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**NEW FOREST
MARATHON**

Runner Feedback

Too many words to describe how amazing today was! By far the BEST half I've done! The crowds were awesome & it was really well organised & a HUGE thanks to the organisers....full marathon next year...woop woop!

Fi

Had a great day running the half yesterday. My first multi-terrain event and I don't think I can run another road race again as the scenery was exceptional! Excellent organisation and the best race village I've ever seen with a great atmosphere even in the questionable weather and lots to do for family who were supporting me on the day. Plenty of toilets too (always important). Thanks to everyone involved both on the day and behind the scenes - a lot of work goes into organising these events and this one was excellent.

Natalie

Dear Chris, Andy and the NF Marathon team,

I just wanted to drop you a quick email to say a huge thank you for having us yesterday and allowing us to start the full and half marathons! It was a truly unforgettable experience and a fantastic day. I was so impressed with the Race Village and the course itself was so enjoyable. It was a really special day for me in particular as the New Forest is my home.

Thank you again

Claudia

Dear Team

Thank you for such a super day. We had a great time and met lots of positive, courageous and enthusiastic runners who praised the organisation of the day. Well done to you for a brilliant event. Best organised event I've ever been to!

Best wishes

Jane and Nigel

I did the Half Marathon yesterday, my first ever and it was so good. The views are amazing and the little quotes put up around the course gave you something to smile about.

The marshals were all friendly and encouraging as were the spectators.

Lesley

Thank you for creating such a fantastic local event. ~The best event I've ever ran in!

Natasha

My first time to the New Forest Races (did the 10k) and will definitely return next year.

Lou

A very well organised event, I ran the Half today and I really enjoyed it. Such a beautiful forest to run in and the wild horses everywhere are wonderful to see as it was my first time in the New Forest.

Linda

First race for 20+ years and really enjoyed it. Did the 10k today but will be signing up next years half. Thanks to all that organised and marshalled. Race village was great, food stalls were also offering a great range of food.

Will

Knew nothing about this event when I signed up, I was just looking for a race that was not too far from London where I was visiting. I did not expect to have this much fun. Great organization, friendly, and a fantastic scenic course. I love your commitment to sustainability, your attention to detail sets you apart.

Rodney

Really enjoyed the route for the 10K race, very well organised! Really liked the race village set up, was really nice being able to chill out a bit before heading home. 110% recommend this race! Also the best warm up!

Shakiba

Such a well organised event! I loved the funny signs around the marathon course like, "Run? I thought you said rum!" they made me smile even when inside I was screaming in agony! The scenery was just beautiful. The marshals were all so friendly around the route, it was great having such kind encouragement when I was feeling really low.

Hannah

Absolutely loved that event. I did the half today and my brother did the full. We camped overnight. Highest praise from start to finish...from the regular email updates pre race, the awesome race village, organisers and organisation, great t-shirt and finishers medal, toilet provision! The course itself was flatter than I expected and fabulous..loved that scenery! So much positivity to say that I'll leave it with 'We will be back for sure!!'

Paul

Great event my first 5k event (7th 5k) the rain and muddy puddles added to the fun, music was great whilst having a picnic,
My first medal gotta get more now 😊:D
Also big thanks to every1 cheering us on all round the course

Fraser

Hi Ian

As usual I thought the organisation was terrific - you appeared to be totally unflappable! Well done, and put me down for next year - same place!

All the best

Mike



What a well organised day! So impressed. It was my first half marathon and I was so impressed with the quality of the set up. Also, got to meet the stars of Mind Over Marathon, which was a real treat. Thanks so much!!! See you next year!!! X

Ashley

We did the 10k last year and it was so friendly. I am not fast, but everyone passing me was smiling and cheering me on. Great event.

This year we are doing the half and next year the full.

Sally-Ann

My first ever Half Marathon and what an incredible experience, thanks to the superb team of Marshals and Event Organisers! Very surprised with my time (I expected to take a lot longer) but it's great training for my next two!

Jon-Michael

Second year at this event and rain or shine it's simply the best one I've been to. Fantastically well organised and a great Race Village. Thanks to all those who organised, marshalled and supported.

Ian

Really well organised event. Really enjoyed it. Had to love it today when it started to rain and opened the goodie bag to find Factor 30. See you next year!

Martyn

Toby and I did the 10k and absolutely LOVED it!! What a fantastic event...superbly organised. It's clear the organisers are passionate about what they do and their hard work certainly paid off. A dreamy route through the forest, I'll be signing up for the half next year. Thanks heaps NFM!

