

THE 2018
**RUNNING
AWARDS**



BEST 5K NATIONAL
YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK 5K

GOLD

09:00
Sunday, 11 October 2020

YORKSHIRE Wildlife PARK

RUN FOR WILDLIFE - 5K



**CURLY'S
ATHLETES**



GREAT WORK!

After the postponement of the spring event due to Corona Virus guidance we can't wait to be back and have the best ever running safari this October !!!

Firstly, well done to signing up and committing to the Run for Wildlife 5k from the amazing Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The teams at Curly's Athletes & The Yorkshire Wildlife Park are excited to bring over 1000 eager athletes to the amazing ground of the park to once again test themselves and help support the Yorkshire Wildlife Park Foundation. The foundation have a key aim "to create a better world for wild animals by creating dynamic communities who promote, conserve and sustain the world's biodiversity and improve animal welfare." If you would like to find out more, have a look at their website <https://ywpfoundation.com> or ask one of the team at the park. You can create a just giving page when you enter or you can visit here to raise sponsorship <https://www.justgiving.com/ywpf>



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



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.curly athletes.co.uk> or Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/curly athletes/>



Finding the Park

Car parking is free, Using SatNav, enter Post Code DN4 6TB. This will direct you to the roads opposite the park entrance. Once you reach the destination please follow the signs directing you to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park Car Park. From M18 Junction 3, Yorkshire Wildlife Park can now be easily accessed from the M18 via the new link road. Leave the M18 at Junction 3 and exit onto the new "Great Yorkshire Way"; signposted "Yorkshire Wildlife Park". Follow this A-road for approximately two miles until you reach a traffic light junction at the A638. Take the left lane signposted "Armthorpe"; join the A638, then after approximately 300 meters turn right onto Warning Tongue Lane. The park entrance is approximately half a mile along Warning Tongue lane on the right, just after the bridge.

From the A1, Join the M18 at Junction 35 and follow the instructions above. From the M1, Join the M18 at Junction 32 and follow the instructions above.

Registration

Registration is open Saturday 10th October 15:00-17:00 & Sunday 11th October 07:00-08:30, access for registration is free. We recommend that you come see us on the Saturday, you can ask more questions about the course and have a nice relaxed registration (it gets super busy on the Sunday and please don't leave it too late!).

At registration you will collect the following:

- Your race number, timing chip (attached to your number) and safety pins
- If you've got a junior athlete in the fun run you will also collect their number
- Your wristband for access to the park & any spectators / fun runners
- If you pre-ordered a t-shirt then this will be ready for you to collect we will also have spares for sale on the day. Expect a "new animal" theme for the t-shirts, medals and numbers! (THIS YEAR ITS THE GIANT OTTER!)

Registration will be set out by surname so please watch with tent/queue you join, we also are prepared for any surprises / missing spectators etc and this is a separate resolution area next to registration which you will be directed to if we have any problems with what you've got in your pack.

***Entry amends / cancellations** If you wish to amend your entry this must be done **14 days** ahead of the event. Log into etchrock.com to update any details, if you're unable to attend the race then you can transfer to another event up to 14 days before. Partial refunds are only available until 28 days before (50%), full refunds are at 90 days ahead of the event. (For those transferring from Aprils it will remain at 50% refund)

You can also buy spectators tickets on the day of the event if you didn't purchase at the time of entry. Our registration team will need to support over 2000 athletes and spectators on the day of the event in a very short timescale so please ensure you check your entry and make sure you have everything correct before the big day. We can add spectators on the day but please try to get this done at the time you enter the race as on race day it will get busy!

Event timings

- 08:45 Event briefing & athlete line up in the Lion Car park. We request you position yourself depending on what time you feel you may complete the course in, so if you want to go “quick” move to the front. If you want a stroll among the animals then make your way to the back. For anyone running with buggies we will ask you to move to the back of the start line for your and other runners safety as it’s a busy / narrow start.
- 09:00 5k event starts
- 10:00 (est) 5k event finishes (nb: at 10:00 the park does open to the public, don’t worry if you’re not finished but we will remove some of the barriers near the entrance and start the junior run, this is no problem though and our marshals will bring you through to complete the 5k and to the finish line :))
- 10:00 (est) Junior athletes gather and Junior fun run begins through Lion Country
- 10:20 (est) Prize giving, thank you’s and well done’s! - This will be in the main auditorium right in front of where you finished, please pop along as **we’ve got awards to give out by 10 year age groupings and some special awards to give out** and we would love to say a big well done to everyone a big thank to the volunteers and direct team who help make the event great for you.

