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The 22<sup>nd</sup> Hastings Half Marathon

# Mini-run

Registered Charity No: 293745 - all monies raised go to help those less fortunate.

Assisted by Hastings Athletic Club and Hastings Runners, and fully supported by Hastings Borough Council.

# Sunday 25 March 2012

## 10:45am Start

For young runners between 11 and 16 years of age

The length of the course is approximately 2.5 km and all finishers will receive a medal. Refreshments, toilets and medical facilities will be available in the finishing area.



### Medal for all finishers

**PLEASE READ THESE NOTES CAREFULLY.** Thank you for entering the 22<sup>nd</sup> Mini-run, which we hope will be an enjoyable and memorable experience. Your race number is enclosed, please look after it. You must fix it to the front of your running vest. A computer chip is attached to your race number to get your correct time. **DO NOT REMOVE THIS CHIP.**

#### DO NOT FORGET YOUR NUMBER AND SAFETY PINS

**Distance:** the race will be held over a 2.5km course on Hastings seafront.

**Start:** on the upper promenade level with breakwater 29, opposite Moreton Mansions, approximately 200 metres west of Hastings Pier.

**Finish:** Level with lamp-post number 4, the Half Marathon finish, Sea Road, St Leonards-on-sea.

**Changing:** There are no changing facilities at the start and competitors are expected to come ready changed apart from track suits and outer protective clothing. Clothing will be transported from the start to the finish if required. To take advantage of this facility the clothing must be placed in suitable bag and marked with a label bearing the name and race number of the competitor. The marked bag must be placed in the transport provided which will be parked in the road near the start area. It is the runners responsibility to ensure that they allow sufficient time to deposit their bag in the transport and report to the starting line in time for the start. It is strongly recommended that no valuables are placed in the bags as although every care will be taken it must be realised that the organisers cannot be held responsible for any subsequent loss. After the race, bags may be collected from the transport which will be parked in Seaside Road by the Old Bathing Pool site, on production of their race number.

### Unique souvenirs of the event available for sale in marquee on race day or by post

#### Hastings Half Marathon Embroidered Quality Towels - £10.00

Lions Sweatshirt	£10.00	Hastings Half Marathon Fridge Magnet	£1.50 (4 for £5.00)
Lions T Shirt	£6.00	Hastings Half Marathon Key Fob	£0.99 (4 for £3.50)
Mugs - NEW Design	£4.95	Hastings Half Marathon Coasters	£0.99 (6 for £5.00)
Tea towels	£6.00	Hastings Half Whiskey Glass	£2.99 (4 for £9.00)
Badges	£1.00	Hastings Half Shot Glass	£1.60 (4 for £5.50)
Pens	£1.00	Hastings 100th Anniversary Marathon DVD	£10.00
Martingales (single)	£2.00		
Martingales (double)	£3.00		
Martingales (4)	£5.00		
Martingales (6)	£7.00		
Martingales (8)	£9.00		

#### **Due to Great Demand from Hastings 100th Anniversary Marathon -**

Set of 7 Postcards of Photos from 1908 Marathon.

£3.50 per pack, or three for £10. Plus £1 postage.

Glass items to collect on day, or at prize giving. Or arrange price for delivery. Other items please add £2.00 for P&P when ordering. You can order through our website, [www.hastings-half.co.uk](http://www.hastings-half.co.uk), by email from [racedirector@hastings-half.co.uk](mailto:racedirector@hastings-half.co.uk) or from the following address: **Hastings Lions Club, 219 Harley Shute Road, St Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex TN38 9JJ** or by fax: **01424 437001**

You can order your iTab to add to your medal by going to: [www.mysportingtimes.com](http://www.mysportingtimes.com)

**You can now order and buy 'online' all souvenirs at [www.hastings-half.co.uk](http://www.hastings-half.co.uk) - Make Good Presents!!**

**28th Birthday T-shirts and sweatshirts with the names of entrants on the back will be available on the day of the race.** These can be ordered in advance from **Campus Clothing** (Website: [www.running-events.co.uk](http://www.running-events.co.uk) Tel: 03333 403 474 E-mail: [rachel@campusclothing.co.uk](mailto:rachel@campusclothing.co.uk)).

