

DESFORD STRIDERS RUNNING CLUB

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DESFORD $\frac{1}{4}$ MARATHON

It's not long now to our club run, on Sunday 12th June, and hopefully the weather will be kind to us. Entries are coming in, but don't let that deter you from encouraging your friends and colleagues to also take part. We want it to be a successful day and that means lots of runners. So if you haven't yet got your entry in, time is running out - and the prizes are great, and so many of them too.

CALKE ABBEY

On Sunday 5th June, there will be a STRIDERS FUN DAY AT CALKE ABBEY - a beautiful place, where we shall have a BBQ and run. We'll meet in the main car park any time after 11am, and please bring your own food and drinks. Don't forget to bring the family with you.

Entry to the Abbey is free to National Trust members. If you are not a member a charge of £2.00 will be required per vehicle (refundable on entry to the house). Full access to the house and gardens is £4.50 per adult and £2.20 per child.

DISCO/BBQ

After the club run comes the Disco/BBQ at Botcheston Village Hall. This will be on Saturday 25th June. Again a family affair. Please bring your own drinks as there will be no bar facilities. (Also no willy aprons?) The charges are very minimal. £3 per adult and £2 per child under 16 years. This will also incorporate the presentation evening. So even if you don't think you're eligible for anything, please come and cheer on your mates. It should be a good night - they usually are.

Still on the subject of BBQ's, we hope to arrange a date for one in August after a Thursday night run - watch this space.

TREASURE HUNT

Watch this space also for details of a Treasure Hunt in the near future.

CLUB NIGHTS

Another note for your dairy. There will be no club social nights at the college during July. That doesn't mean there will be no club runs on Thursdays - only that we cannot use the college facilities. ie club room/bar/showers. Instead we shall pop over to the Blue Bell for a swift half for those who wish to.

EXTRA CLUB NIGHTS

Several people have asked for an extra club night during the Summer time. With effect from Monday 6th June, we shall meet in Bradgate Park, Cropston Car Park at 6.50pm to start at 7pm prompt. This will continue every Monday up until the last Monday in July.

The dates are;

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th of June and
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th of July.

GALA DAY

On Saturday 18th June it's the Desford Gala Day. The Striders will hold a fun run as we did last year at the primary school, Kirkby Rd and hopefully this year it will be fine. Helpers are required both for the fun run and the walking procession from Bosworth College up to the Primary School at 1.30pm. If you can help out for either event, please inform any committee member, and don't forget Striders uniform - let 'em know who we are - it's good advertising.

RACE THE TRAIN

On 20th August, there's the Race the Train event at Tywyn, Wales. Anyone interested please contact John Greenlees. It will be 2 nights away either camping or B&B.

UNPAID SUBSCRIPTIONS

Those who have still not paid their annual subscriptions, it was due by the end of March. The fees are £12 ordinarily and £14 if you want information/entry forms etc posting to your home address. It would be appreciated if the last few members who have not paid would do so, as soon as possible, to enable us to get the books straight.

GOOD LUCK

Good luck to everyone who is running the $\frac{1}{4}$ Marathon on 12th June. Lets get out there and show 'em what Striders are made of.