



# *The Doynton* **HARD HALF** *Marathon*

**20 January 2019**

*Emersons Green Running Club*



## **Farewell**

DHHM2019 is over. The tents are packed away, St John Ambulance have gone home, the cricket club is clean (weeilll....) and the signs are back in our storage container (distinctly untidily actually but that's a job for another day). There's also an excess of flapjacks that will need to somehow be eaten in the next few days and enough beer left for significant after party.

## **'Thanks'**

The DHHM race team don't quite know how to say thanks to all the people who helped to make DHHM2019 happen, it's all a bit overwhelming to be honest and 'thanks' seems like a very short word. While we ponder this, we ask that you are content with 'thanks to you all', whether you raced, watched, volunteered, let us use your land or made any other contribution however big or small.

## **Charity donations**

It's difficult to know exactly how much money DHHM raises for charity as many people run in support of their own causes. The Doynton cake team raised over £500 for *Headlight* and Emersons Green Running Club donate most of the race proceeds to charity. Once the receipts are in we'll know exactly how big the fund is but it will at least match the 2018 fund of £1000 which is given to causes in and around Doynton. If you feel the urge to make a donation to something in support of DHHM then please make a payment to Doynton Church ([www.wickbenefice.net/doynton](http://www.wickbenefice.net/doynton)). It would be very much appreciated!

## **When can I sign up for DHHM2020?**

As with previous years, we would love to do it again but there are, as always, a few post-race issues to deal with and we will all just have to wait and see. Keep an eye on the Facebook page for race updates (see contact details below).

## **Mailing list**

If you entered DHHM2019, you are on our emailing list for news updates about the race. If you don't want to be on the list, or if you didn't enter but would like to be on the list then please send us a short message at [dhhm@emersonsgreenrunningclub.co.uk](mailto:dhhm@emersonsgreenrunningclub.co.uk).

## **Photos**

Race photos, videos etc. can be accessed at [www.doyntonhardhalfmarathon.co.uk/gallery](http://www.doyntonhardhalfmarathon.co.uk/gallery)

## Impact on the environment

We acknowledge that staging any running race has an impact on the surroundings and the environment. We care a lot about this and in an effort to reduce the impact of our race we've appointed someone to consider environmental impact. Please visit [www.doyntonhardhalfmarathon.co.uk/environment](http://www.doyntonhardhalfmarathon.co.uk/environment) for a message from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant to the Chief Environmental Advisor (DHHM2019). Emersons Green Running Club are also Affiliate members of The Cotswold Way Association and work closely with local authorities to make sure we are staging the race in a correct and responsible way. If you think we can do more then please get in touch (see below for contact details).

## Our sponsors and supporters

DHHM is vastly improved by a growing number of sponsors and supporters which enables us to give you the best race experience that we possibly can. Could you all please take a moment to look at our sponsors' and supporters' web sites and Facebook pages and tell them how lovely they are? Without these people, the race would be distinctly mediocre and we'd probably have to cancel it for fear of mortal embarrassment. Here are a few that you should consider (in no particular order):

*CEMEX* for one of our car parks ([www.cemex.co.uk/cemex-uk-building-products-ltd-wick.aspx](http://www.cemex.co.uk/cemex-uk-building-products-ltd-wick.aspx))

*Wiltshire Concrete* for another of our car parks ([www.wiltshirehbm.com](http://www.wiltshirehbm.com))

*Resound Camera Club* for the race photos ([www.resoundcameraclub.com](http://www.resoundcameraclub.com))

*The African Sambistas* – for drumming at the pumping station ([www.facebook.com/AfricanSambistas](http://www.facebook.com/AfricanSambistas))

*CML Technical Services* for an abundance of tents and so much more

*Sounds Delighted* for singing some songs ([www.soundsdelighted.org.uk/](http://www.soundsdelighted.org.uk/))

*Bristol Motor Club* for a big pile of traffic cones ([www.bristolmc.org.uk](http://www.bristolmc.org.uk))

*Bristol College of Massage and Bodywork* – for muscular rubbing ([www.bristolmassage.co.uk](http://www.bristolmassage.co.uk))

*Brad Robbins Plumbing and Heating* ([www.plumbingandheating-in-bristol.co.uk](http://www.plumbingandheating-in-bristol.co.uk))

*Tollgate Hire* for waiving the bus valeting fee! ([www.tollgatehire.co.uk](http://www.tollgatehire.co.uk))

*Jack Blanchard Graphic Design* for creative services ([www.jack-blanchard.co.uk](http://www.jack-blanchard.co.uk))

*Creative Services by Tom Kavanagh* for the t-shirt design ([www.tom-kavanagh.co.uk/](http://www.tom-kavanagh.co.uk/))

*Fit Kit* for your shower gel ([www.facebook.com/fitkitbodycare](http://www.facebook.com/fitkitbodycare))

## Do you like us?

If you'd go as far as to say that you like what we do then a 'like' on our Facebook page is always appreciated. It makes conversations with our race sponsors a little easier. We think DHHM2019 made about 1000 people very happy but we also understand that we don't please everyone and are always ready to receive constructive feedback either via the Facebook page or by email. Drop us a line and let us know what you think if you haven't already done so.

## Contacting us

Our web site ([www.doyntonhardhalfmarathon.co.uk](http://www.doyntonhardhalfmarathon.co.uk)) and Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/doyntonhardhalfmarathon](http://www.facebook.com/doyntonhardhalfmarathon)) are updated regularly with news, pictures and other race details and you're always welcome to get in touch with us there

That's it! Race closed. We *may* see you next year! Byeeeee.

All the very best

from

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