

CARNEGIE HARRIES FESTIVE FOREST RUN RESCHEDULED 2017 EVENT INFORMATION

RUN DATE / VENUE

Organised by Carnegie Harriers Running Club, the Festive Forest Run takes place in Blairadam Forest, near Kelty, Dunfermline. It is a closed, members only run and, as such, is not permitted by Scottish Athletics.

The run first took place in 1992 and has been held every year since the club's formation. It traditionally takes place on the last (or second last) Saturday before Christmas.

In 2017, the run was scheduled for Saturday 17th December 2017 but was cancelled due to bad underfoot conditions. The event has been provisionally rescheduled for Saturday 10th February 2018 but this is still to be confirmed. The run will start at approximately 12:30 pm with an earlier start at 12:15 pm for those looking for a more leisurely run.

Further information will be emailed to members and posted on the club Facebook page in advance.

THE COURSE

The run is approximately 7 miles long, over an "undulating" course. It takes place mainly on good forest road and tracks although there are several patches where it can be very muddy. Trail shoes are recommended.

It starts and finishes at the Forestry Commission depot at Clentry (where they sell the Christmas trees).

Dogs are not permitted in the run.

ENTRIES

Entry to the run is restricted to fully paid up members of Carnegie Harriers Running Club, aged 16 or over. Members are asked to complete and return an event entry form. Although there are prizes on offer, the emphasis is on taking part in the event and having a good time.

RUN LIMIT

There is a no limit on the number of member who may take part.

PARKING

There is some parking at the Forestry Commission depot at Clentry. As the car park is well used by the public, members are asked to show consideration to other users and car share, meeting either at Halbeath Park and Ride, or Queen Anne High School. Further information will be provided nearer the day.

CHANGING FACILITIES

There are no changing facilities therefore members should you come along ready to run with a change of warm clothing for after the run.

REFRESHMENTS

A range of post-range refreshments will be available.

PRIZES

There are trophies for the first placed male and female runners.

Individual prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

First three men and women regardless of age, and the first placed men and women in the following age categories: junior (aged 16 -20), 40 – 49, 50 – 59, 60 – 69, and 70 and over.

RESULTS

The run results will be available on the Carnegie Harriers website shortly after the event. The website can be found at www.carnegie-harriers.co.uk