



# SOLIHULL HALF Marathon

**SUNDAY 8TH APRIL 2018 - 10.30am**

Dear Runner,  
Thank you for entering the Solihull Half Marathon.

Start area for the Half Marathon:  
**Blythe Valley Park, Shirley, Solihull**  
Postcode for Sat Nav:  
**B90 8AF**

Here you will find adequate parking, 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, or any other part of the business park.

On arrival, please look out for signs for Half Marathon parking and follow our parking marshals' directions.

Please come "ready to run" as changing facilities are not available and we cannot provide shower facilities for the numbers involved.

Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after the race. First 3 men and first 3 women only this year. Goody bags and medals for everybody.

Results will be published on the day or soon afterwards, and will also be available on our website [www.kpevents.net](http://www.kpevents.net)

**RACE CHIPS** Please note we will be using timing chips, so we can give you very accurate results. This chip is now attached to the back of your race number.

Please treat it with care, and attach it 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 4 miles, at the back will be a sweeper vehicle, if you fall behind this vehicle, then please get on the pavement where possible for your own safety. **Our sweeper vehicle will be closely followed by a coach which will collect any participants running slower than 15 minute miles, or an overall finish time of 3 hours 15 minutes - this is the cut off point for all finishers due to health and safety reasons.** The rest of the route has limited road closure, please take responsibility for your own safety and run in single file where possible. Please listen carefully, and follow marshal instructions. **THIS ROUTE WILL BE MANAGED BY A TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMPANY AND IS NOT A FULL ROAD CLOSURE RACE.**

**FACILITIES** Please note Virgin Active facilities are only available to Virgin Active members, all other participants are requested to use the catering and toilet facilities provided for the event.

**FINISH AREA** The finish line is the same as the start: Blythe Valley Park, Shirley, Solihull B90 8AF. Here you will collect your finishers medal and goody bag.



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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 registration 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 medal of the event. Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after the races. First 3 men and first 3 women only this year.

**RESULTS:** Results will be published on our web site [www.kpevents.net](http://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 footage or photographs taken during the event to be used to publicise future KP events.
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.