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Official Entry Form

The Hanley Building Society Potters 'Arf Marathon

Sunday 10 June 2012

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Take part in our 31st event.

A short history

First held in 1982 from Burslem, the Potteries Marathon was soon moved to Trentham Gardens, and was widely regarded to have one of the best finishes in the world.

Although the race took place over a hilly course, it was very popular with runners and was voted the 'Best race in Britain' three times by readers of *Running Magazine*.

One of the early winners was Ian Thompson who had previously won the European and Commonwealth marathons. Another popular winner over subsequent years was Mark Roberts, winning a record seven times.

The last race was held in 2004, but after dwindling numbers and increasing costs it was decided to change to a half marathon to gain more interest.

As Trentham Gardens was no longer a suitable start point it was relocated to Hanley Town Centre and renamed the 'Potters 'Arf'. Since the initial 'Arf' marathon in 2005 the race has grown in popularity with runners and is now attracting fantastic spectator support associated with full marathons. This year we invite you to help us celebrate the 31st race held in the Potteries.

The details

The current race follows a well marshalled course with excellent spectator support and a great atmosphere! You'll be running under UK Athletics Rules and a UKA Licence.

Start Times

Walkers: 09:00 – Outside Marks & Spencers

Runners: 10:30 – Hanley Town Centre

Every finisher will receive a free commemorative T-Shirt and medal, and runners finishing within two hours will receive a special time bonus medal.

Entries close on Friday 8th June 2012. Unfortunately no entries can be accepted after this date or on Race Day.

For further details call Ken Rushton on 01782 330853 or email suken@run222.freemove.co.uk (Race Limit 1750. Licence Number 2012-102973)

Willing to go the extra mile for our nominated charities?

Call Douglas Macmillan Hospice on 01782 344304, visit www.dmhospice.org.uk, or email fundraising@dmhospice.org.uk

Call Love Stoke on 01782 537079, visit www.lovestoke.org or email admin@lovestoke.org



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Entry Form

Name:

Club:

Age (As of 10/09/12): Gender: Male Female

England Athletics Reg. No: N.S.R.R.A No:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone No: (Day) Evening:

E-Mail Address:

How do you intend to complete this race? Walk Run

Relay Entry

Name of Team

Number of Teams

Team Manager

Single Entry Fee

Affiliated

Runner £14.00

Unattached

Runner £16.00

Walker £16.00

Team Entry Fee

1st Team £20

2nd Team £15

Extra Teams £10

By signing I accept that I enter and intend to run entirely at my own risk and under the rules governing this race

Signed: Date:

For details of the stages and distances visit www.potters-arf.co.uk. Time Limit: A time limit of 2 hours 40 Minutes has been put on this race. If you exceed this schedule you may need to run on the pavement. If you do **not** want to receive information from Hanley Economic Building Society tick here

Please tear off and send completed form with entry fee (payable to P.M.P) and a Large 9"x 6", stamped S.A.E to Hanley Building Society Potters 'Arf, 6 Gardenholm Close, Lightwood, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 7YQ Entries close on Friday 08th June 2012

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