

Roberttown Road Runners welcome you to the  
**23rd Liversedge Half Marathon**  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
At 11.00 am



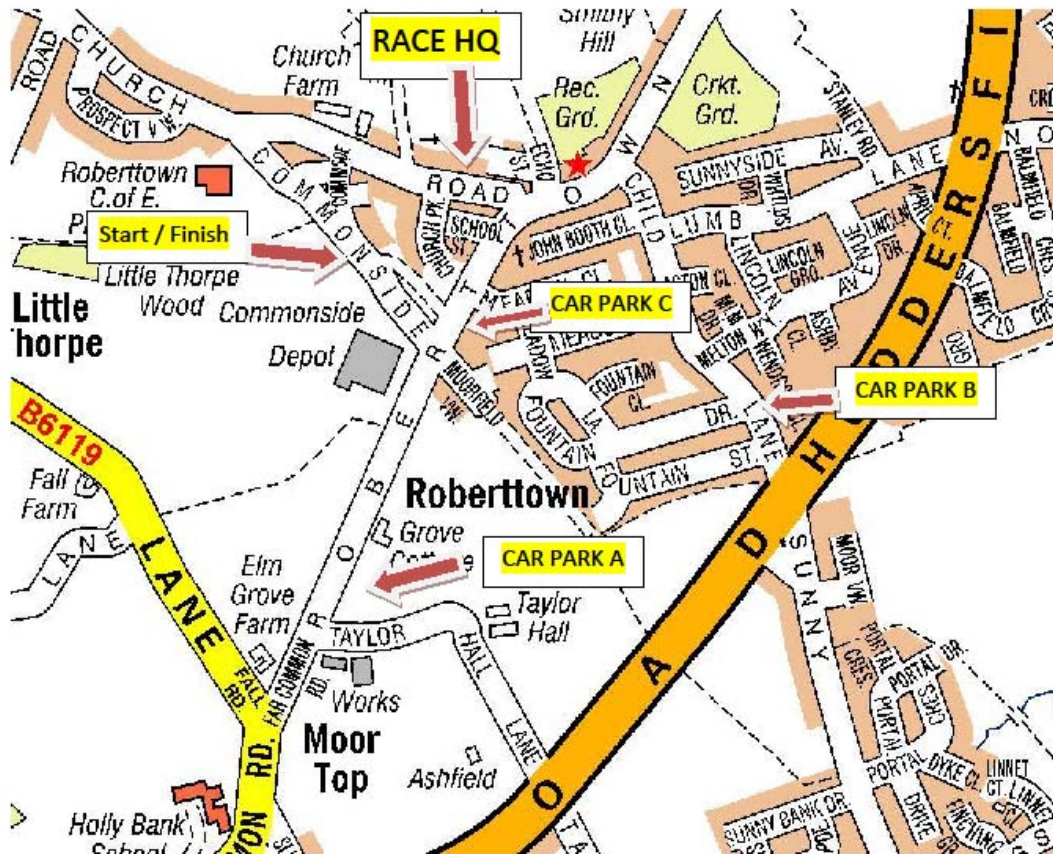
**Location**

Race HQ is at Roberttown Community Centre, Church Road, Liversedge WF15 7LS

**Parking**

Unfortunately, parking is quite restricted throughout the village and although car parks are available for competitors we would ask you to car share where possible.

Three car parks are available at various places around the village and are all signposted; with none more than ½ mile from the start/finish area. Marshals will be on hand to direct traffic to the car parks from all routes into the village centre, and will be available to assist you with any problems.



Please note that there is very limited on-street parking and the Police have been known to issue fixed penalty tickets, or even remove vehicles parked in contravention of parking restrictions, or causing an obstruction. We apologise for, but can do nothing about, this situation.

Finally, please be aware that our marshals are needed elsewhere for the start and throughout the duration of the race, therefore the car parks will not be staffed after 10.45am.

## **Registration**

All race numbers are to be collected on race day from Race HQ. Registration opens from 9.00am.

Please pin your race number onto the front of your t-shirt or vest. Note that timing chips are attached to the back of race numbers and race timing will be managed by UKResults. Please DO NOT swap your race number with any other runner.

