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Hello. I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all the organisers and volunteers for an amazing day of running. I was a very late last minute, no training whatsoever entry, as was really quite worried about the day. But it was just amazing. Excellent organisation, Covid friendly, calm and quiet and each and every Marshall was beyond awesome. Such welcoming support. Made me very tearful. Do please pass on my thanks. I tried to say thank you to each one but was somewhat dead on my feet. Awesome day! Well done x

Boris and his government should take a lesson from your brilliant organisational skills!..... You've all worked so hard for us so we could enjoy our very special run. Thanks again Best wishes for next year!

Regards Sally Anne Kirk (Hardley Runners)



Hello, amazing 5K event yesterday, well done. Loved the venue and very impressed with your organisation and attention to safety. Thankyou for a great event, well done and Thankyou for all your hard work to get the event to happen.

Thank you so much for letting me change distance but even more than that, thank you so much for putting on another awesome event! I loved it! What a beautiful route! Marshals were so lovely and supportive! You have done an amazing job to do this in such challenging times! Xx



Hey guys. Just wanted to say a huge thanks for today's event. Excellent organisation, beautiful location, and just great to be running outside around real people. Amazing work.



I just wanted to thank each and every person for the brilliant organisation of the New Forest Runs today. This was my first run since receiving all clear from cancer. It was a huge milestone for me for so many reasons, not least that my fitness is returning. The venue and route were superb and I can honestly say, it was the Best 5km I have ever done.

Thank you again for organising this, a godsend I'm sure to many of us.

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I would just like to say what a great day it was today and the way this was ran and organised was fantastic. It was such a shame it could not have been the full event but the way it was done was very professional and loved it.

It was my 213th marathon and have ran them all over the world and this was my first since lockdown but felt totally safe and the work you must have put in to achieve this must have been a nightmare.

Thanks to all your support staff, your marshals were fantastic and the aid stations were great. Look forward to next year and a normal event I hope.



Massive thankyou for putting on your event, I thought it was superb. Very well organised and shows that events can run under these circumstances. I wish more events would copy your blue print

Was a challenging course but really enjoyable.

Would certainly recommend your event and I will be back next year for a crack at improving my 2nd place



Just wanted to say how fantastic the New Forest Marathon was yesterday - it was my first marathon and the setting was stunning, the organisation faultless and the most 'COVID' compliant place I have been. everyone was awesome and the marshalls were all so lovely, enthusiastic and great to see them as sometimes i was completely on my own on part of the run (remarkable social distancing) . Smiles everywhere although I was wincing more towards the end.

Thank you all so much for your hard work and dedication - because you made this happen I have been able to raise over £1000 for MIND charity and ticked my bucket list box of running a marathon - you are all heros and keep up the good work and see you next year



Thank you so much for today – completed the 10K & got a personal best!! What an amazing experience, so pleased to have been able to take part in a run in 2020. I'm sure that this was down to the amazing organisation of the event. I thought that COVID safety systems were well thought out & well executed. Perhaps this will be a standard to be adopted by other running events? Thank you to the organisation teams & the great marshalls



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Well done today. A superb, well organised event with very friendly staff. The “Covid” arrangements were well conceived and brilliantly implemented, effective without being onerous. I thought the funnel worked particularly well as did the one way circuit.

Well done!



Dear Race Directors, marshals, volunteers and event crew ,
Having ran the marathon yesterday I want to thank you for a fantastic race and for getting the race on .

So many races were cancelled early and no attempt to try and out the race on. I know you have all worked tirelessly. I have now done the new forest marathon on all three courses at Giles, Brocken hurst and new Milton . Yesterday was tough but great scenery. There wasn't one Marshall who didn't say well done and very encouraging. Whoever had the task of cutting the grass in places a very big thank you . I felt totally safe and secure with covid guidelines on your race . This is the second race I have done post covid . Well looking forward to new forest 2021 don't mind where you stage it but how about for a change a totally flat one ?? Only joking I like the hills



I just wanted to send a big thank you for putting on such a fabulous event yesterday in such difficult circumstances. This was my first ever marathon and whilst not how I imagined it would be, I had an unbelievable day that I will never forget. Special thanks to all the marshalls who were amazing throughout.

