

CURLY'S ATHLETES

Run For

Wildlife 5k 2021

VIRTUAL





Let's all be 'roarsome'!

Thank you all for joining us for the Run For Wildlife 5k virtual. Covid may have beaten us once again, but that doesn't mean that we can't run a really wild 5K!

As we cannot be at the Wildlife Park, we are encouraging you to create your own! This could be something as simple as running through the woods, and photographing all the wildlife that you see, to dressing up as your favourite animal. The more imaginative the better, and there will be a prize for the best one!

A Really Wild 5K!

At Curly's, our goal is to promote active lifestyles by providing people with inspirational, professional and fun challenges. We know the benefits of this to individuals and to the community are huge, both in terms of physical and mental well-being.

We place great emphasis on supporting charities too, and the Yorkshire Wildlife Park Foundation benefits from every entry to this great race. The Foundation was created in 2013, and aims to support conservation projects, as well as promoting the highest standards of welfare for endangered animals, both in the wild and in captive environments

If you would like to look for your next challenge, or find out more about Curly's Athletes then pop along to our website: <http://www.curlysathletes.co.uk> or Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/curlysathletes/>

What's the challenge ?

- 1) Join us (virtually of course:-) and walk, jog run your way round your 5k safari!
- 2) Choose to have a medal or include a t-shirt and cake with your entry (also watch this space for hoodies!)
- 3) Complete your 5K anytime from the 25th April, until midnight on the 2nd May 2021 wherever you wish.
- 4) ... you can also submit your results through and join the leaderboard. Don't worry if you don't wish to share, your medal etc will still be sent out in the post.
- 5) We post out all your goodies in the week leading up to the event :)

The breakdown

£12.50 for medal based entries

£21.50 for a medal, a Run For Wildlife technical running t-shirt (shown to the right), plus a cake :-)



Fantastic Otter themed medal!

Please note, that new entrants to the race will receive the blue medal, and people who completed the event as a virtual race in the autumn, will receive the green medal.

Charity friends- A Donation from each entry goes to support the Yorkshire Wildlife Park Foundation.

Results

- Our result system has been enhanced, and now includes a live position leaderboard. All found here:
- <https://etchrock.com/leaderboard/run-for-wildlife-spring-2021>

We have a great collection of prizes for those of you who are competitive, including a prize for the best dressed/ most "wildlifey"

Delivered to your door

- All entry prices include delivery. We will be posting out medals/ tees etc on MONDAY before the event weekend (second class) so you should receive these in time for event weekend :-)



MORE INFO

RESULTS

Submit your results here: www.etchrock.com - simply select the event ticket and you'll see the option 'submit evidence under options.

When you visit this link you can either;

- a) Choose 'honesty result'-perfect if you don't track your run. You will appear on the results on our website, but you won't be eligible for prizes or 'ranked' in the final results.
- b) Choose 'evidence based result'. This requires you to provide a link of your activity from the fitness device that you used (Strava, Garmin, Fitbit, Endomondo etc.) You can also upload a picture of your run if your technology is not having a good day!

Details on the process is here: <https://etchrock.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360011213578-Participant-Submitting-evidence-for-a-virtual-event->

RESULT TIPS

- If something has gone wrong, don't re-submit or try to correct, just use this form to get in touch so we can help; <https://curlysathletes.co.uk/results#49538bed-4d75-4f72-a1b0-13aec5668ccd>
- RUN THE DISTANCE- we don't mind you doing it in stages or run further. If you do this then please submit as a honesty result. If you run further, be sure to send us the time for the 5k of your run vs a marathon :)
- DON'T BE LATE-last day for results to be submitted is midnight on the 2nd May 2021.
- When entering your time, it is hour first, then minute, then seconds so 45 minutes and 10 seconds would be 00:45:00. 1 hour and 10 minutes 15 seconds would be 01:10:15 :)

Where can I see the results?

The leaderboard can be found here: <https://etchrock.com/leaderboard/run-for-wildlife-spring-2021>

Master results (the list with everyone entered) will be finalised and updated after the last result submission day. This is where we take the prize winners from, and they can be found here (once the event has finished) <https://curlysathletes.co.uk/results#3d3cf1bd-e347-4e44-a576-df15b97ddef9>

After midnight on the 2nd May , we won't be adding anymore results we haven't received!

When will I receive my medal (and other items)?