Kate

My first ever competitive 10K race. It was s great day. It was very well managed and I will be back next year for the half marathon. Thanks to everyone who cheered us along the route 👍

Gyles

Hi Guys,

Massive congratulations on your 'sell out' and absolutely superb event!!!

I feel honoured to be even a small part of your success and the folk from Camps International were suitably impressed. It truly lived up to the dream they were sold when you came to visit. Several first-timers and for myself a huge PB!

Kind Regards

Sharon

Stunning route, amazing volunteers and the medal is brilliant, my third year and I'll keep coming back! Well done all!!

Rider

My 13th marathon and loved every minute of it. I'll be back next year with some friends to run it again 💕💕💕

Helen

A fabulous event with a fantastic course. The organisation was great!

Victoria

Great event I have half the collection, 5k and half marathon, now to focus on 10k and the big 1.

Jamie

Ran the half this year, well organised and a beautiful route despite the weather. Will definitely be back again next year.

Jim

My first ever half marathon - There couldn't have been a better atmosphere or scenery to help me on my journey!

Kay

What a great event. I have been running for 20 years and this must be up there with the best. Lovely atmosphere, great scenery. You even arranged the sunshine. Really well organised.

I hope you are nominated in the Running Awards you will get my vote. We had over thirty members of our club come down for the weekend and we had an amazing weekend, this event certainly has the 'wow' factor!

Mike

Great event for the whole family to get out there, well organised!

Thomas

Cracking race, definitely my favourite half-marathon route with exceptional organisation from start to finish. Well done fellars!

Barney

Fantastic course; great scenery, great marshalling and a really nice medal.

Shaun

Did the Half Marathon today, it was excellently-marshalled with a great course and clear signs.

Pack collection on Friday was quick, friendly and easy to understand when checking the website (which was also very well designed).

Rob

My first full marathon and I loved every minute of it (ok maybe not when I hit my wall just past the 20 mile marker but that didn't last long and a fellow runner helped me through it). Loved the crowds at the start/finish point and the lovely people who gave me a jelly baby right when I was hitting my wall and closer to giving up than I was willing to admit. Marshals were lovely and great little crowd out at the 10 mile mark.

Children's race was great and my best friends son loved taking part and getting his medal - loved it even more that it matched mine.

Can't wait until next year 😊

Vickery

I did the half (and new PB, sweet). Many great things about the day, the organisation in general, the warm up was ace, all the volunteers round the course helping out, the general atmosphere

Andrew

Fantastic event. Course is beautiful and organisation is top notch. Everything a marathon should be.

Jo

Can't beat running through the forest! Beautiful run... Organisation was top notch!

Joel

Second year here for me, did the half last year and vowed to be back for the full this year. Absolutely loved it. They have smashed the car parking this year. The general organisation was stunning.. Excellently marshalled they were a good laugh and very supportive. All aid stations were great. The Race Village was good fun and full of stalls, didn't want to leave! Will be back next year! Thanks guys!

Joe

First ever half marathon completed yesterday and couldn't ask for better hosts than everyone at the New Forest Marathon! Amazing day with a great atmosphere, idyllic location and route through the forest and everyone was very kind and helpful if you needed it. Big shout out to the organisers, marshals (thank you for keeping us going), warm up team (definitely felt energised) and everyone else, definitely considering making a return next year, full marathon though we shall see! 😊

Georgie

Very well organised and beautiful surroundings

Becky

A great experience! Well done to all the marshals and event organisers! It was my first ever half marathon and no-one was more surprised with my time than me! This event has given me so much confidence for the next ones & such a beautiful location to run in. Thanks again!

Jon

Hi Ian

Just wanted to say I loved marshalling today really good experience and I think the runners were having a good time too!

You did fab today must have been bit of a head jar for you but well done.

And hope you are soon resting tonight
Cheers

Sophie

Just wanted to say a huge thank you for this year's event and you're on-going support.
Great NFM team as always and atmosphere even with the interesting weather.

Look forward to hearing from you guys soon.

Regards
Hannah

Great day, helpful & friendly marshals, & magnificent country to run thro' too!! Many thanks

Paul

Thanks for a brilliant event. I did the half last year, loved it so returned again. I loved the New route, it's my favourite half to date, I'll be back next year 👍

Jennie

Had a fantastic 1st Half Marathon! 🏃‍♀️ Very well organised & great atmosphere will definitely be entering for next year! 👍👍 Well done & thank you to all the staff, organisers & marshals great job!

Eleanor