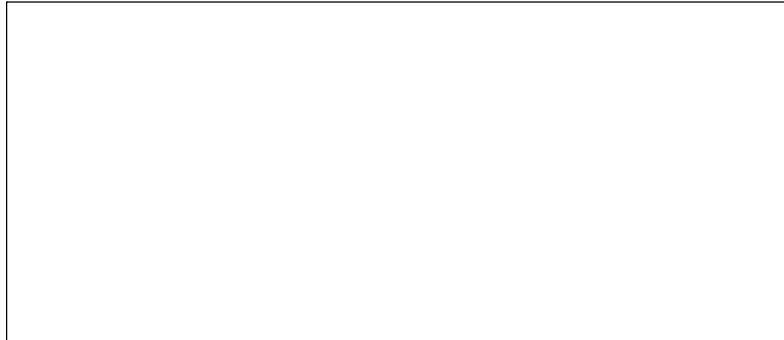


Sunday, 17th February 2008
Starting at 9.45am,
Madeira Drive, Brighton Seafront
BN2 1TB

SUSSEX BEACON
HALF MARATHON 08
BRIGHTON



A Sussex Grand Prix Event

Thank you for entering this year's Sussex Beacon Half Marathon. Please check the personal details below and inform the help desk on the day of the race if there are any serious errors. Alternatively you can email sussexbeacon@sportssystem.co.uk

Entries, Timing &
Results by



Race No:

You qualify in the race age category.
You are a member of the «Club» team.

There will be a runner restricted area at the Start/Finish area on Madeira Drive – please check the enclosed map for more details. Spectators are asked to watch the race from the Upper Promenade and the A259 Seafront road.

Timing

Your race number has a chip attached. Please do not tamper with or remove this chip. Follow the instructions on the reverse of the number and avoid damaging the chip and wire aerial when pinning it to your vest. Make sure your number is displayed vertically and not folded when finishing. Please also complete the medical info on the back of the number. The chip will be detected as you cross the finish line, your time and race number will be recorded automatically. After finishing your number will be scanned by marshals using hand held detectors. This is only a back up; your time is recorded as you cross the finish line. *Please keep moving once you have crossed the line and clear the finish area as soon as possible.*

Travel

Car

- **From the North** take the A23 and follow the one way system to the city centre and seafront. At the Brighton Pier roundabout take A259 Marine Parade Eastwards.
- **From the East** enter Brighton by the A259 and turn off at the Brighton Marina to park.
- **From the West** follow signs to the City Centre and the A259.
- **From Lewes** take the A27/A270 to A23 (at St Peter's Church) then follow directions above.

Parking

There is no parking on Madeira Drive; the road will be closed for the event. Free parking is available at Brighton Marina – this is limited to 4 hours. Parking is also available at various points along the A259 seafront road and at NCP car parks around the Brighton. Please allow enough to walk to the race start – to arrive by 9.15am.

Train

Madeira Drive is just over a mile from Brighton Station. Take Queen's Road south to the seafront, turn left and head towards Brighton Pier. The start will be clearly visible on the East Side of the Pier.

Coach

There is a national coach drop off point at the Pool Valley (off King's Road on the seafront) which is close to the start/finish.

Baggage

Free baggage storage will be open from 8am – please make sure you have your printed tag securely attached to your bag. Bags are left at your own risk – do not leave valuable items in your bag and please turn your mobile phones off. Race organisers take no responsibility for loss or damage.

Course Route

There will be road closures through out the town section of the course - these closures will be in place until 10.30am. After this time you will be asked by the marshals to run on the pavement.

Please note walkers are not permitted on the course.

Please be aware the finish gantry will be taken down at 2pm. Mile makers will be provided at every mile, there will be an extra marker at the 10km point.

Water stations can be found at approx mile 2, miles 4 & 7 (this is a two way water station) and miles 10 and 12, (another two way water station).

Road Closures

Madeira Drive is closed to unauthorised parking from 7am – 3pm, during which time all parking will be suspended. Rolling road closures will be in operation from 9.30am in Brighton city centre.

As the closures are released traffic will begin to flow from 10.30am onwards. After this time there will be limited traffic flow along Kings Road, near Brighton Pier and Marine Parade between Brighton Pier and Dukes Mound.

After 10.30am you will be directed by the marshals to run on the pavement.

Raising Funds for the Beacon

Thank you to everyone who is raising sponsorship for the **Sussex Beacon**, every penny you raise counts. You can create your own web page at www.justgiving.com - its free and the taxman will add 28% Gift Aid to all qualifying donations. Its a great way of getting everyone you know to support you. If you can still get race sponsorship forms, please email halfmarathon@sussexbeacon.org.uk or call 01273 604631 and speak to Lucy or Julie. If you want to raise funds for a different charity please contact them directly.

Volunteers Needed

The Sussex Beacon Half Marathon would not happen without the help of our volunteers - an army of them make the event happen but we are still looking for volunteers for 2008! If anyone you know would like to be a race marshal, a steward or help at the end of the race handing out medals and goody bags all they need to do is email gary.winter@sussexbeacon.org.uk or call 01273 604631 to speak to Gary, Lucy or Julie.

Results and Prizes

Each competitor is eligible for a single prize. The prize categories are the same for men and women. These are 1st 3 Individuals, 1st U21, 1st V40, 1st V50, 1st V60 and 1st V70.

Prizes may be reallocated between categories at the Race Director's discretion.

Results will available on www.sussexbeaconhalf.org.uk shortly after the race.

All finishers will receive a race medal and a goody bag.

The Prize Giving will be held at 11.30am at the Start/Finish area.

Everyone at the Sussex Beacon wishes you a successful run!