Athlete well-being

If you feel unwell or injured then it’s your responsibility to make sure you withdraw from the event, please don’t put yourself at risk.

- Medics, our expert medical team will be on hand throughout the event and based at the 1/2 way point, in a sweeper vehicle and based at the finish.
- Dress for the weather, please ensure you dress appropriately for the weather conditions and always bring a change of clothes for after the event. We do not have kit storage facilities so please leave your belongings in the car or with a spectator (ideally one you know!)
- Water, we will not have a water station on the course due to us not wanting any rubbish or waste bottles scattered around the park and potentially harming the animals. At the end of the event we do have water for you and provided bottle bins, please ensure you place your bottles in the correct recycling bins this way the plastic ends up in the right place, recycled and re-used rather than out in the sea :(
- Rubbish, if you decide to run with a water bottle or gel please ensure you bring everything away with you that you take onto the course. We will disqualify anyone for littering but more importantly we want to ensure no rubbish finds it’s way into an animal enclosure.
- Warming up, please use either the path that runs alongside the road or the lion car park (the start) Do not warm up on the road as we will be using this for team access in the lead up to the event start. **Take care when crossing the park road as it is used in the lead up to and after the event.**

The main event

We've attached a map of the park with key event areas highlight and a walkthrough of the route. It will be manned by our support team signposted and sectioned off so you shouldn't get lost! We will also have a lead vehicle in place and support vehicles and medical team members following the event.

The run for wildlife 5k is designed to be an event for people of mixed abilities, our times range from 16 to 50 minutes. We will have 1000 people taking part which means it's going to be busy and at times overtaking will be difficult. So please be courteous of your fellow athletes not everyone is there for a PB and vice versa so please be aware if you've an athlete that wants to come past don't suddenly stop or block the path because you've just seen a Rhino (although we appreciate on a normal run that would be a reason to stop!!!)

Park access will be restricted until after 10:00 so please don't go wandering into the park ahead of the main event, this is for your safety in addition to the safety of our team, the animals and your fellow athletes. You've the whole day afterwards to enjoy the park. You will not have access to the route until the race starts.



0-1k Into the Lion Car park field for race briefing trying to get you into speed order and warming up! Once the gun is fired head straight to lion cages! before taking on the lion loop. 1-2k Heading out of the park and under the entrance arches we re-enter the park with the camels. 2-3k Past Leopards, Giraffes, Rhinos and Zebras then past the South America Viva and a glimpse of a Capybara (largest rodent in the world). 3-4k Around the polar bears then past the Giant Otters and back for a loop in the South America Viva around where the Marmosets & Armadillos live before heading into the woods. 4-5k We head around the Lemur enclosure before passing the Wild Dogs and Baboons. Then it's all go for the final 700m where you will pass the crowd waiting at the finish (and the meerkats!). Finally with just 500m to go its back through the lion cages for a final lion loop finishing under the Lion Country sign where your fans are waiting!

Junior Athletes

Once the 5k event had finished then it's time for us to round up the juniors ready for the Lions! **The Junior event will take place in Lion Country from the adult finish line.** The fun run is designed for junior athletes aged 4-10 (we don't mind if any older ones are booked on) parents can join their athletes on the course and help them around (but make sure you can keep up!) Ages 11 and older can be entered ahead of the event into the main 5k.

For the younger ones we recommend one loop of around 500metres, for the older ones you can then choose to complete up to 3 loops of Lion country which is around 1.2 km. If carrying on for a lap then grab a "themed" wrist band at the loop point and head round, if just one lap then head back to finish and get your wrist band at the finish and medal! Don't forget to make your way to the tents after your run for your water and sweets :)

As with all our junior events we love the chaos, enthusiasm and cheering! This is a just for fun event and we won't be timing the juniors or issuing any trophies for positions.

