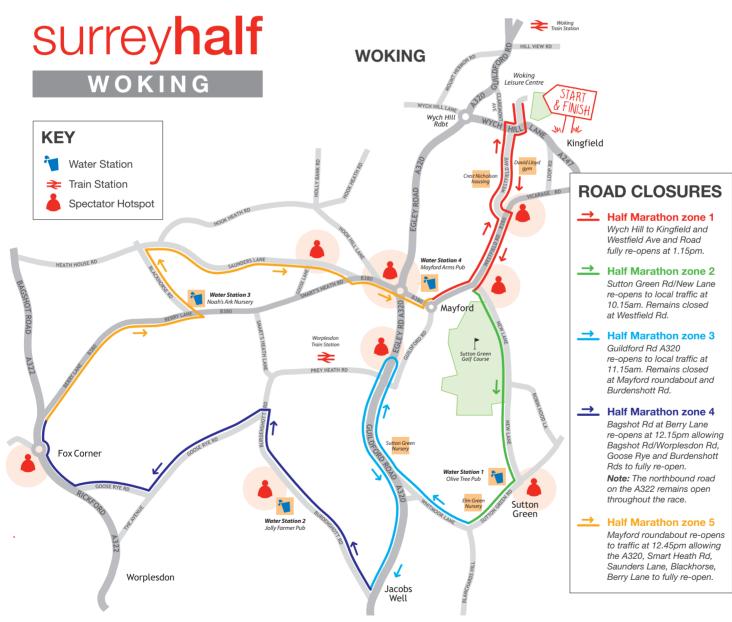
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Surrey Half Marathon The Barn Studios Carters Lane Old Woking GU22 8JG

January 2015

Dear Resident.

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The Surrey Half Marathon will take place on the **8th March 2015**. 7,000 runners will participate in Surrey's biggest closed-road running event and over 300 children will take part in a fun run.

Many of the runners will be supporting one of four Charity Partners: WWF, Shooting Star Chase, Harrison's Fund and Woking and Sam Beare Hospices. The Surrey Half Marathon provides a valuable opportunity for fundraisers to generate funds for their chosen charity.

The route has been designed with support from Surrey County Council, Woking and Guildford Borough Councils and UK Athletics. The event will start and finish at the Woking Leisure Centre.

The run route roads will be closed from 8am. The route is divided into 5 zones with different road opening times. For further details go to **www.surreyhalfmarathon.co.uk/road-closures**

We have minimised the disruption to traffic by implementing road closures for the shortest time as is safely possible. Roads will be reopened on a rolling basis as soon as it is safe to do so, after the last runner has passed and the roads are clear.

Our volunteers will be available on race day to offer advice regarding road closures and alternative routes. The Event Control contact number on 8th March will be **0844 264 1742**.

Special access for care providers and emergency vehicles on race day will be facilitated when it is safe to do so. If you are affected by the road closures and require a care visit on Sunday 8th March, or are a carer yourself, please get in touch now so that we can plan your alternative arrangements.

This is a community event and there are a number of ways in which local residents can get involved. The route map shows the location of "Spectator Hotspots." These will be a great position from which to cheer on the runners, as your support will make all the difference to their tired legs.

Providing a safe and enjoyable Surrey Half Marathon involves over 250 volunteers. If you would like to join "Team Surrey Half" you can learn more at **www.surreyhalfmarathon.co.uk/volunteering**

Thank you in advance for your support of the Surrey Half Marathon.

Regards,

Toby Jenkins

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why have I received this information?

The Event Team want to make sure that residents and businesses affected by the route are aware of the road closures on 8th March 2015. Information signs will go up along the run route indicating details of the road. This information has been shared with local Ward Councillors, MPs, Parish Councils, Residents Associations and the Emergency Services. More information can be found at www.surreyhalfmarathon.co.uk

2. What does the Surrey Half Marathon involve?

Event infrastructure includes route signage for the runners, four water stations, toilets and first aid stations. There will be at least 6 Spectator Hotspots along the route, where residents are encouraged to cheer on the runners and enjoy the spectacle.

3. What time does the event start and finish?

The Surrey Half Marathon will start at 09:00am and the Kids' Race will start at 09:25. Road closures will be enforced in advance of the race start time. For safety reasons, the entire route must be clear of traffic before the runners are able to start. A 3 hour 30 minute cut off will be enforced. Any runners not expected to meet this cut off will be required to move onto pavements to enable to roads to re-open as soon as possible after the event.

4. How can I get involved?

To enter visit **www.surreyhalfmarathon.co.uk**For information about volunteering, visit **www.surreyhalfmarathon.co.uk/volunteering**

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