It was a day of light and hope in dark times.

I hope to be back again next year.

Thank you.



Hi there, I completed the 10k today at St Giles House, and I wanted to say what an amazing event it was. The marshalls were fantastic, everyone was so warm and friendly with lots of cheering and encouragement. It really didn't matter that spectators weren't there as your marshalls more than made up for it! It was well organised, I felt totally safe in terms of COVID and the setting was stunning. Killer hills though. Thanks for putting on such a great event in such challenging times, looking forward to next year already!



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We just wanted to say a heart felt thank you for such an amazing weekend. I ran the full marathon on Saturday and my husband ran the half today. The organisation from initial sign up to final registration and race day has been exceptional. We cannot fault a thing - you have certainly set the standard for COVID safe running events.

The New Forest Team were such a fantastic support at the drinks stations and check points - their happy faces and words of encouragement kept us going - they were all absolutely outstanding.

The route was both beautiful, diverse and challenging and far exceeded our expectations. We really appreciate the extra work that was involved in putting this event on but the positive impact for people's mental health and wellbeing cannot be under estimated. We are genuinely grateful for the opportunity to run at such a wonderful location with so many motivational and inspiring people and such outstanding organisation and team atmosphere.

You are all absolute stars - we cannot thank you enough. We will definitely be returning next year.



Hi can't thank you all enough for an amazing race today I've not experienced such a lovely group of Marshalls etc Thankyou all for a super day x



Thank you for my aching tired heavy legs!!!

What a super lovely day. Incredibly well organised, welcoming, marshals, paramedics and ALL volunteers genuinely encouraging and supportive. Fabulous atmosphere in a stunning location. even with all the restrictions.

Well done!!!



I ran the marathon on Saturday. I just wanted to say "very, very well done" for your organisation of this event. The fact that you managed to hold it all in current circumstances is pretty amazing, and the way you actually organised and ran the events on the day was brilliant - you seemed to think of everything that could/should be done to both keep the competitors safe from the dreaded virus and also to ensure we had as good an event as could possibly be hoped for. Very well done!! One other thing - the marshals and other volunteers that were all around the course were absolutely brilliant - they were clearly trying their best to make up for the lack of spectators by offering encouragement and support and they were brilliant. Please tell them that their efforts were hugely appreciated as we slogged around the course.

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I want to express my appreciation of such a well organised event over the recent week end. Considering the condition at present, It was amazing to witness how everything went so smoothly.

Congratulations to you both.



Sincere thanks for yours and your teams efforts with the races over the weekend! Absolutely well organised and totally felt safe during these uncertain times!

You also sorted my entry to 10k out well worth the effort as I managed to come first in my age group that was a hat trick for me! Hence a happy Monday!

Thanks again



I just want to say a very big thank you for all the effort you went to to lay on this event under really difficult conditions. You all did a superb job.

Thanks to the Earl of Shaftsbury for making his estate available. It was a great venue.

Thanks to the organisers. To move venue and put on a socially distanced event at such short notice is an amazing achievement. Congratulations!

Thanks to the Marshalls, who, without exception, were friendly and encouraging in exactly the right measure.

This was my seventh full marathon, but my first for 19 years! My previous marathon was the 2001 New Forest Marathon. I am so glad I started running marathons again at the age of 62. And there could be no better event to resume my marathon running career.



Just wanted to say a massive thank you for organising such a brilliant event yesterday. You must have worked incredibly hard to put on the event in such difficult circumstances, so I just wanted to let you know how grateful I am.

