



Thank you for entering the

Croudace Festival 5k Race on Sunday 3rd April 2022

Thank you for your registration and congratulations for taking up the challenge of this fun race! This is your pre-race information pack, hopefully it will answer any questions you may have.

The 2022 race course can be viewed on our website – it goes around the Top of Town, Glebe Gardens, Alencon Link, Basing View and Eastrop Park – there are plenty of signs and marshals so there are no excuses for getting lost! It is the same course as in 2021.

Parking & Toilets

Please use Festival Place parking (charges do apply) or other town centre car parks. Follow signs for Festival Square and the cinema to find the start area. Plenty of toilets are available in Festival Place.

Refreshments

There are a number of cafes and restaurants around the start area so you can get a hot drink or snack before the race or for friends and families watching. Keep your eye on Facebook for any special offers for runners.

Timing Chip

If you registered before 16th March you should receive your running bib by post. Please make sure you attach it to the front of your top with 4 pins before you arrive. If you registered before 16th March and have not received it in the post, then contact nina.soane@destinationbasingstoke.co.uk as soon as possible.

If you registered after the 16th March, you will have to collect your running bib on the day from 8am.

The running bib contains your timing chip – so without it you won't get a time for the race.

There is no bag drop – so please arrive race ready.

A list is published on the web site before the event telling you your running number - it would be helpful if you could make a note of this as it will make it quicker for us find your race number, if you need to collect on the day.

Safety Notes on the Race Course for Runners

Although there is not the same requirement for covid measures, this year, for your safety and reassurance there will still be some measures in place:

- Timings including prizes will be based entirely on chip timing (not gun times) to avoid any crush at the start and finish, and runners will be asked to spread out on the start line.
- It will be self service at the finish for medals, there will be hand sanitiser available
- If you test positive for covid 19 in the week before the race you can defer your place to 2023 or transfer it to another runner but we will require evidence of the positive test to do this – get in touch with nina.soane@destinationbasingstoke.co.uk asap

This is a rather unusual race course and the urban environment inevitably means that there are some trip hazards, changes of surface, street furniture, tight turns and other obstacles to avoid or be wary of, and surfaces will be slippery if it is wet.

REMEMBER EAR PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED – please don't risk disqualification by wearing them, it is for yours and your fellow runners' safety on this busy urban course.

There are no road closures in place on Basing View so please take extra care at the crossing points – no PB is worth risking your safety for! Marshals will warn you if it is not safe to cross – PLEASE LISTEN TO THEM.

Please listen out for announcements on the PA system and instructions from marshals. There will be a lead cyclist and a last runner marshal so no one will get left behind.

First Aid

There will be a first aid facility in the start/finish area and a first aid cycle unit will be circulating the route, please speak to a marshal if you or another runner needs assistance.

Spectators

There are some great places for spectators to watch the race and we would love you to bring friends and family to support you - the best places to watch are:

- Outside the restaurants and cafes in Festival Square – please keep out of the path of runners as they will be speeding through!
- In the 'amphitheatre' just outside The Angel
- In Eastrop Park - near the bandstand would be the best view.

Prizes & Results

Trophies will be awarded to the fastest running club, fastest non-running club team and fastest corporate team. The winners will be based on the fastest three team members according to chip times. There will be individual prizes for the first, second and third male and females (Festival Place vouchers). All results will be available [on line](#) immediately after the race.

After the race you will receive a certificate from Trees not Tees with a photo of the tree that has been planted in your name as a result of entering our race. One small step to reducing the carbon footprint in our race and doing something small but important for the environment.

Big Thanks to all Our Helpers!

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A huge thank you to our sponsors Croudace Homes, without whom this race wouldn't be possible.

Our thanks also to Festival Place for allowing us to use their shopping centre and for helping with the arrangements and providing prizes and too Up & Running for their support and help. Thanks also to Fyffes for the bananas and thanks to Nando's for water.

All the marshals are volunteers – many of whom are from the local running community, if you aren't too exhausted please acknowledge them on your way round, it will be much appreciated (they will have had to get up much earlier than you!).

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Race Adjudicator: Ken Littlejohns

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