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**Fundraising** **Terms** **&** **Conditions**

**London** **Marathon** **2026**

**Who** **We** **Are**

We are the Heart of England Forest. We are registered as a charity with the Charity Commission and our registered charity number is 1097110. Our registered office is Colletts Farm Office, Dorsington, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 8AU.

**How To Contact Us**

You can contact our fundraising team on 01789 778541. We are open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. You can also email us at [fundraising@heartofenglandforest.org](mailto:fundraising@heartofenglandforest.org)

**How We May Contact You**

If we have to contact you in respect of this Challenge we will do so by phone or by writing to you at the email or postal address you have provided to us. All use of your personal data will be in accordance with our [Privacy Policy](https://heartofenglandforest.org/privacy-policy) including the sharing of your data with the Challenge Organiser if applicable.

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| **Challenge** **Details** | |
| Challenge Organiser: | This Challenge is being organised and will be run by London Marathon Events. |
| Contact Details: | You can contact them by <https://www.tcslondonmarathon.com/help/contact-us> |
| Challenge: | This Challenge involves running a Marathon on the closed roads of London. |
| Challenge Date: | The Challenge will take place on Sunday 26th April 2026 |
| Challenge T&Cs: | You must read and accept the Terms and Conditions issued by the Challenge Organiser and comply with these. You can find the terms here: <https://www.tcslondonmarathon.com/enter/how-to-enter/general-conditions-of-entry> If there is any conflict between these terms and the Challenge Organiser's terms, these terms will take precedence in respect of your fundraising and the Challenge Organiser's terms will take precedence in respect of your participation in the Challenge. |
| **Your** **Participation** | |
| Registration Fee: | The registration fee for this Challenge is £100 which must be paid to the Heart of England Forest to confirm your place in the race. Where you are registering for the Challenge via the Heart of England Forest, we will share the information you provide on registration with the Challenge Organiser. Your registration fee will be payable to The Heart of England Forest, a charity registered in England and Wales with charity number 1097110 (details to make payment will be provided when place(s) are allocated.) |
| Logistics: | If your application is successful and you are allocated a place, you will need to book  and pay for your own accommodation if necessary, sooner rather than later, and  organise and pay for your own travel to the event and back. |
| Pledge Minimum: | By agreeing to these terms and conditions, if you are successful in receiving a place, you are committing to raising a minimum of £2500 (excluding gift aid and any registration fee) in sponsorship money. However, please try and raise as much sponsorship money as possible for the benefit for the environment, wildlife and people. You can collect the sponsorship money in any manner you wish, but all funds should be paid, in pounds sterling (£) through your fundraising page on the Challenge’s fundraising partner platform, [Enthuse](https://enthuse.com/). To show your commitment, we recommend that you register with Enthuse as soon as we send you the information to do so. All funds raised through the Challenge must be paid within one month of the end of the Challenge. |
| Age: | The minimum age for this Challenge is 18 years old. You confirm you will be at least the minimum age on the day of the Challenge and, if you are under 18, that you have informed a parent or guardian that you are fundraising for this Challenge. |
| Registration: | If your application is successful and you are allocated a place, you will be sent  information to formally register with London Marathon on their Registration  Console using a Heart of England Forest place. You commit to completing this  information in a timely manner and by any deadlines set by the charity/London  Marathon or risk forfeiting your place. |
| Agreement: | The Heart of England Forest reserves the right to remove your name from the  Marathon Registration Console if you do not adhere to our Terms and Conditions,  do not respond to communications, or do not start your fundraising in a timely  manner. We will communicate with you before we revoke your place. |