Like most runners, I've really missed organised running events this year, so it was awesome to be back running at a competitive event. It was very slick and organised, and I felt very safe. The marshall's were awesome too - really cheerful and supportive - brilliant!

It was a tough race for me, and I was way off my normal pace - guess I'll have to come back next year for another try!

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Hello

I took part in the half marathon this past weekend. I just wanted to say I was really impressed. You'd think you ran that event like that on the regular.

Thanks to everyone involved and I really appreciate the effort put in.

Martin



Dear New Forest Marathon organisers

I took part in the NF 10km on Sunday and I just wanted to email to say that I had a lovely time and it was great to be able to race again. (I'd almost given up on 2020!) The organisation was amazing and I felt very safe with all the 'COVID safe' procedures, I'm sure that it must have taken a lot of time, energy and stress to organise given the ever changing rules but you all pulled it off brilliantly. Also loved the traffic light start, got a better start than I normally would! The course was lovely and all the marshals did a great job of standing in for the spectators (especially the lady at the end). I'd love to run there again and in the New Forest next year! I've completed the NF 10km the last 3 years now so bring on a fourth!

Looking forward to 2021 in whatever form it comes.



Hello...

Just to let you know, it was a fantastic event.

The scheduled start meant parking was easy, no queues for the loos, the marshalls were cheerful and encouraging...in fact it was the best organised event we have ever done.

I think there were a lot of positives from this weekend...it actually turned out very well !!

Thanks again and looking forward to next year.

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Nicki Bulger
As always, the marshalls and organisation were amazing xxx
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Oli Walter
Honestly blown away by the enthusiasm, and commitment of all the Marshall's today. All their support and smiling faces were great to see at nearly every turn! Definitely made the Half Marathon 100% more bearable than my legs would lead me to believe 🙌 ... [See more](#)
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 **Nick Cadman**
Thanks marshalls you did a brilliant job 🙌👍
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Martyn James
👍👍👍👍👍 Thank you for making a quiet event have a great atmosphere. Bit of motivation when you're struggling goes a long way and every Marshal was brilliant!
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Kirstin Westover
They were all amazing today and made the half such a lovely experience! A well organised event, congratulations 😊
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Jonathan Tice
Tackled the half today, such a challenge, but your race crew were amazing! Such enthusiasm and confidence, best marshalls I have ever had the pleasure to come across! Also, fantastic organisation and development with the circumstances - people politely ... [See more](#)
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Melissa Barham
Well organized and thank you
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Tanya Richardson
Thank you to all involved for making this event happen. I did the half- my first ever race! The marshalls were amazing. My faves were the ones that said "It's downhill from here!"
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Sara Genco
And what an amazing race crew they were 🙌 every station absolutely fantastic....thanks especially to station close to mile 12 I think? Who without a doubt kept me goin to the end when I wanted to stop and stay with them. You guys rock!
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Tracy Hickson
God the half was tough....hope I get to do it again 🙌🙌
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Rachel Dyer
The marshalls, team for rhe whole event and organisation were fantastic on Sunday, thank you so much. I found the route really tough, but the views were amazing. Really pleased I did the event now.
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Graham Williams
Thanks Marshalls for all your encouragement !!!
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Ida Thyregod
Thank you SO much to the amazing marshals and all the other wonderful volunteers!!!
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Jane Charlotte Bell
Fabulously organised & thanks to all the volunteers - a very challenging course. So glad I have a masseur as a husband. Just off to get my legs massaged - bliss 😊
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Paul Carlin
Great course lovely marshals very well organised would love to do again may be do the full marathon next year. Thanks to all who organised and marshaled the event. Looking forward to the next race 😊
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Tara Pountney
Was amazing ! Thank you for the perfect organisation and a lovely hilly route 🙌👍👍 Marshalls were all amazing and the guy on the microphone at the start too 😊
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Anne Horn
Today was fantastic! The whole thing seamless, clear instructions, no queue for the loo, no crowding, loads of brilliant Marshalls and water stations - I could get used to this type of event 😊 thank you all involved for making it happen. It was a bru... [See more](#)
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Amazing event, thank you!  1
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Charlotte Hancock
Sally Wade, Diane Zbadynski Lynne - maybe next year we'll manage it 😊

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Alf Rodway
Thank you for getting the event on, very safe, organised and lovely setting! - really appreciated and well done - see you in 2021!

