

# **HASTINGS HALF MARATHON PRIZE-GIVING 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018**

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Plus many other Lions Clubs and Individuals. We THANK YOU all

**Introduction of Special Guest – Maria Heslop**

We are Delighted to welcome as our Special Guest Presenter the Fabulous MARIA HESLOP.

Maria did not just Win This year's Hastings Half, she had also been a good second in 2015/2016 to Top Kenyan Athletes. She is a living legend with so many titles, it is impossible to list them all, but here are a few:

Tunbridge Wells Half, Tonbridge Half, Lydd Half, Dartford Half, Folkestone 10, Sevenoaks 7, Ashford 10K, Crowborough 10K, Petts Wood 10K, Canterbury 10.

1<sup>st</sup> South of England Masters, Kent Champion., and a Champion at many distances

RATED AS UKA NUMBER ONE MASTER IN UK 2017

Maria will present Prizes up to the last Masters Awards when he will have to leave us.

**Hastings Half Marathon Mini Run Results 2018. Sponsored by SAGA**

Ask Mayor to come forward to present prizes.

All to receive trophy & prize

Prizes to be presented by Winner of Hastings Half this year Maria Heslop.

**Boys** 7-8 Theo Booth  
“ 9-10 Oliver Holt  
“ 11-12 Jonas Judah  
“ 13-14 Adam Morrissy  
“ 15-16 Isaac Elham ALSO Receives REG WILD Trophy.

**Girls** 7-8 Suki Saul-Hunt  
“ 9-10 Nicole Bleasdale  
“ 11-12 Elisha Paige  
“ 13-14 Shannon Hopkins-Parry  
“ 15-16 Harmony Cooper ALSO Receives REG WILD Trophy.

**School Teams.** One large trophy per School, but prizes each.

**Boys.**

1. **St.Leonards Academy.** Lincoln Reece, Lewis Courtnage, Braden Tilbury
2. **Pestalozzi.** Rufus Saul-Hunt, Ner Fujita, Che Fujita.
3. **Claverham Community College.** Aston Lamb-Bentley, Ben Rosling.  
Jake Scott-Gibbons

**Girls.**

1. **Robertsbridge Community College.** Evie Clements, Shannon Hopkins-Parry,  
Connie Blackmore
  2. **Ickelsham** Ruby Hall, Sophie Ashby, Amy Ashby, Tiggy Cooper
  - 3 **Pestalozzi** Cian Hayes, Suki Saul-Hunt, Daisy Chapman
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**First 17 year age to finish** Trophy and Prize.

**Male.** George Marshall

**Female.** Junita Junita

**Top Local Winners** sponsored by **Premier Travel Chauffeurs** Trophy and prize.

Ask Rob Magri of Premier Travel Chauffeurs to present prizes

**Male.**

1. Gary Foster HAC. Also Receives Victoria Tyres 1<sup>st</sup> HAC to finish Voucher
2. Rhys Boorman HAC
3. Matt Edmonds HR. **NOT HERE** Also receives First HR Runner to finish Voucher

**Female.**

1. Stacey Clusker HAC Also receives Victoria Tyres First HAC to finish voucher.
2. Rachael Grass HAC
3. Laura Addie HR. **NOT HERE** Also receives first HR to finish Voucher.

**Masters Awards: National Masters** Ask Sam Lambourne of Jog Shop to present prizes

**MALE** Sponsored by **The Jog Shop**. Trophy and Voucher

- 40-44 Dan Madams **NOT HERE**
- 45-49 Chris Gilbert
- 50-54 James Clarke **NOT HERE**
- 55-59 Dave Dunstall
- 60-64 Josep Sole Crespi **NOT HERE** comes from Montarrat France.
- 65-69 Paul Whelpton
- 70-74 Robert Dennis
- 75-79 John Taylor

**FEMALE** Sponsored by **Womens Running Magazine**.

- 40-44 Michaela Furlong. Granddaughter of the Famous Stan Seares.
- 45-49 Sue Fry The evergreen supporter of Hastings. 4<sup>th</sup> Overall this year.
- 50-54 Maria Heslop. Winner of HH this year. A very special Talent  
(Will appoint some one else to Present Maria)
- 55-59 Christine Costiff
- 60-64 Anne Anscomb
- 65-69 Frances Delves
- 70-74 Erica Wilson
- 75-79 Sue Lambert M.B.E.

**Local Masters**

**MALE** Sponsored by **CORE Running**. Ask Chris Matthews of Core Running to present prizes

- 40-44 Paul McCleery
- 45-49 Bob Russell
- 50-54 Michael Beaumont
- 55-59 Mick Bacon
- 60-64 Andy Lee
- 65-69 Bill Solly
- 70-74 Roy Beeley .
- 75-79 William Pender

**FEMALE** Masters Sponsored by **Freedom Leisure**. Trophy and Voucher

- 40-44 Kirstie Ingram
- 45-49 Amanda Cook
- 50-54 Riz Maslen
- 55-59 Sally Grainger
- 60-64 Sue Martlew
- 65-69 Sarah Marzaioli

Thank Maria Heslop for presenting The Prizes as she has to go now.