The Lions Club of Hastings have joined JUSTGIVING to make fund raising easy and fun.

Thanks to the internet NO MORE fussing around with cheques and paper sponsorship forms just go to [www.justgiving.com/lionsofhastings/raisemoney](http://www.justgiving.com/lionsofhastings/raisemoney) and follow the easy to follow instructions to create a fundraising page, email it out to friends and your supporters donate online. Anyone can do it - Race Director Eric did and is now a big fan.

EVEN better news for tax payers JUSTGIVING reclaim Gift Aid on all donations made by UK taxpayers which increases your donation by almost 25%!

**Toilets:** Available near the start

**Finish:** After crossing the line **please keep moving** you will be channelled through a funnel where your medal will be presented to you. You will be requested to keep moving to collect your drink, then meet up with family and friends. **Please do not congregate in the finishing area** as preparations for the finish of the Half Marathon will be going on. Please collect all baggage from the van ASAP.

**Prizes and Awards:** Every competitor will receive a special commemorative medal at the finish, generously supplied by SAGA.

The leading girl and boy in the Mini-run will receive an award at the prize giving after the Half Marathon at 12:30pm sharp on the stage at the end of the promenade. School Team Awards (Team of 4) and the first three in each of the following six groups will receive awards at the prize giving on **Sunday 29th April at 7:00pm, AZUR at the Marina, St. Leonards, TN38 0BD**. All are welcome to this FREE EVENING.

Girls	15-16 years	Boys	15-16 years
Girls	13-14 years	Boys	13-14 years
Girls	11-12 years	Boys	11-12 years



**This year we welcome New Photographers to our Event - MICK HALL PHOTOS.**

Photos from The Day will be available from the evening of the Race from just £7. All sizes of photos, plus framed photos and gifts, plus video clips, and a **FREE CERTIFICATE**. Just go to [www.mickhall-photos.com](http://www.mickhall-photos.com) click on running events, then Hastings Half, and by putting in your race number or colour of your Top, you can see your photos, and access to prices. Payment is by credit/debit card.



Mick Hall Photography will be making a generous donation to our Charity, so please support him.

**Results:** A special "Photo" Edition will be available in The Hastings & St Leonards Observer, you can order a copy by going to [www.hastingsobserver.co.uk](http://www.hastingsobserver.co.uk). All finishing positions and times will be included. Results can also be found on our Website: [www.hastings-half.co.uk](http://www.hastings-half.co.uk).

**Programmes:** These can be obtained by producing your race number at the Start/Finish area; Hastings Observer offices; selected newsagents and sports shops from 23rd March.

**Sponsorship:** Sponsorship is, of course not mandatory and there are many demands made upon parents in this connection. However, forms are enclosed and those wishing to participate may collect for their own charity or the Hastings Lions causes for this year.

Your medals can be engraved with your name and time by local sports shops or you can buy an 'ITAB' to fit on your medal, by going to [www.mysportingtimes.com](http://www.mysportingtimes.com).

Souvenirs: Will also be available for sale - see enclosed - on the day in Race Marquee, at the prize giving or by post - See overleaf.

## PRE RACE PASTA MEAL PLUS SWEET

at THE AZUR (Marina Seafront), St. Leonards on Sea

Race Eve 24th March 7pm to 11pm - All the Family are welcome to this Friendly Evening.

**All you can EAT from a Fabulous Selection for only £9.95per person (in advance)**

**MUSIC-FOOD-FILMS OF PAST-EVENTS-INTERVIEWS-FRIENDS-SWEEPSTAKE  
(and something to drink)**

**Come and have an enjoyable, relaxing and entertaining Evening before The Big Day!**

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**PLUS SPECIAL OFFER TO ALL ENTRANTS - £5 OFF A MEAL FOR 2 DURING MARCH 2012. QUOTE YOUR RACE NUMBER.**