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Kat Randall Bowmaker
Thanks team - I felt so safe and everyone was so cheerful and helpful! Could have trained better, but that is on me.. the last km towards the house was really special

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Top fan
Carl Hussey
Thank you and all the marshals for putting on a fantastic event. That half marathon was a tough course in the heat but the encouragement was amazing 🙌🙌

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Top fan
Sean Trussell
Wow, wow, wow. Yes it was extremely hard to run. But the organisation was top notch. I know runners have been complaining about the change of date and venue. But you couldn't fault it. Thank you so much. I will be back again next year. This should be a model for future running events.

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Helen Benson
Thank you to all those involved for putting on such a safe and organised race... although that half was tough!!

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Top fan
Gemma Quarendon
Thank you. It was really tough out there and so the marshals happy faces were incredibly welcome. Thank you all. Gx

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Laura Wren
Your marshalls where simply amazing and a massive credit to The New Forest Marathon Event! They have made this event something special! Thank you to everyone single one of you for your cheers, smiles, support and making this a safe and throughly enjoya...
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Laura Wren
Your marshalls where simply amazing and a massive credit to The New Forest Marathon Event! They have made this event something special! Thank you to everyone single one of you for your cheers, smiles, support and making this a safe and throughly enjoyable event!

I will be back for the marathon next x

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James Tetley
Fantastic planning, organisation, and support from all the volunteers. Hot and hilly, but great atmosphere and beautiful location.

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Top fan
Emma Jane 'ej' Smith
You guys were great today! Thanks for the encouragement!

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Top fan
Katherine Minns
I may have only run the 5k but for me it seemed like a marathon. 12 weeks ago I had never run, I couldn't even run for a bus! The Marshalls were fantastic and such a great support. They kept me going and I'm so grateful to all of them. Hope to see you again next year!!

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Andy Milsom
Really well organised. Loved the route. Bit lumpy - ok it was tough!

Thanks to everyone who made this weekend happen!

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Top fan
Emma Whyman
This was simply the best event I've ever done. Well not the 26.2 miles without any training (that's my fault) but the rest was just awesome. Brilliantly organised. Fab marshalling. Literally everyone was so friendly and supportive. It made me feel really emotional. Thank you team x

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Top fan
Joe Di Marco
Thank you to all involved in organising and marshaling the event and the safety crews. Let's hope you can get an event up and running annually at St Giles. A tough but very nice course.

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Elizabeth Smith

Would just like to say thanks for all your hard work, loved the lady Marshall around 5.5 miles very loud and encouraging just what you need on a course like that. Really impressed with the organisation of this event well done guys 👍

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Keith Busby

Thank you to everyone involved in making it happen. The encouragement from the Marshall's was welcomed and much needed at times.

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Jo Scott

It was such an amazing event this year, considering how little time was left to find a new venue it was so well organised! Really well done 👍

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Steph Robinson

Fabulous organisation. Even more fabulous marshalls. Thanks to the kind lady who handed me a gel at about mile 9 of the half - she saved me 🥰. Brilliant event 🥰
Oh and no queues for the toilet - amazing!!!!!!

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Sandra Lee

Yep absolutely agree, all the marshalls, volunteers and support staff were brilliant. They were so encouraging and positive. Thankyou 🥰🥰🥰🥰

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Suzie Tanser

Thank you all for a fabulous event!

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Di Mattingly

Thank you, the support was fantastic, it was a really well organised event and completely covid compliant. It was so good to race again!

