

## **Apley Estate Autumn Challenge | 26th Sept 2021**

Venue: Apley Estate, Cheswardine Lane, Norton, Shifnal TF11 9EQ

Race Director: Darren Poulton

Website: [www.wrekinroadrunners.net](http://www.wrekinroadrunners.net)

This race is held under UKA rules, license number **TBC**

### **Entry Conditions**

This is a multi-terrain event and all competitors enter at their own risk. While medical assistance is provided for the duration of the event no liability will be accepted by either Wrekin Road Runners, private land owners or individual race organisers for any injury incurred by entering this race.

On the day of the races, participants must be 12 years or over for the 5K Run and 17 years or over for all other distances. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult, who doesn't have to run but will take responsibility for the child in case of any issues.

It is a condition of entry that all competitors agree to the terms and conditions.

### **Medical Conditions:**

It is recommended that you prepare and train for this event. [www.runnersmedicalresource.com](http://www.runnersmedicalresource.com) has guidance. Please consult your doctor for a check-up if you have not exercised for some time. If you have a medical condition it must be detailed on the reverse of your race number provided to you at race registration on the day of the event. We strongly advise you seek medical advice before participating in this event and you disclose to those medical advisors the nature of this event.

Medical provision will be available during the event according to UKA standards.

### **For reasons of safety:**

No entries are permissible from participants on bikes, roller skates, with pushchairs, dogs or any kind of mechanical aid. We recommend the use of trail shoes for this event. All courses are well marshalled and competitors must follow the direction of race officials at all times. Failure to follow the directions of race officials could result in disqualification from the event and removal from the results.

### **Supporters / spectators:**

We welcome spectators to this event but ask that they follow the following guidelines. The best place to support the event is from the event village, this area includes the start and finish for all distances and the 21K event also passes through the village at approximately half its distance.

We request that supporters do not enter the actual course at any time to avoid impeding the competitors or race officials. There are several viewing points around the course, supporters attend all parts of the Apley Estate Autumn Challenge at their own risk. Supporters must follow the directions of race officials at all times. Dogs are to be kept on a lead at all times.

### **Competitor declaration:**

By signing up to this event you have already agreed to the following:

"I agree to abide by the rules of UK Athletics and the event. I understand that I enter the race at my own risk and that no person(s) or organisation(s) will be held responsible for any accident, injury or loss to myself prior to, during or after the event. I understand the organisers reserve the right to delay, postpone, cancel or not officially time the race in the event of adverse weather conditions or other events outside the organisers control. The determination of what constitutes this is reserved solely to the Race Director. Photographs and video footage of the race will be taken for publicity purposes. I understand that my image may be used and give permission freely for it to be used. I understand that entrants under 18 years old require the permission of a parent or guardian to take part in the event. I agree to my personal information being used as described below. I declare that I will not compete in this race unless I am in good health on the day of the race"

### **Personal information handling in accordance with Data Protection Regulations**

We take privacy issues seriously and want to be open about the way personal information you provide when you enter our races is collected and used. We use the personal information you give us to keep you informed about race arrangements, to develop and enhance our event, and inform you about future events. Your information will be shared only between Wrekin Road Runners (organisers) and our race partners (StuWeb) to produce results for the races. Your e-mail will never be passed on to other companies or third parties. We will contact you using the email address you supply on your race entry form. You have the right at any time to opt out of communication but bear in mind you may miss important event information.

**Complaints:**

The organisers have taken every step possible to ensure this is a fun, safe and enjoyable event. The race has been organised by and with the help of volunteers to raise money for charity. We hope you will take the run in the spirit in which it is intended. If however, you do have cause for complaint please would you direct it to the Race Director at the Race Village where a formal written complaint can be recorded and duly noted. All competitors may also be asked to complete an on-line survey after the event in order that we may make improvements for future years.

**Registration and Race Numbers:**

You will be issued with your race number during registration on the event day. Registration opens at 8:30am and closes at 10:15am. Please write your name, emergency contact details and any medical conditions in the space provided on the rear of your race number. **You will not receive anything in the post.**

Your race number must be clearly visible on your front. It is important that you run under the correct name and number assigned to you, if you are taking the place of another competitor it is important that you complete a transfer as below.

**Transfers / deferments / refunds:**

As we are a small charitable event we cannot offer refunds if you choose to cancel your participation. It is also not possible to defer entries to a future event. Free transfers can only be completed online by logging into your StuWeb account. Any transfer of money must be completed directly between the exchanging athletes. The closing date for transfers is Wednesday 22 September. Note that transfers must be for the same distance and we can only guarantee a T-Shirt in the size booked by the original competitor.

**Event Cancellation:**

In the event of the race(s) being cancelled monies are non-refundable and will be classed as a donation. However the Race Director will make every attempt to provide an alternative race date.

**Headphones:**

Whilst this event does not take place on roads, we still ask that runners do not wear headphones so that you are completely aware of your surroundings and able to hear the instructions given by marshals. In the event that you choose to wear headphones we ask that they are of the UKA approved bone conducting type which allow you to still hear what's going on around you.

**Water:**

There will be water available at the finish line and part way round the 10K loop. Please be mindful of littering and only leave empty cups, bottles or gel packets where there are marshals.

**Accident and Illness Reporting:**

In the event that you suffer illness or injury during the event, you are obliged to report it to the nearest marshal.

**Withdrawal from the event:**

If you are unable to take part in the event, and you withdraw the monies for your entry will be donated to our supported charity.

**Other information:**

Toilets are available close to the start area. There are no toilets on the course but the 21K event does loop past the toilet area at approximately half distance. As this is a rural event we are not able to provide showers or changing facilities.

We have ample free parking for all competitors. As this is a private estate over farmland please drive carefully and follow the directions of our parking officials.

The Apley Estate Autumn Challenge is held on the private Apley Estate. Competitors and supporters are denied access at all times other than during the race event.

Due to the nature of the location and accessibility the distances may vary slightly from 5k, 10k and 21k.

This is a non-profit event. All proceeds are donated to Stockton Church as part of our access agreement with the land owners.

We do not offer any baggage storage as the car park is immediately adjacent to the start. Items left in the start/finish area are left at the owner's risk.

All finishers will receive a medal and a goody bag. Prize giving for each category will take place once the results have been processed.

**Changes to terms and conditions:**

We reserve the right to update our terms and conditions at any time.