## **Facilities**

There are toilets, changing and baggage facilities at Race HQ, however no showers are available.

Food and drinks will be on sale at Race HQ before, during and after the race.

## **Race Start**

The race starts at 11.00am prompt from the Commons side, which is a 3 minute walk from the Race HQ. The Commons side is closed to traffic before and after the race.

Athletes must not be accompanied by dogs or followed by supporters on cycles.

For your safety, headphones are not permitted due to the fact that the race takes place on relatively busy roads.

## **Course**

A map of the course can be found on the club website at:

[www.roberttownroadrunners.co.uk](http://www.roberttownroadrunners.co.uk)

The route is mainly through rural areas and is testing in places. It is fully mile marked and will be controlled by our marshals; please follow their instructions at all times.

The start and finish area, together with all parts of the course, are staffed by our own officials and marshals. They are fully briefed and able to assist you with any enquiries you may have.

First Plus Medical will be in attendance throughout the race. Please help assist medical staff, should an emergency arise during the race, by completing the reverse of your race number with any medical conditions, allergies and medication information.

## Water Stations

Water stations will be positioned at approximately 4 miles, 8 miles and 11 miles.

Please be courteous to fellow runners when discarding used water bottles, and use the bottle bins provided.

## Race Finish

The race finishes back at the Commonside, where it started.

Roberttown Road Runners welcome and encourage ALL runners, whatever age and ability. Therefore the finish area on the Commonside will remain open until the last runner crosses the line, regardless of time.

However, please note that we will start to withdraw our marshals, in stages, from the course approximately 2½ hours after the start. If you feel it will take you longer than 2½ hours to complete the course, please speak to our staff at race registration when you pick up your race number. We will provide you with a map and directions for completing the race.

There will be a sweeper vehicle on the course to follow the last runner, and ensure that all competitors complete the race. If for any reason a runner drops out, or requires assistance, they will be picked up by the sweep vehicle.

## Prizes and Mementos

The following prizes will be awarded:

### 1<sup>st</sup> 5 Men

### 1<sup>st</sup> 5 Women

#### Male Vets

3 x M40

3 x M45

3 x M50

2 x M55

2 x M60

2 x M65

#### Female Vets

3 x F35

3 x F40

2 x F45

2 x F50

1 x F55

1 x F60

Only one prize will be awarded per individual, excluding the team prize.

Trophies will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> Male & 1<sup>st</sup> Female Team (3 to count). The winning team will be the one with the lowest aggregate score based on finishing position. In the event of a tie, aggregate times will be used.

**The presentation will take place in the Community Centre at approximately 1.00 pm.**

This year prizes will be in the form of SMK Running vouchers. SMK is a specialist running retailer with outlets at Elland and Keighley. They will also have a stall in the Community Centre on race day. Their contact details are:

SMK RUNNING  
Castle Mills  
Saddleworth Road  
Elland  
Halifax HX5 0RY  
Phone: 07790 654750  
Email: [info@smkrunning.co.uk](mailto:info@smkrunning.co.uk)  
Website: [www.smkrunning.co.uk](http://www.smkrunning.co.uk)

**ALL competitors will receive a race memento at the race finish area.**

## Results

The results will be posted on our website at [www.roberttownroadrunners.co.uk](http://www.roberttownroadrunners.co.uk) as soon as possible after the event, and also on the [UKResults.net](http://UKResults.net) website.

## Previous Race Winners

All previous winners of the Liversedge Half Marathon can be found on the club website at [www.roberttownroadrunners.co.uk](http://www.roberttownroadrunners.co.uk).

Last year's 2017 winners were:

Male - Jason Cherriman	71:30	Female - Lucy Collins	87:17
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## Notice to Competitors

Due to the time of year weather conditions may be less than ideal. For this reason the race may have to be delayed or postponed until later in the year.

In the event of adverse weather conditions you may telephone Michael Childe on 07929 278241, between 6.00am and 10.00am on race day, for confirmation of whether the race is going ahead or not.

If the race is cancelled, for any reason, there will be no refund available to competitors however race mementos will be available for collection on request.

## Contact

If you have any issues please contact the event organiser Michael Childe at [m.childe@talktalk.net](mailto:m.childe@talktalk.net)



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