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Gary Qualter

The marshalling and organisation were excellent today. Considering there were no spectators the vocal encouragement out on course was superb. Thank-you to everybody involved.

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Lorraine Milford

That was a really hard half. Crew and marshalls were just so supportive; I was amongst the last handful to cross the line, at no point did marshalls or crew shouted anything other than encouragement.

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Liz Davidson

A superbly organised event in a truly stunning location.. Social distancing observed by event staff and runners alike. Thank you to all the staff, you were all amazing, so friendly and encouraging. 🥰🥰🥰

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Jane Edwards

Loved it! What a great event. All very safe and exceedingly well planned. Thank you so much!

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Top fan

Paul Snelling

Thank you team, the event was brilliant, so well organised and the crew meant encouraging words were never far away on course!

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Shannon Knight

Thanks race crew and Marshall's throughout the half today- your support was incredible x

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Catherine Rands

Fab day, thank you all so much for your hard work, we'll worth it, such a well organised event! 🏃🏆🥰🥰

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Anita Clare

They were amazing! All so enthusiastic and encouraging!! Must have kept that up for ages - thank you team!! 💙

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Liz Beth

I did the 5km and loved it!! Lots of smiles from me.

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Paul Kidd

Thanks for NFM crew and marshalls and everyone involved. Thanks to all runners I passed and who passed me back when I was dead on lap two. Toughest event I've done, burnt out at 8 miles!!! Must eat more! So nice to see people again 🥰

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Hannah Wise

Thank you so much to the whole Team and all the Marshall's for making the 10k this morning such an enjoyable experience. Everything was so well organised and the work you've put in to pull it off clearly showed. I loved the 10k route. It was all so beautiful and scenic. Thank you for making it possible, it felt amazing to actually be able to run in an official race with others. ❤️



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 **Mark Curnock**
Thank you everyone involved in making this a very enjoyable event. The marshals were great and offered help where needed. Though the course was hard everyone helped keep you motivated 🙌

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 **Gill Matthews**
All very safe. Thank you Organisers 🙌

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 **Tom GigRower**
Echoing what so many others have said, thanks so much to all the people who made this event happen. You worked miracles to get this race on and all us runners are so grateful. This was my first marathon and I'll remember it with nothing but great memor... [See more](#)

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 **Kelly Wheeler**
Amazing job Chris and Andy 🙌🙌🙌 and relax x

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 **Top fan**
Damian Fletcher
So well organised..... Thankyou very much everyone involved

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 **Gillian Lawrence**
Against all odds you made it ,well done. so much hard work put into this event.

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 **Ida Thyregod**
Thank you so much for organizing despite all the challenges and thanks to the amazing marshals for cheering us on!

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 **Olenka Snell**
Marshals were fantastic and I couldn't have done it without their constant support and encouragement; was so pleased to see them at such regular intervals. Thanks!

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 **Lisa Mae**
Fantastic job! Thank you for jumping through all the hoops so that we got to run!

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 **Nicola Bell**
Thank you for your perseverance, determination and clearly huge efforts to make this weekend possible. It was great to be able to take part. The organisation was superb. 10k Course was pretty tough ! Much prefer the 'normal' route so hoping for that next year. Thanks again !

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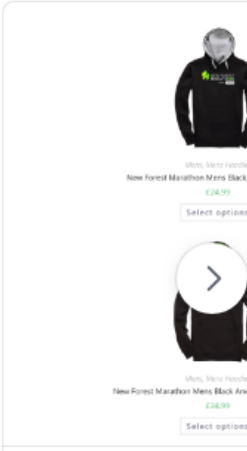
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Welcome to the relaunched New Forest Marathon online shop for 2020 with a full range of items ranging from hoodies, running jackets, hats, drinks bottles and even a laptop case.

Unfortunately we can't have a physical shop at the event this year but feel free to take a browse for a memento from this years event.... [See more](#)



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Kath Crawford
Thank you so much for managing to host this event. We had trained all summer and this new venue was amazing. Definitely challenging but loved every minute. Great organisation, in difficult circumstances. Big shout out to all the marshals!

