BAAC 2021 Virtual Relay London Marathon – 14 March – live running, start 8am

The whole running community, along with everyone, have suffered the effects and lockdowns on our fitness & health so we are all needing encouragement to get out there again, get fit and inspired for hopefully a return to ‘normal life’ again in the not-too-distant future.

Following the success of the 2020 event, we are repeating the event this year. This will comprise a 1-mile leg locally for each runner, against a backdrop of the LM course. Teams of 26 will be formed with a schedule of ‘live handovers’. Last year we had 208 runners, with participants in Canada, USA, France, Germany, Iraq and the UK - a team from ‘Datchet Dashers’ took first place honours, but only by a few minutes – who might beat them this time ? No restriction on age by the way – last year we ranged from 4 to 80. Entry is free, and must be submitted before the close date of 28 February. If any particular group wishes to support a charity please organise that separately but do let us know.

Runners can request an approximate start time after 8am, each start/finish time will be managed within a live WhatsApp group, or otherwise means if you do not have that facility. You will be able to monitor the progress of your team throughout, which was so much fun last year. Following current Covid guidelines, your runs should be local to you (suggest an ‘out & back’ loop) or could even be on a treadmill. Walk/run legs are also fine.

We will assist making up teams, and can accommodate Key Workers/those with other constraints who cannot run on the actual Sunday morning – just let us know if this may be you.

Results will be published afterwards and there will be a special ‘medal certificate’ issued to all competing, and we will be able to look back in the happier times to come that we ‘proudly, but safely, ran London 2021 despite the bug !)

Please answer all 10 questions on the quiz/entry form below and submit to the email address shown. If there are any queries just ask (same email address).

2021 Virtual Relay London Marathon Entry Form/Details required (please answer all questions):

1-NAME ?

2-LOCATION ? (England/Other/Region/County)

3-EMAIL ADDRESS ?

4-MOBILE PHONE NUMBER ?

5-DO YOU USE WHATSAPP ? (or TEXT ?)

6-CLUB/GROUP/INDIVIDUAL ?

7-WISH TO RUN CONSECUTIVE or IN ORDER WITH ANY PARTICULAR OTHERS ?

8-PREDICTED APPROX 1-MILE TIME ? (Needed for rough scheduling of start times)

9-SPECIAL REQUESTS ? (preferred start time, order with others, but only if really needed please !)

10-ANY QUERIES ! ?

Please submit to:

[2021VirtualRelayLM@gmail.com](mailto:2021VirtualRelayLM@gmail.com)

All emails/entries will be replied to/confirmed within 48 hours – you will receive a first information pack with further details of the event - if you do not hear anything please check your SPAM folders and/or make contact again ! All data collected, complying with data protection will not be used for any other purpose. All contact information will be deleted soon after the event and not used for any other purposes.

Best regards, good luck and stay safe all

Joe