The route will be marshalled as we know that our junior athletes will have a lot to take in, this means we will enthusiastically shout instructions at the lap point and direct them the right way :) We encourage parents to make their way onto the course, but please ensure you keep out of the way of the runners as we expect around 200 fun runners running about!



Spectators

Spectators will have limited park access until 10:00 spectators. This is to make sure the experience of the athletes isn't compromised. The run route is narrow in places and we clearly want to avoid any conflict with wandering fans! Quite simply that means if a barrier is across please don't bypass or sneak down.

You can add spectators onto your event entry when booking your race entry for a discounted rate. We will also have spectator entry available on the day if you forget but we advise booking when you book your race to avoid any delays on race day.

We recommend 3 key viewing areas for you to see your loved ones taking part in the event. The start area is in the Lion car park and then once the race has started walk across the main car park and you will see the athletes exit Lion Country through a normal sealed gate before they head up the main road out of the park (don't worry they come back) You can position yourself anywhere along the main park road. Then head into the park through the normal park entrance barriers (please don't use the Lion gate or Lion cage area as this is on the run route. We have a spectator crossing in place and you can then wait for your athlete to cross the finishing line.



Presentations, Photos & Results

At the end of the adult and junior event (around 10:30) we will be up at the main auditorium which is just in front of the finish where we have lots of trophies for the adult event, we will also be recognising age group winners and giving you all a shout out. Please come along, cheer on your fellow competitors and listen to any news we may have about future events and i'm sure we will have some stories to share from the day. Oh and we will have prize bags for the best dressed!

Photographers will be down on the day. The photos will be shared on Facebook post event and we also encourage you to share your photos throughout the day on our main Facebook page.

As the event is chip timed we will have the results ready straight after the event and again we will update on Curly's Athlete's Facebook page when their loaded onto our website.

The week following the event we will also e-mail out a summary including a link to the results, any photos and anything else we think you might be interested in from the day so don't worry you wont miss anything !

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

We love this event and the feedback from every event has been amazing...so whether you're here to race (remember it's fully UK Athletics licensed and distance certified) or your just to their to see the animals and have a bit of fun then our courses are always designed that they can be raced or walk/jogged and of course we will support you all the way round with our amazing support crew!

HAVE A GREAT EVENT!

From all of the team at Curly's Athletes & The Yorkshire Wildlife Park we wish you the very best of luck and we will see you on the day :)

Go check out all our events currently open for entry here: <http://www.curlysathletes.co.uk>



STATEMENT OF COURSE MEASUREMENT
[for OFF-ROAD events]

COURSE NUMBER: 17/384

COURSE NAME: Run For Wildlife 5K multi terrain
RECORDED DISTANCE: 5 Km COUNTY: S_Yorks
MEASURED: 15 Aug 2017 BY: S Green

Terms & conditions

The Yorkshire Wildlife Park:

- Guest that you bring to the park will have restricted access to the park before around 10:00 and are not allowed to take part in the event.
- UK Athletics considers 5k too far for under 11s to "race". So competitors must be aged 11 or over for the main event. We do have a junior fun run event happening after the main 5k for ages 4 and over.

No pets or dogs are permitted into the Park but dogs are permitted in Safari Village, kennel facilities are not provided. Dogs cannot be left in vehicles.

The Park is a non smoking area and smoking is not permitted anywhere within the Wildlife Park. This includes all types of e-cigarettes and vaping devices.

A Smoking Area has been provided in the Safari Village.

Children under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by a adult.

Balls are not permitted in the Safari Village or Wildlife Park.

No barbecues or open fires are allowed in the Safari Village or Wildlife Park.

No bikes, scooters or skateboards are allowed in the Safari Village or Wildlife Park. Bike Racks are provided in the Disabled Car Park and the Safari Village Courtyard – Bikes are left at owners own risk. We do not provide facilities to recharge mobility scooters or electric wheelchairs.

The speed limit in the car park is 15 mph and must be kept to at all times.

Security

CCTV Cameras are in operation throughout the site for the purpose of security and the protection of visitors.

Yorkshire Wildlife Park reserves the right to ask any participant to leave the site should they behave in an inappropriate or unsafe manner.

Digital Recording and Photography

Any photographs, digital images or video recordings made during a visit to the wildlife park may only be for personal use. The sale of photographs, digital images or video recordings for profit can only be done with prior permission. Please contact info@yorkshirewildlifepark.com. The use of Aerial Drones, radio controlled helicopters and UAV devices of any design and configuration is strictly prohibited.

