project, and we hope that you are able to see the fruits of our labour and love during the race series.

Secondly, we are attempting this year to improve our carbon footprint by using less plastic and more paper and recyclable materials. Please read more in the sections below about water and medals.

Please read the following notes carefully so that you can familiarise yourself with the set up for the races.

Entering the Race:

There are a few race entries left so if you know of anyone who would like to enter the races after the closing date please ask them to email Yateleyroadraces@gmail.com

Number Exchange:

We try and operate a number exchange system for each race. If you are able to officially exchange your number using the race entry portal this would be the best way of doing it so please follow the advice you were sent in your registration email. This closes a week before the race (25th May). However, if you still would like to do a number exchange after this point please contact us at Yateleyroadraces@gmail.com by 30th May and we will do this for you manually. After this point we will not be able to accept any number exchanges. However, there may still be some entries available for the race series.

Numbers:

Your numbers will be sent out to you at the address that you provided. If you have not received your number please contact us ASAP. The numbers should arrive by Monday 30th May.

Day of the Race.

When you arrive at the race please park in one of the car parks shown on the website and then follow the volunteers to get to the field.

Warming up:

You are welcome to warm up on the roads around the school or on the school field. There will be an aerobic warm up at 7pm hosted by Yateley Fitness.

Baggage:

Due to the fact that most people leave their stuff in the car we have decided to limit the amount of baggage this year. Please come to the field ready to race. However, there will be a small baggage area if you need it and a key safe for car keys.

Toilets:

Toilets will be placed on A block play area. The easiest way to get to these is straight from the car park.

Water:

With our commitment to sustainability, we have no plastic bottles this year of water. Please bring with you a filled bottle. Label your bottle and place it on the table with your number range on it. If your bottle is not easily recognisable, please label it with your number using the labels and pens provided. At the end of the race collect your bottle and it will be filled with water for you.

Start Times:

The start time of the main race is 7.30pm and the fun run is 7.40pm. There will be pens to ensure that people of the same pace start together and to improve the flow round the course. Please enter the start area allocated from the number on your vest (this relates to the time that you put down on your entry).

The fun run starts at 7.40pm. There are two pens for this (U11 and Over 11). This just helps the smaller children not to get crushed.

Timing:

The timing is Chip to Chip timing so please DO NOT rush across the start line. Prizes are also Chip to Chip.

During the Race:

The race takes place on open and closed roads. Please respect the traffic and each others space at all times. Overtaking should be kept to a minimum. The roads are marshalled by the Lions. Please respect their space at all times.

At the finish:

Once you cross the finish line please pick up your wooden medal and then move through the finish funnel to collect your fruit and water bottle.

Prize Giving:

The prize giving will happen as soon after the end of the race as possible. If you are unable to stay for the prize giving please just let me know and we will send you your prize.

Spot Prizes:

If you are lucky enough to win a spot prize please come to the information tent to collect.

First Aid:

There will be first aid around the course and at the finish line. Please ask a marshal if you need any assistance.

Spectators:

We welcome spectators to come and support the runners and volunteers in the race village.

Coaster Holders:

The medals this year are also coaster so if you ordered a coaster holder to compliment your set of three coasters please come to the merchandise tent to collect.

I think that is it... I hope you have a great race and enjoy the whole atmosphere of the Yateley 10km's.

Kind regards,

Jenny and Alison

Joint Race Directors