-York- Knavesmire Harriers

We are delighted to welcome you to the

30th Anniversary Brass Monkey Half Marathon

Sunday 22 January 2012

The Lord and Lady Mayoress of York have kindly agreed to present the prizes and Claire Frisby of BBC Look North will start the race

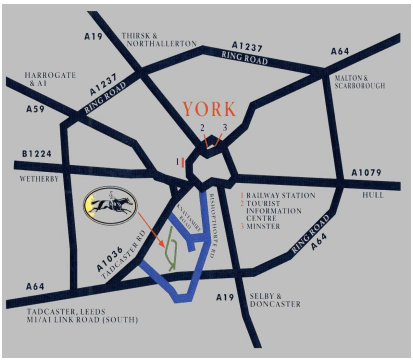
Numbers

Your number must be worn on the front of your vest. Team entrants MUST wear their club colours. There will be no entries on the day as the race is oversubscribed

Numbers can only be transferred by completing the Sports SystemsTransfer Form

Directions

The Race HQ is in the Ebor Stand at York Racecourse, 1 mile from the City Centre and Railway Station. York Racecourse is signposted on all routes into the city but please note that Bishopthorpe Road will be closed from 09.30.



Parking

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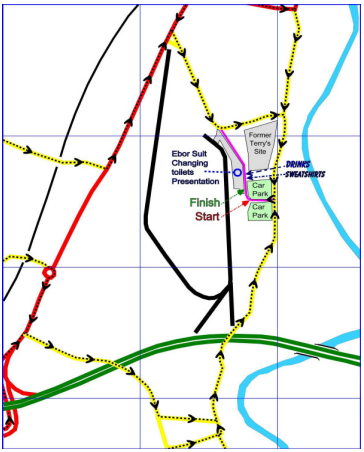
Free car parking is available. Please follow the signs and the directions of the marshals. If the car parks become full then please have consideration for local residents when parking elsewhere

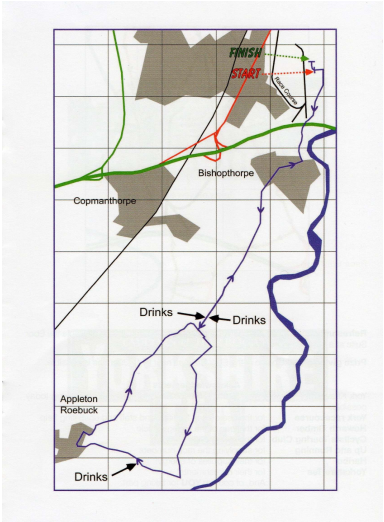


Safety

York Knavesmire Harriers have made strenuous efforts to ensure the safety of runners, spectators and marshals**.** All runners must obey the instructions of Greenlight Traffic Management and Course Marshals. Please also respect the rights of other users of the public highway. No i-pods or similar will be allowed

The course

The course is on public roads and the start is on Bishopthorpe Road. Please obey the marshal's instructions and do not go onto the road until directed. The finish is on the access road to the Racecourse. Bishopthorpe Road will be closed for the start only up to Bishopthorpe Palace. All other roads will be open to traffic. You must keep to the left and obey marshals instructions.



The route is flat and fast, heading southwards through Bishopthorpe, left to Acaster Selby, right to Appleton Roebuck and then right again, back through Bishopthorpe to the Racecourse.

There will be a Lead Vehicle with timing clock and a Sweep Vehicle.

If any runner needs to stop or requires assistance please contact any marshal, who will be in contact with Race HQ, First Aid and the Sweep Vehicle.

Timing Chips

Must be worn as directed on your shoe. There will be a second timing chip integrated into the race number, which is a trial. You must wear both.

Race Start at 10am

Please be at the start no later than 09.50.

Runners will not be allowed to warm up on the public roads. Please use the racecourse area or the Sustrans cycle track near the start. Please respect the rights of cyclists and pedestrians using this shared cycle/footpath.

Time limit 2 hours 45 minutes

This is the maximum time allowed for completing the course. If you feel that you cannot finish in this time, please let either a marshal or the sweep vehicle know, and transport will be arranged for you to the finish. All Marshals and the timing mats will be withdrawn at 12.45, after which no times will be recorded. If you choose not to accept transport to the finish then you will be on the highway at your own risk and York Knavesmire Harriers will not accept any responsibility for your safety.

The finish

This is adjacent to the Racecourse buildings. Once you have entered the finish funnel your timing chip will be removed, water will be provided and your race souvenir will be issued, on presentation of your race number.

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Prize Presentation

This will take place on the first floor of Ebor Stand at 12 noon.

The Brass Monkey Cafe

Will be located on the 1st Floor of the Ebor Suite serving tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes. Toilets are in the Ebor Suite and the Racecourse buildings.

Exhibitors

We are delighted that the following exhibitors will be attending the event

Marriott Hotel
Run York & Run England
North Yorkshire Athletics Network
Freebird Events

Weather & Cancellation

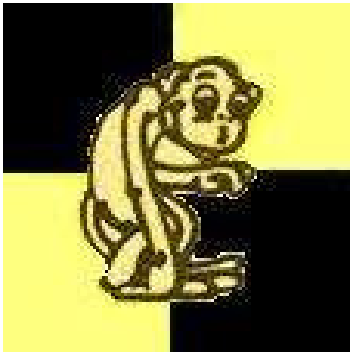
Due to the time of year, weather conditions may be less than ideal. We have never had to cancel the race in the past but we will place the safety of runners and officials above all, as well as acting upon the advice of the police or other appropriate bodies. If a cancellation is necessary local Radio Stations will be informed as soon as possible. If the event does have to be cancelled or delayed for whatever reason, we regret that refunds cannot be made. The race momento will however be available in exchange for your race number. This must be collected in person as it cannot be posted.

A huge thankyou

York Knavesmire Harriers wish to thank the following for their help in making today possible.

York Racecourse	Nick Johnson and his staff for the use of their excellent facilities and unstinting help.
St John's Ambulance	for the provision of First Aid facilities and support
Lord Mayor of York	for presenting the prizes
Claire Frisby	for starting the race
Sports Systems	for Online Entry, Chip Timing & results
Green Light TM	for dealing with road closure and traffic management
D M Keith Ltd	for the supply of the Lead car
Up & Running	for their support and assistance
Mtelecom	for the provision of race radios
James Archer	for acting as Race Referee
All helpers & members of York Knavesmire Harriers	for all of their dedication and hard work

We hope that you enjoy your day and look forward to welcoming you back next year.



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