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Paul Manzi
Brilliant job done today in hosting the event. Course was great, marshalls were really supportive, setting was amazing. Course was a challenge but great to be out and running again in something closer to normal for a few hours,. Felt totally safe today - full marks to everyone involved.

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Casey Keppel-Compton
Superb event! Really tough but brill organisation and fab marshals x

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Valeria Sesto
Such a great day and so well organized. Chris and Andy are an inspiration to all- congratulations guys!

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Kate Gooding
Thank you for putting on such a great event, was so good to take part in a proper race again. It felt really safe and the marshalls were brilliant. Also lots of support from fellow runners, which I've missed. I found it tough but absolutely loved it!

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Lorraine Milford
A credit to the organisers. Thank you.

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Lou Lou Pead
Thank you for a fantastic event. So well organised and the marshalls and volunteers were great. So much hard work and effort went into it so we could have a race this year!
Thank you.
It was a tough course but great to be racing again!

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Helen Iveson
It was brilliant! Thanks so much for all the hard work that obviously went into it xx

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Top fan
Daniel Haynes
Excellent organisation and fantastic marshalls bloody hills though!

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Vikkie Krzyzanowski
Thank you so much for an amazing event **New Forest Marathon**
It was my first half marathon today and loved it. I've got lots of course footage off my Go-pro I'll try and share xx
Thanks to all the amazing Marshall's too xx

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Julian Smith
The volunteers and marshalls on the course really made it for me!! So encouraging and up for a laugh!! Please Thank them all!!
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Paul Stubbington
Great organisation but omg that half marathon course was tough!

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Jonathan White
Such a good race, great organisation, marshalls and felt very safe. Thanks for putting the race on

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Top fan
Gemma Quarendon
Brilliant event, really well organised and amazing Marshall's (even when walking in from the car park). Many thanks for getting this event on. Gx

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Liz Davidson
A superbly organised event in a truly stunning location. Well done to all organisers snd marshalls you did a fantastic job. See you next year.

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A photo showing a man in a yellow shirt and sunglasses giving a thumbs up, with other runners and marshalls in the background on a dirt path.

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Karen Hayes

Very well organised, excellent social distancing and encouraging Marshall's. Ran the 10k today so maybe the 1/2 marathon next year! 👍👍👍👍

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Zoë Clark

Thank you for a fantastic event! Your hard working making it happen is very much appreciated. Thank you to all the volunteers and marshals too! They were so enthusiastic and friendly

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Lydz KB

I took part in the marathon yesterday and the half marathon today and want to say thank you to everyone who organised this and all the Marshall's...they were fantastic and so encouraging ❤️ it was put on brilliantly to remain social distanced too..awesome 💜

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Runner Haz

Brilliant event and so well organised. Will be back next year. I hope other marathons follow this approach. Credit to the New Forest Marathon team

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Becky Stephenson

Amazing event, loved every minute of it and the atmosphere was really special! The course was tough, but the views made it worth while! Thank you to everyone for making it happen x

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Barbs Wells

Fantastic event, so well organised. My daughter loved the 5k and I felt she was really safe with all the plans you put in place. Thank you NFM Team.

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Helen Okoth

Loved this event last year! Loved it even more this year! Thank you **New Forest Marathon** for a fantastic, fun and safe event! Thank you to all the marshals who were all so lovely! 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Awesome wooden medal too! 🏆

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Vicky Hallam

Loved it. 🌟

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Darren Hobbins

Great event and very well organised, all the marshals were fantastic and thank you for the support 🌟. Very testing terrain which made it one to remember 🤩

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Nina Darling

Awesome job NFM team, thank you 🌟

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Michelle Wells

Thank you so much for making it happen It was my first marathon running on my own but everyone was so encouraging and caring x

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Mary Elizabeth Mellor

Well done folks for putting on a great event and selecting the best marshals to help make this a successful event. Weird not to have the crowds and the food stalls, but still enjoyable. The runners were still friendly and encouraging others as normally occurs at Trail events. Looking forward to next year and hopefully will be able to do the Half again.