**Changes,** **Postponement,** **or** **Cancellation:**

* **Official Ballot:** Please let us know as soon as possible if you are successful in receiving a ballot place as we would like you to consider using your ballot place to run for the Heart of England Forest. This gives us the opportunity to have more runners taking part in the London Marathon in order to raise funds for the charity.
* **Cancellation** **by** **you:** Should you, for whatever reason, make the decision to not take your place in the Challenge, your registration fee will not be refunded. However, if you cannot take part due to a reason such as injury, you may be able to transfer your place in the Challenge. Please contact us to discuss.
* **Cancellation** **or** **changes** **made** **by** **the** **Challenge** **Organiser:** We have no control over the Challenge. The Challenge Organiser may need to make changes to, postpone, or cancel the Challenge due to an event outside their control. Please see the Challenge Organiser's Terms and Conditions (linked above) for more information. If this happens, we will contact you as soon as possible to let you know. If the Challenge is cancelled or there is a risk of substantial postponement, we will ask if you would like to transfer your registration to a different challenge event. If you do not wish to do so, you may contact us to cancel the contract and request a refund of your registration fee.
* **Sponsorship** **money:** If the Challenge is cancelled (and you don't transfer to another event), or you decide not to participate, you are responsible for contacting your sponsors to inform them that you are no longer taking part and for confirming with them whether they are happy for the money they have donated to still be given to the Heart of England Forest. If you are using sponsorship forms for your fundraising, all sponsorship forms and monies collected should be forwarded to us or returned to your sponsors in accordance with their wishes.

**Our** **Liability:**

* The Heart of England Forest is not the organiser of the Challenge and does not have any responsibility or liability in respect of running the Challenge. The Heart of England Forest will not be responsible for injury or illness resulting from your participation or for any damage or losses outside of our control. However, we do not exclude or limit in any way our liability to you where it would be unlawful to do so, which includes liability for death or personal injury caused by our negligence or the negligence of our employees, agents or subcontractors. In addition, if we fail to comply with these terms, we are responsible for any loss or damage you suffer that is a foreseeable result of our breaking this contract or our failing to use reasonable care and skill, but we are not responsible for any loss or damage that is not foreseeable. Loss or damage is foreseeable if either it is obvious that it will happen or if, at the time the contract was made, both we and you knew it might happen.

**Use** **of** **Personal** **Data:**

* You have provided us with information about you and we will use and share this data to perform this contract. You understand that it will be necessary for us to share data with the Challenge Organiser in order for you to participate in this Challenge.
* We do not sell or swap your details with any third parties, except the Challenge Organiser and service companies authorised to act on our behalf in order to carry out our work.
* We will keep your details on our database so we can provide you with the best possible support every time you contact us.

**Use** **of** **Photos** **and** **Videos** **of** **the** **Challenge:**

* You confirm that you are happy for your name and any video footage or photographs taken of you during the Challenge to be used by us and for fundraising purposes, such as preparing marketing material for future challenges and uploading videos and photographs from the Challenge to social media to promote the Challenge and celebrate the success of our fundraisers. Please let us know if you do not want us to use video footage or photographs of you in this way by contacting us using the details above.
* For further information about how we collect and use personal data, please refer to our [Privacy Policy](https://heartofenglandforest.org/privacy-policy).

**Complaints:**

* Any complaints should be communicated to the Heart of England Forest representative on the Challenge, or, if that is not possible, then in writing to our head office as soon as possible after the Challenge.

**Governing** **Law:**

• These terms are governed by English law or, if you live in the EU, the law of the country where you live.

• You can bring legal proceedings in the English courts. If you live elsewhere in the UK or you live in the EU, you can also bring legal proceedings where you live.

**Other Legal Terms:**

• We may transfer our rights and obligations under these terms to another organisation.

• This contract is between you and us. No other person shall have any rights to enforce any of its terms (except in the situation where we agree to you transferring your place in the Challenge to somebody else).

• Each of the paragraphs of these terms operates separately. If any court or relevant authority decides that any of them are unlawful, the remaining paragraphs will remain in full force and effect.

• If we do not insist immediately that you do anything you are required to do under these terms, or if we delay in taking steps against you in respect of your breaking this contract, that will not mean that you do not have to do those things and it will not prevent us taking steps against you at a later date.