

Four Oaks Financial Services Lichfield Half Marathon

SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2021 AT 10.30AM



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Dear Runner,

Thank you for entering the Four Oaks Financial Services Lichfield Half Marathon.

Start area for the Half Marathon:

King Edward VI School Lichfield, Upper St John Street, Lichfield, Staffordshire
Postcode for Sat Nav: WS14 9EE

You will find plenty of parking at King Edward VI School, but please arrive in plenty of time as we expect large numbers of vehicles, and long queues. Please use these car parks and do not park on the local streets.

Please come “ready to run” as changing is limited, and we cannot provide shower facilities for the number of runners involved in this race.

Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after the races. First 3 men and first 3 women only this year. Colourful medal for all finishers. Goody bags and memento for every runner.

Results will be published on the day or soon afterwards on our website www.kpevents.net

RACE CHIPS: Please note we will be using timing chips, so we can give you very accurate results. This chip is attached to the back of your race number. Please treat your race number and chip with care. Attach your race number and chip to the front of your running top at the four corners with safety pins. Your race number should not be covered by anything or put on your back, this will affect the chip, and your time may not be recorded. We DO NOT require these to be returned after the race, but if they are lost before the event and need to be replaced, then a £5.00 administration fee will apply.

ROUTE: Please note this year’s route will start with a rolling road block for the first 2 miles. At the back will be a sweeper vehicle, if you fall behind this vehicle, then please get on the pavement for your own safety. The rest of the route has partial road closures, but please take responsibility for your own safety and run in single file where possible.

TRAIN TRACK: As you may be aware there is a train track crossing on the Four Oaks Financial Services Lichfield Half Marathon route. We are working with Network Rail to best manage this crossing on the day. In the unlikely event that trains need to be diverted through this crossing we have a team of timekeepers in place to manage that situation, similar to how it is managed at the Leicester Marathon every year.

FINISH AREA: The finish line for the Four Oaks Financial Services Lichfield Half Marathon is situated on Stowe Fields off Stowe Road near the city centre, Lichfield WS13 6AQ. This is only just over a mile walk from the start, and where your car is parked. An easy walk back for those aching legs, but we also have a free return coach service. Look out for signs.

Please arrive in plenty of time to get yourself ready to run, and warm up. Only use the toilets and urinals provided and respect private land and property around the course, and particularly the start and finish areas.

ON THE DAY

WHAT TO BRING: Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the event.

START TIME: 10:30am prompt. Please aim to arrive no later than 10:00am. Please arrive in plenty of time to get yourself ready to run, and warm up.

START AREA: Look out for our signs.

REGISTRATION: There is no need to register on arrival at the event, but there will be a Registration Desk to handle any queries or last minute registrations issues on the day. Entries are NOT accepted on the day.

FACILITIES: Toilets and catering facilities will be available in the main event area, and water will be provided for all participants along the route and at the Finish.

MEDALS & PRIZES: All runners will receive a memento of the event. Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after the races. First 3 men and first 3 women only this year. Every finisher will receive a colourful medal.

RESULTS: Results will be published on our website www.kpevents.net as soon as possible after the event.

RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. By registering to take part, all participants confirm that they agree for any video footage or photographs taken during the event to be used to publicise future KP events and for use by the race sponsor to promote their sponsorship of the event.
2. By registering to take part, participants are declaring themselves physically able to participate in the event. Any participant unsure of their physical ability to take part should take medical advice from a general practitioner prior to the event.
3. All participants enter this event entirely at their own risk; KP Events shall not be liable for any injury or loss that might occur as a result of their participation except as a result of KP Events negligence.
4. We can take no responsibility for under 18s on the day. Under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
5. In the case of emergency KP Events may use the details provided by you to contact your home or family.

We hope you have an enjoyable and safe run on this lovely rural course. Please give way to vehicles and be courteous to local residents.

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The sponsor is Four Oaks Financial Services. A well-respected firm of Financial Advisers based in Lichfield. To find out about their holistic approach to financial planning visit fouroaksfs.com