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Jane Charlotte Bell

A fabulously organised event on a really challenging course. Thanks for all your hard work but can we go back to the New Forest please next year??!!!! 🤔💗💗💗

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Lenka Cambalova

Thank you so much to all who helped to organise this event 🌞🌞🌞
I can highly recommend for anyone who is considering signing up next year 🙌🙌🙌

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Anna Titchmarsh

A massive 'Thank you' to everyone involved in organising this race and to all the amazing marshals! So well organised and friendly... & even more appreciated in these crazy times! 🏃🏃

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Andy Farrow-Thomas

Why did I choose to do this as my first half marathon!! 🤔😂 Loved it apart from the hills and the heat! Great organisation, with everything put in place to make it as safe as possible. Stunning location and fantastic just to have a event taking place at the moment. A massive thanks to everyone who worked hard to make this happen! 🙌🙌

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Tracy Hickson

Wow that was tough. But so well organised, great marshalls and loads of water stations. Slightly disappointed by the wafer of a medal 😬

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Michal Podgorski

Thank you very much for the opportunity to run the race. I did not expect that it will be so amazing. First half marathon race with the PB on the difficult course. I could not expect any more. Thank you to the marshals who were supporting along the way. Thank you again 😊

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Richard Bjorge

Steph Malone Bjorge one to look at for next year

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Russ Harrison

Thank you New Forest Marathon.
This was my first event and thoroughly enjoyed it. I spoke with Chris Farr just before starting and would like to congratulate him and the team for a great event. Looking forward to the next event now!

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Si Hunt

Thanks so much. What an amazingly well run event. So much space before during and after the run, take a bow! Also, thanks to the Earl, that's a nice back garden you have there, if a little hot and hilly! Much appreciated.

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Emma Jane 'ej' Smith

Great event well done! Where can we find the chipped time results?

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Eileen Fitzgerald

Thank you so much for putting on such a safe event. I don't think it could have been any better organised. Beautiful location, lovely scenery, bloody hard though!

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Top fan

Sean Trussell

Was the hardest race I've done. But the most enjoyable. Knocks spots off London and the Great North. Brilliant brilliant brilliant.

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Julian Smith

Its great to see such a positive write up and also the report on South Today too. Well deserved as I know you have worked incredibly hard to get the event on for us runners, whilst doing everything you can to keep things safe. This was my 15th year in a row and it, hands down, stands out as one that I'll remember forever!! Strange circumstances and a PB.... I look forward to running with you again!!

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Sofie Scott

Meticulously organised event and social distancing was not breached once. Massive kudos to the organisers, staff, volunteers and marshalls who all played a huge part in ensuring the race was as successful as it was. And a massive thanks to all my fellow runners who were so supportive and took extra care when taking over or being taken over by another runner. Couldn't have asked for more from my first race back since February (except less hills, they nearly killed me 😂)!

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Darren Bateman

In difficult times what was done here was amazing. The set up was perfect and the staff and marshalls were just the best. Fantastic course, beautiful location and a fantastic and very well organized event that I would be happy with at anytime. See you next year 🍷🍷

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Vicky Hallam

It really was an excellent event.

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Katie Gray

I totally agree with this I felt wonderfully safe and very well organised my first half marathon done and I am so glad it was with you guys! I hope to do the actual new forest half marathon next year! You guys are a fine example of how you do it! A credit to you! Well done.



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💎 Top fan

Mary Elizabeth Mellor

Great review of a wonderful event. Good piece on South Today. Well done guys! Looking forward to doing the Half again next year after having to down size to the 10k due to injury. Loved the course at Wimborne St Giles

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