



Fleet Half Marathon – Coronavirus Update – 11th March 2020

Fleet & Crookham AC, organisers of the Fleet Half marathon, continue to monitor the Coronavirus situation very closely noting the updates given by the UK Government and other public bodies. We are in contact with our local authorities, local Safety Advisory Group and our medical provider.

The current government advice is that all mass events should still go ahead.

We encourage all runners to follow the guidance currently being given – you should be following this anyway in your everyday life – see links below

<http://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-51711227>

Extra precautions/facilities/advice will be put into place on race day and full details of these will be emailed to all participants in the next couple of days. If you are worried that you have symptoms of the virus or that you might have been exposed to the virus when travelling, please visit the NHS 111 online service.

Remember even if not related to Coronavirus if you are unwell or injured leading up to the event or on the day you should not run – there is always another race.

We ask runners and spectators to play their part in slowing the spread of the virus by following NHS's advice regarding good hygiene practices, washing their hands, covering their mouth and nose when they cough, or sneeze; and disposing of used tissues in the bin immediately.

At this current time, our volunteers are all still working really hard and it is expected that the Fleet Half Marathon will go ahead as planned.

If this changes as a direct result of local or national Government, we will of course be in touch with all participants by email. All updates relating to the race will be put on the website (www.fleethalfmarathon.com), Facebook and Twitter as well.