

RunBelievable Challenges

Jeskyns challenge weekend!

17th and 18th October 2020 8.30AM

Runbelievable move to the beautiful location of Jeskyns community woodland for Saturday's Mega Challenge and Sunday's Jeskyns Challenge. Jeskyns was operating as a farm until 2005 when it was purchased by the forestry commission with the purpose of returning the land to its original environment of orchards, meadows and woodland. Runbelievable and the Gruffalo look forward to welcoming you to another weekend of running.

All the information you need regarding this event should be below, if after perusing this email (and please do, there is a bit of important stuff including changes due to social distancing etc) you still have unanswered questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via Facebook or [Email](#).

First and Foremost please can we remind all our participants of social distancing - rules are changing all the time and we're so very lucky to be able to put on these events in the current circumstances. Please no grouping together, no mingling and certainly no more than groups of 6 especially around Base Camp. If you see a group ready to run off please be respectful and hang back til they've gone.

Location:

Jeskyns community woodland, Henhurst Road, Gravesend DA123AN

Registration:

Will be open from 8.30am

Once you are set up and ready to go we will set you off in small groups as soon as you are ready.

[More info about the Mega challenge event can be found at our website here.](#)

[More info about the Jeskyns challenge event can be found at our website here.](#)

Weather : currently there's a 30-50% chance of rain but this can obviously change over the week.

Getting there : No issues that we are aware of.

Course : This route is mainly on high quality bike paths/trails with the remaining part of the course being pretty decent quality trails. [View the route here on MapMyRun](#)

The loop is 3.28 miles long, 4 laps will get you to half marathon, 8 laps for a full marathon and any more and you have completed yourself an ultra!

Those of you running Saturday's Mega challenge, don't forget to earn yourself a medal you need to complete a minimum of a half marathon!

Time Limits : This bit is pretty simple basically you have 6 hours to complete as few or as many laps as you like. Only rule is you must be out on your last lap by 5hrs 59mins 59secs, no more full laps can be started after this time.

Parking : There is lots of parking available right next to the start finish area to the very left as you enter Jeskyns. There will be a Runbelievable parking sign to guide you.



Toilets : Due to restrictions on number of runners allowed we will be using the onsite toilets which do not open until 9:30am so be sure to use services on route

Numbers : You'll pick this up on race day from the race base camp. If you are doing running both Saturday and Sunday you can keep the number for both days (Any elite SVN runners please could you bring your elite number)

Lap Counting : To make sure we're adhering to social distancing rules, instead of clipping lap tags we'll be manually counting them instead so we ask that each lap you make sure we can see your number/name so we can mark off your lap. When you decide to finish just give us a wave and a shout and we'll press stop on our timing app

Runbelievable/SVN miles : Any miles run with us will also count towards your SVN mileage as well as contributing to the [RunBelievable club](#). And for those of you who have earned an elite number through SVN, never fear you can still use it with us too! In fact we ask that you do bring your elite number.

Aid station : Due to Covid restrictions there will be no aid station as such, just Kim or one of the girls (Amy or Sophie) with jugs of water or juice to refill your bottles. There'll also be no table to leave your drinks so please use your car or bag to keep your drinks. Before the race you will be given a well filled goody bag - this is essentially your own personal aid station to use as and when required!

Bag drop : Again to follow social distancing regulations there will only be a small bag drop area and this is solely for people that have walked to the event - if you have a car please use it!

Doing our bit.... Our plan for our events is to be 100% rubbish free. We will be completely "cupless" which means we will not be supplying any bottles or plastic cups, instead we ask can all runners bring their own named bottle or cup which can be replenished freely at the water station. If after the event any runners or spectators have anything to dispose of, please please could you take it home with you!

We are really committed to this and believe together we can all make a difference, so we thank you all in advance for helping us eliminate waste and plastic usage!