For everyone entered by Friday the 16th April, we will be posting your items out to you on the 19th April (Monday) by second class post. We will not be posting out packages to people who have not responded about t- shirt sizes - it gets really complicated if we guess sizes and you have to post things back to us! Make sure that you have let us know by emailing us at contact@curlysathletes.co.uk (if you haven't done already.)

What about prizes or trophies?

There will be trophies for the 1st,2nd,3rd male/female, plus age group prizes. YOU WILL ONLY BE ELIGIBLE IF YOU SUBMIT EVIDENCE BASED RESULTS (see above for how)

Prize categories (roll down once 1,2,3 positions taken out)

First 1,2,3 male & female . . . any other categories will be confirmed once we know how many people enter :)

Join in the fun!

Please tag us in your social media, share your pictures, post on our Facebook page, or in the event page on Facebook.

Our Charity Friends and our approach :)

It's been a tough year for many of our charity friends . . . one of our own in house favourite quotes is pretty fitting in this instance;

'running can't fix all the worlds problems, but it's a great place to start'

Money from every entry goes to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park Foundation. The Foundation was created in 2013 to be a dynamic catalyst for inspiring people to support conservation and animal welfare, both in their natural habitats, as well as in captivity.

Curly's operate with a not for profit ethos, but we of course have to cover our costs and team wages.

100% of any donations you make (minus any external card processing costs etc) and 100% of any fundraising goes straight to the charity . . . if you didn't know, most large run organisers take a percentage of this, which we think is a little wrong.

You can, of course, run for any charity you wish to, but we would love you to pick one of our amazing charity friends.

Find out more about how to help here: ywpf.org

FAQ's?

What if I don't run or submit my result?

We will still send out your medal and any additional items :)

I already entered the virtual event for a medal, but now I want a t- shirt and cake!

Fear not, just drop us a note at the address below and we can arrange an upgrade (assuming we have some left! :))

Queries / Questions?

Please email us at contact@curlysathletes.co.uk with any further questions/ suggestions/ comments .

Have a brilliant (virtual) race!

Race numbers?

To help reduce waste we won't be posting out race numbers for the event (it's not normally something we do for virtual events) but have no fear... we will be putting online some self print race numbers :) We will be putting up a link for these over the coming week :-)

Keep up to date post event: <https://www.facebook.com/curlysathletes/>

HAVE A GREAT EVENT

AND FIND YOUR NEXT ONE HERE: <https://curlysathletes.co.uk/>

From all of the teams at Curly's Athletes & The Yorkshire Wildlife Park Foundation, we wish you the very best of luck and thank you for your support :)

Terms and Conditions of Entry (please note these are for our physical events :))

*As an adult participating in an Adult event, I declare that I am 18 years of age or over on the day of the event

*As a junior participant under the age of 18 taking part in an event, I declare that a responsible adult has authorised my participation in this event and has read and accepted all the terms and conditions of the race on my behalf.

*I declare that I will not compete in the race unless I am medically fit on the day of the race.

*I enter this race entirely at my own risk. The organisers will not be liable for any personal injury or death, no matter how it was caused.

*I accept that the organisers and sponsors of the race, or any of their agents, will not be liable for any loss, damage, action, claims, costs or expenses which may arise in consequence of my participation of this event.

*Any belongings deposited at a bag drop are left at the owner's risk.

*I am fully aware of all associated risks involved with participating in this event

*By entering this race, I give my permission to Curly's, its sponsors, assignees & licensees to use or authorise others to use photographs, motion pictures, recordings, data or any other record of my participation in this event for any legitimate purpose without remuneration.

*I will listen to and respond to the advice given by race officials and marshals.

*Headphones must not be worn (unless otherwise stated.)

*Event Cancellation: If for reasons beyond the control of the Promoter, including an 'Act of God' due to unforeseen, naturally occurring events that were unavoidable, the event which applicants have entered is cancelled or postponed, the Promoters will issue a full Race Credit to the value of the original entry fee or transfer the applicant's entry to another race/events where requested. Alternatively, if an event is cancelled by the Promoter for non 'Act of God' reasons, the Promoters will offer a full refund.

• In the event of adverse weather or any other prevailing circumstances mean that the race is to be cancelled, details will be recorded on the web site and on the Facebook page.

Our refund policy is as such: We will refund entry costs to the tune of 100% 90 days prior to the event, 75% for 60 days before and 50% up until 28 days before. After this date, we are unable to process refunds.

By entering this race, I am confirming that I have read and understood the above conditions.