By accepting these terms of entry, you agree that Yorkshire Wildlife Park may use any photographs and/or video or other recordings taken at Yorkshire Wildlife Park for sales and promotional purposes without expressed permission.

Booking Online – Day Pass

Yorkshire Wildlife Park operate an online ticket system which allows you to book for a specific date prior to visiting day. Tickets are only valid on the date for which they were purchased. These tickets are non refundable. The ticketing system can be accessed directly at <https://myaccount.yorkshirewildlifepark.com>. Users of the ticketing system will need a valid email address and an active credit/debit card to make payment. Users will be asked to create an account so that details of the orders placed can be accessed at a later date. The ticketing system can be accessed from mobile devices, smart phones and tablets.

When attending Yorkshire Wildlife Park the Day Pass must be presented at the "Pre-Paid & Annual Pass" ticket Kiosk. This will be sign posted. You can either print out your email receipt or present your smart phone with a copy of the email receipt open on the screen. A member of the Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visitor Services Team will then scan your ticket to validate it.

Booking Online – Special Events

Yorkshire Wildlife Park operate an online ticket system which is used to provide tickets for special events such as (but not limited to) Summer Safari Nights. Tickets purchased for specific events are only valid for those events and will only be valid on the dates specified on the ticket. These tickets are non refundable and subject to the terms specified for the event.

Refund Policy

Once you have booked a ticket online, you are unable to cancel your order or obtain a refund except for exceptional circumstances.

Refunds are not available for any Experiences, gifts or Annual Pass purchases.

Changes to published Information

Yorkshire Wildlife Park reserves the right to alter the itinerary on any given day due to animal welfare or health issues, but will ensure that if this is the case then the activity will be replaced with another similar task.

Yorkshire Wildlife Park reserves the right to alter dates, times and prices or facilities for any reason without any prior notice.

The management reserves the right to move animals or make alterations or improvements. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Annual Memberships Terms and Conditions

Annual Passes are valid for one full year from the date of purchase unless otherwise specified.

Unlimited use throughout the year on normal days of opening at usual entry times 10.00 – 5.15 Main season, 10.00 – 3.15 Winter season. The Park is normally closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

New Annual Passes cost £55.00 Adult, £50.00 Senior (60+) £50.00 Child (3-15).

Animal Adopters can claim a 10% discount on an Annual Pass, in exchange for the 10% voucher included in the Adoption Box.

Payment can be made by cash, credit, debit cards, online, or by YWP Gift Vouchers.

Annual Pass Gift Vouchers can be purchased, to be activated within a three month period.

Children under the age of 3 get free entry to the Park and so do not require an Annual Pass.

Renewed passes run from the expiry date on the owners' previous card.

Passes must be produced on entry at the Ticket Kiosks and Yorkshire Wildlife Park reserves the right to refuse entry.

Annual Passes cannot be used in conjunction with Education or School bookings.

Annual Passes may be used for free entry to events organised by the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, however, some events may be excluded or have an additional entrance fee applied. Check website for details.

The wildlife park reserve the right to charge for parking during events. Details when appropriate will be included in the event promotion.

Each pass requires an individual digital photograph and this will be taken at the Information Station and stored on our secure system.

Pass holders contact details including name, address, phone number(s) and email address, will be recorded on our secure database, for use only by Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Pass holders may indicate exemption from recording email addresses, on the Annual Pass application form.

Annual Passes will be available for collection from the Information Station.

Passes are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Expired passes cannot be used for entry to the Park.

Yorkshire Wildlife Park reserves the right to change opening times, dates and facilities without prior notice.

The Park may be closed due to extreme weather conditions.

All visitors to the Park, including Annual Pass holders, are subject to Terms & Conditions as set by Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Our Visitor Services Team can help with any enquiries. Tel: 01302 535057

Curly's Terms and Conditions of Entry

- 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 authorize 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.

*Refunds for those transferring is based on the original event date however we will honour the 50% in the lead up to 28 days before the event. The system is set to 50% automatically so if you have entered the event and wasn't transferred then please get in touch so we can apply the correct amount.

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