Taking over will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Guest Presenter **CHARLIE JOSLIN-ALLEN Tonbridge AC**  
Charlie came second in this year's Hastings Half, in only his first Half Marathon, and certainly gave the winner (Adam Clarke) a run for his money!  
Since winning many Schoolboy honours, notably Kent Schools Champion, Charlie has progressed into the Senior ranks of Athletes concentrating on The Track and X Country in the 1500 m to 10k range. Kent Champion in 1500 in 2017 and won Staplehurst 5 mile.  
He is also an avid Park Run Competitor, and has won numerous Park Runs, and has a PB of 14.43. Still only age 23, his potential is enormous, so watch out for him as he continues to improve.  
We are very pleased that he has agreed to present Awards this evening.

**Brenda Boyle Shield of Courage** Sponsored by **Spire Sussex Hospital**.

Local Mum Kelly Bird ran in this year's Hastings Half Marathon, joined by a group of 45 other runners, and three in Mini Run, this being her First Event of this nature.

But that is not the story, which began just over a year ago, when Kelly noticed a dull ache under her arm pit. She sensibly saw her GP to check this out, thinking it was unlikely to be something very sinister. But it came as a shock on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017 to be diagnosed with early stage Grade Two Breast Cancer.

As a 34-year-old Mum of four young children, she was obviously devastated, and her whole world was turned upside down.

However, Kelly was referred to The Royal Marsden Cancer Specialist hospital in Sutton, and they were Amazing.

From the moment she stepped into the hospital, she was treated with outstanding care, compassion and reassurance. Kelly underwent a lumpectomy and lymph node clearance, followed by 8 sessions of Chemotherapy, and 4 intense weeks of radiation.

Kelly wanted to give something back to this hospital, and so started fundraising, and at the same time decided to adopt a new healthier way of living. She changed her diet and began to RUN.

Friends and Family joined her, but they needed a challenge, and decided that taking part in the Hastings Half Marathon would be a good target, especially as it was almost exactly a year after her diagnosis.

Team Bird was formed, and training started. It was a big learning curve, but with the help of Her Team and trainers, they took part on 18<sup>th</sup> March this year, wearing their Royal Marsden Vests.

Team Bird have also been very busy Fundraising and expect to announce a very substantial sum raised for the Royal Marsden Hospital.

We have great pleasure in Awarding the Spire Brenda Boyle Shield of Courage to the one and only

**KELLY BIRD.**

**UKA Teams**. Sponsored by **Littlewood Fencing**. One Trophy per team plus vouchers.

**Male** Teams of Four.

1. **HAC**. Adam Clarke, Gary Foster, Rhys Boorman, Ben McCallion
2. **Brighton Phoenix**. Maxwell Dumbrell, Ash Dorrington, Tom Hooper, Matt Greenall.
3. **Hastings Runners**. Matt Edmonds, Colin White, Bob Russell, Dale Saxby

**Female** Teams of Four.

1. **HAC**. Stacey Clusker, Rachael Grass, Claire Burnham, Riz Maslen.
2. **Hailsham Harriers**, Sue Fry, Liz Lumber, Michaela Furlong, Lisa Goldsmith
3. **Lewes AC**. **NOT HERE** Megan Taylor, Rachael Phelps, Lydia Godfrey, Katherine McCorry

**MASTERS** Teams of four Sponsored by **Bartletts SEAT**. One trophy per team, plus vouchers.

**Male**.

1. **HAC** Paul McCleery, John Ralph, Carlo Forte, Ricky Pluck.
2. **Wadhurst Runners**. James Clarke, Ciaran Osborn, Michael McGeown, Michael Pain
3. **Hastings Runners**, Bob Russell, Mike Beaumont, Andrew Watson, Carlton Spears.

**Female**.

1. **Hailsham Harriers**. Sue Fry, Liz Lumber, Michaela Furlong, Lisa Goldsmith
2. **HAC**. Riz Maslen, Sam Pyrah, Rosy Clements, Frances Burnham.
3. **Hastings Runners**, Sally Grainger, Louise Hunter, Debbie Humbles, Clare Lippiatt

## **Lifetime Award 2018**

We like to acknowledge and Thank many of our Long-term supporters who have dedicated themselves to helping at The Event over the years.

Graeme Mouncsey, has always been a Sporting person, and involved in many aspects of Sporting Life in Hastings, especially in connection with Hastings Priory Cricket Club from the Old Central Cricket Ground to the new facility at Horntye.

Graeme was one of the first people to volunteer to help Marshall the Half Marathon and has been Marshalling on The Promenade near the Azur ever since. He oversaw the change of route from the promenade before Azur (when it was The Marina) to continue on through the car park before coming out into the Road again.

He has religiously turned out in All Weathers to look after his Position and area and is very proud and protective to see that everything works well. This is an example of the dedication we need from all our Marshalls.

Well into his 80's now he has had to accept that age is against him now, and it is a good time to retire from his Marshall Duties after over 30 years.

We are sure that it has nothing to do with having the Coldest Year, since the event began this year!!

We are delighted to present this Award to **GRAEME MOUNCSEY**

**First Eastbourne Runners** to finish Sponsored by **TEMPO**. Vouchers for winners.

**Male** Matthew Dowle. **Female** Sue Fry

**Bill Young Seaford Striders Awards** for first male and female SS to finish. Trophy.

**Male** Joshua Rudd. **Female** Anneka Redley

**Ron Selman Sports Team Awards**. Sponsored by **Wisdens**. One Trophy for winner + vouchers

1. **Icklesham Casuals FC**. Mike Beaumont, Ollie Beaumont, Vernon Deller, Martin Tytherleigh
2. **Born Read Fitness**. Chris Hawkes, Kieran Mayhew, Bradley Galloway, Jacky Sidders.
3. **Heart & Sole Group**. Michael Lyons, Dan Watson, Robert Ralph, Daniel Hall

**Business Teams** Sponsored by **Kings Stationers**. **Ask Roger of Kings Stationers to present prizes**

Team of Four. one Trophy + voucher each

1. **Cherry Fit**. Sam Cherry, Lily Gutierrez, Chloe Cherry, Mollie Milton.
2. **Judges Bakery**. Rhys Warren, Laura Swain, Liam Clark, Dan Mills.
3. **Spire Sussex Hospital**. Bob Gerber, Peter Vondras, Miles Torrent, Tina Brady.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lifetime Award 2018** SAM LAMBOURNE (The Jog Shop)

You can read Sam's Full story in this year's Race Programme but suffice to say Sam has been a Legend in Running Circles for as long the Hastings Half has been operating.

He was the first Fully Running dedicated retailer in our area, and maintained until his retirement on 1st April this year, a reputation second to none.

Sam was the first retailer to attend the Hastings Half, and has been here every year serving the needs of runners on Race Morning. He was always a Quality Athlete, and his B & H AC team were always in The Mix.

It is fair to say, that with Sam's Birthday always being on or around Hastings Half Day, he has always turned out and performed. No excuses!

We wish him well in his Retirement, although of course The Jog Ship continues!

But we will miss his friendly welcome and good advice. Thank you Sam for all your years of supporting Hastings Half and the Running Community.

**Fancy Dress Prizes**. Sponsored by **Hastings Observer**.

1. Lauren Holmes (Red Pillar Box) Voucher.
2. Andy Lee (Donald Trump) Voucher
3. Scott Robertson (Green Hulk) **NOT HERE**.

**Scollays** Half Way Awards.

**Male.** Paul Burchett Voucher **Female** Shana Loveland Burchett Voucher.

**1066 Position** Sponsored by **1066 Bakery**.

Laura Holt Cake.

**Non-Affiliated Teams** Sponsored by **Buckswood School**. One large trophy, +vouchers

1. **Pestalozzi Village**. Nidup Nidup, Samkele Nsumiwa, Lemson Lemson, Michael Stokoe.
2. **HTH Club**. Patrick Mamone, David Giles, James Kirby, Rhod Jones.
3. **Lancing College** **NOT HERE**

**Family Awards**, Sponsored by Sponsored by **Spire Sussex Hospital**. Colin Curcher Shield +V.

1. Clusker/Skelton. Stacey Clusker, Dean Clusker, Kayleigh Skelton.
2. Russell Family. Will Russell, Simon Russell, Sarah Russell
3. Burnham/Gately Family. Claire Burnham, Frances Burnham, John Gately

**Husband and Wife Awards**. Sponsored by **Spire Sussex Hospital**. Trophy and voucher

1. Evans. Tom and Sharon
2. Whites Colin and Rachael
3. Andrews/Maloney. Jonni and Fenella

**Charity Teams**. Sponsored by **General Dynamics UK Ltd**. Shield only plus cheque.

1. **Pestalozzi**. Nidup Nidup, Samkele Nsumiwa, Lemson Lemson, Michael Stokoe, Kc Prabidhik, Geoffrey Geoffrey.
2. **Team Bird**. Dominic Burt, Patrick Kennedy, Steffan Davies, Luke Davies, Christian Bird, Denise Cook
3. **St. Michael's Hospice**. Leo Cacciatore, Bill Solly, Chris Bick, Jake O'Reilly, James Wicks, Jim Easton.

**Bo Peep Award** for special effort. Trophy(if here?) voucher.

Oliver Cornwall who went around on Crutches.

Check who has won the **DYER Charity Shield** for the person/group raising the most monies for a Charity by this Evening.

Draw for Five Sponsor Notifications for Prizes.

A few words from **Lion President Val Vint** who will announce how much has been raised so far.

Next Year's Event is Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Entries now open.

Souvenirs and Martingales available for sale. Photos from Race Day still available.  
Plus some from tonight.

Hastings Runners Five Mile Race. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. ENTER NOW.

If you are interested in joining the Hastings Lions Club, contact us now.